

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting 1/10/19

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker, Jr., Pam Welles, Nora Bishop, Melissa Roy, Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance. Deb Simon and Cara Nguyen absent.

There was no public input. Pam Wells made a motion to accept the 12/13/18 minutes and Donna Carney-Bastrzycki seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted.

Correspondence has been received regarding Ski Club, Karate, Pickleball, a theatre improv class and basketball.

Old Business:

Fall Karate had 8 total participants with revenue of \$78.76 as of 12/6. Went well with positive reviews on the evaluations. Spring Karate is next. Donna mentioned that social media has made a difference in spreading the word so commission members will continue to use this forum to get the word out about programs. Mindful Movement Class has 5 registered in the 1st family class and 8 registered in the 2nd class. Ski Club has 23 youth which is an increase in enrollment and it started 1/2/19 and is going well. All students are wearing glow in the dark tape/stickers. Arm bands were suggested but the cost is expensive. Pickleball has been well received and supplies were bought at a cost of around \$400. The first session begins on 1/16/19 and at least 19 adults were already signed up with the expectation that more would be added by the first session.

New Business:

Recreation Dept. Budget 19-20. The commission's proposed budget was approved to go to the Board of Selectmen.

Upcoming Programs: The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on 4/13/19. Donna has bought a new costume for this event. This will be possibly the last year the event will be held at the Rose's Kitchen in Riverton as Ines Hazen is retiring and Donna will be looking for a new spot for 2020.

Summer Camp Program will be hiring a new Camp Director this year as well as other key positions. Donna will need help with staff interviews. PTO has previously in years past asked for donations from Rec Committee for their penny auction. Donna made a new flyer for this year for the upcoming auction for one camp week which value of the full day camp is \$175. Melissa made the motion to approve and Pam seconded the motion. Mindful Movement will be asked to do more sessions in the spring if these two sessions go well.

Rec Basketball was discussed: Some parents are trying to revive the activity that is a separate program not run by the Recreation Department. There is funding in a past account for basketball. There was a motion to release the funding to the parents and Nora Bishop seconded the motion.

Pam Welles made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by Nora Bishop, Secretary