

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting minutes for 11/19/2018

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Melissa Roy, Pamela Welles, and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance. Nora Bishop, Deb Simon, and Cara Nguyen absent.

There was no public input.

Review of Meeting Minutes tabled.

Correspondence has been received and responded to regarding Ski Club, Halloween Sock Hop, Pickleball, and the Pre-Thanksgiving Hike.

Old Business:

Halloween Sock Hop was the best attended in recent years. People came in costume and event ran well and was profitable.

Pre-Thanksgiving Hike had 12 registered, 10 cancelled mostly due to snowfall. Four total hikers.

Christmas Crafters is set with a few older kids attending in addition to the younger ages. Some additional supplies and ornaments are needed along with more volunteers for 12-4pm on 12/8/18.

Ski Club has 22 skiers which is the largest number in recent years. Two skiing parent chaperones are in place, more volunteers are needed – at the School to help load the bus and Ski Sundown. Safety meeting is 11/29/18, skiing is 5 Wednesdays starting 1/2/18.

Recreation Survey has not received any additional responses to date.

Karate has 7 participants plus a volunteer along with the instructor. 11/15/18 cancelled due to school closed so this has extended the program by one week.

New Business:

Pickleball organizational meeting has been set by the First Selectman for 12/6/18. Director estimates a high-quality complete equipment kit would cost approximately \$500.

Supplies needed, especially an Easter Bunny Costume as recommended by Director. Department has been borrowing the costume for years from another entity but we should secure one for the Town now. Peter Bakker made a motion to spend up to \$200 for an Easter Bunny costume, Melissa Roy seconded, and all voted in favor of same. Director to research and locate new costume.

Mindful Movement program has been finalized. This was as the result of the Recreation Survey responses received earlier in the year. There will be two classes offered- one for families and one for adults and will begin 1/8/18 for 6 Tuesdays.

Director has begun working on the 2018-2019 Department Budget.

Pamela Welles made a motion to adjourn at 7:40pm, Melissa Roy seconded.

Minutes submitted by Peter Bakker Jr.