

Morris Beach and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes for

Meeting Aug 20, 2018

Attendance: Kristen Davila, Stephanie Paletsky, Kelly Taylor, Jamie Keppler, Laura Crane, Kathy Bugnacki

Meeting called to order 7:10

Minutes from July Meeting of July 25, were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report was unavailable this evening.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: The "Day of the Dogs" adoption event/pet parade that was in the works just didn't pan out because the assistance from d. Gross was just not available when the commission was able to have an active role. It is tabled for now and will be considered again next year.

The vending machine at the Pavilion was vandalized and damaged. We learned the security system at the beach needs upgrading and options need to be considered for a variety of reasons. Activity at the beach has become questionable since it is not managed in anyway. This relates to the proposed beach ordinance.

K-2 Fall Soccer is all set for next month.

Community Hikes will be done again this fall and will include: Sept. 23 at White Memorial in Litchfield, Oct. 7 at Hidden Valley Preserve (Bee Brook), Oct 21 at Hidden Valley Preserve (the Pinnacle), and Nov 4., at Steep Rock Preserve. Hikers are to meet at 10 a.m. This could potentially be done in conjunction with the Scouts. Kirsten will talk to Adam Wheeler about this possibility.

New Business:

"Pound" instruction will be explored as something new and different to offer. Pound is a dance/exercise routine. It will be an 8 week session and Kristen will work out the details when she has a confirmation from Julie Birch the instructor.

An adult only comedy night and another Trivia night have high interest. Ben Paletsky will have to confirm potential use of South Farms for these two events.

Breakfast with Santa will be on this year- and Kristen is investigating the possibility of doing it in conjunction with other commissions and Santas.

A Tree lighting ceremony will be planned for this year.

Lego fun will be happening for the ½ days of school.

We reviewed the plans for the Laue on the 24<sup>th</sup> and there was discussion about food trucks.

Director's Report: None at this time.

Laura Crane made an announcement that she will be leaving the commission. She along with other commission members will see if there are interested volunteers to replace her.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25, motion made by Kelly and seconded by Stephanie Paletsky.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Kathleen Bugnacki, Secretary