

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2020
Conducted Via Zoom

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

Call to Order: 6:21 p.m.

Minutes: Approved

Financials: Approved

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- Recreation Vacancy: Motion to appoint Jim Holdridge passed; Dir. Fabian will submit to Selectmen for review and confirmation.
- Fall Soccer: Four Junior Teams and Four Senior Teams were coordinated; the teams were able to play for four weeks before decision made to stop due to COVID. Parent concerns were noted and addressed on an ongoing basis – some things noted were a concern that parents were told the teams would be small, some athletes were promised to be on teams with other athletes.
- GS Community Service: The Girls Scouts have painted one of the storage sheds. Motion approved to split the cost above what was budgeted.
- Social Distancing Activities: request from the Selectmen to coordinate some alternative programming. Some initial ideas generated:
 - Ice Fishing Derby
 - Sledding (explore a snow machine rental)
 - Build a Sled Challenge
 - Light Parade (will one be coordinate like the Halloween parade)
 - Snow Shoe Rentals – families can borrow snow shoes to use for a weekend. Possibility of a winter hiking club.

New Business:

- Thanksgiving: “What are you most thankful for” post online. C Dias will post prior to Thanksgiving.
- Food Drive: Are we able to coordinate with the Boy Scouts when they hold their food drive?
- Winter Basketball: The program is presently on hold
- Job Descriptions: The Soccer Coordinator and the Basketball Coordinator job descriptions were reviewed and approved.
- Soccer Field: Wayne Coats is planning to fertilize prior to winter.
- Holiday Ideas:
 - BINGO or Scavenger Hunt: develop a bingo card or perhaps a scavenger hunt as a holiday activity.
 - Lights Display along the path to the Rec House: Is this something that can be done? How will this be powered? Families donate lights?

Adjourned: 7:33 p.m.