

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2021

Attendees: L. Umphlett, M. Perkins, E. Mastroianni, J. Holdridge, M. Broneill, Dir. Fabian, C. Dias

Guests: Robert Carlson, Michael Stark

Call to Order: 6:20 p.m.

Minutes: October 7, 2021 minutes approved

Financial: Approved

Correspondence: J. Potemri Resignation Letter

Old Business

- Winter Youth Basketball: Recreation is not granted permission to use the school gyms for Basketball program this season. Dir. Fabian is in contact with Preston and Groton to explore options for older groups. There is an option to add additional teams. Presently exploring a Girls regional program, a Boys Groton program, and a Micros team. North Stonington players will have a North Stonington team in these leagues.
 - M. Perkins will create/distribute a flyer for the schools
 - L. Umphlett will post on Facebook page
- Fall Soccer: This is the last week. 1 team in the seniors group is presently quarantining; will play on 11/13. Survey will be sent to households after program for feedback.
- Halloween Light Parade: Parade went well; commission expressed a need for a Recreation sound system to be used for all Rec events. Commission approved up to \$1,000.00 to be spent to purchase one.
- Halloween Egg Hunt/PTO Fall Fest: There was good attendance for the egg hunt. Commission discussed looking into glow-in-the-dark eggs for next year.
- Boyscout Camping Weekend: Dir. Fabian will speak with Scoutmaster Allen about itinerary if there are future events planned.

New Business:

- New Playground Equipment ideas: L. Umphlett is mapping out ideas for placement and proposed new equipment. Dir. Fabian will do a current map of the area to be reviewed at the next meeting. Some ideas:
 - Four Square, tetherball
 - Replace the Zebra
 - Replace grills
- New Recreation Programs/Activities: some new programs on the schedule include:
 - Indoor Tennis
 - Holiday Craft
 - First Aid class
 - Babysitting
- NoSto Holiday Light Parade: Confirmed for 12/11 in North Stonington and 12/12 in Westerly.

- Westerly Ice Rink Skate Event: Commission would like to reserve three dates for North Stonington skate night/day.

New Business:

- Holiday Event: Saturday after Thanksgiving commission meet to set-up sleigh, 10 a.m.
Pictures with Santa: Held 12/4/21, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. L. Umphlett will coordinate a craft. E. Mastroianni coordinate cookies/snack.
Rain Date 12/5

Adjourned: 7:42 p.m.