Winchester CT Board of Recreation Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2022

Call to order: 7:07pm

**Members in Attendance:** Allen Miller, Beth Whitney, Shayne Deschamps, Kurt Williams, Kurt Root, Diane Ransom, Bryan Sundie, Jamie Duffy, Tim McGrane, and Joe Lefkowski

**Absent:** Claudia DelaCruz and Brian Shaugnessy

**Recreation Director:** Tanya Risucci

**Selectman Liaison:** Jon Morhardt

**Approval of May Meeting:** Motion to approve Allen, seconded by Diane (8 in favor 2 abstained)

**Agenda Review:** move item #7 under item #4

**Public Comment:**

* Robert Skinner from town wants to help with Basketball for all kids especially for younger kids so they are ready for high school and then college. The Basketball program will kick off middle of August. 16 team tournament – double elimination, getting more females involved in basketball, cash reward incentive possibly. – Motion to accept proposal to run the program by Allen, seconded by Shayne (unanimous) – June 15th to get everything situated and turned in to Tanya.
* Craig Schroeder commented that Tanya does a great job and runs the programs well. He thanked the Board members for their contributions to the board.

**Chairman’s Report:**

* Little League Field – Home Depot donated plants and bushes around the area.
* Winsted Youth Reg. Season Girls/Boys playoff week of 6/11
* June 5th Kids Funfest
* Summer Baseball Tristate started end of May
* Tryouts Friday & Sunday -Daryl
* Potential Travel Team Tim Smith -provide details
* Received letters regarding issues at Resha Beach by neighbor of area. Beach not officially opened but was a very hot day in May so many people were there.
* Batcheller School usage – Town Manager meeting

**Recreation Activities Update & Director’s Report:**

* Elks Hoop Shoot – Rowley
* Gaylord Tiffany Grant 2022 proposal
* Summer Camp grant with WPS as well as Rowley and Pearson sites
* Beaches open this weekend
* Lifeguards weekend only until June 20th Monday – Sunday
* Pavilion status
* Dugout status
* Map of vendors (40) food trucks, army, cornhole, etc. for Kids Funfest

Board Meeting Frequency: Shayne would like to meet quarterly, have special meetings due to lots that is happening with our programs. Special meeting to take place on June 20th.

**ECD Collaboration:** They are looking for youth programs geared to science manufacturing – bringing connections together- breakfast once a month

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

* Full time Recreation Director is needed – make Tanya’s position full time
* Invite new ECD to our meeting

**Adjournment:** 8:46pm Motion to adjourn by Shayne, seconded by Diane

**Next Meeting:** August 3, 2022 at 7:00pm Town Hall Hicks Room

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Duffy

Winchester, CT Recreation Department Board Secretary

*The above minutes have not been approved by the Recreation Board. Approval will be made at the next regularly scheduled meeting.*