

Board of Recreation minutes
October 4th 2017

Call to order: Jim DiVita @ 7:00 pm

Members in attendance- Kurt Williams , Jim DiVita, Diane Ransom , Allen Miller, Jamie Duffy, Brian Shaunessey , Lou Fracasso(7:50pm)

Rec Director Tanya Risucci

Absent:, Kurt Root, Charlie Shea

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:

Approval of Sept.6th , 2017 minutes.

Motion to accept: Diane Ransom Seconded : Brian Shaunessey : 4 Favor 2 Abstain

Public comment- Brandon Fields & Ashley Clement: Discussion on upcoming travel basketball season and coaching status. Also concerns over 7/8 grade girls player(s) /parents pre season communications needed to be addressed. Rec director is to communicate out that no contact with player or parents specific to team status should occur until 11/1 & 11/2 organizational sessions. Tanya has a Rec and Travel coaches meeting scheduled for 10/18 @ 8pm.

Additionally the Board agreed that at this time that coaches for travel teams will be similar to last year:

7/8 boys Dan Williams , 5/6 Boys Brandon Fields , 5/6 Girls Kurt Root, 7/8 Girls Ashley Clement. If additional teams/coaches needed to be added that would be addressed after the 11/1& 11/2 sessions. Kurt Williams will communicate coach information to Matt Mette who oversees both Rt 44 and Northwest leagues

Brandon also gave run down of upcoming Rec Basketball program

Agenda Review :

No Changes

Chairman's report- Looking to see if someone from Winchester Ctr. area would like to meet with Rec Board regarding Center playground. Jim to follow up with Charlie Shea who raised playground condition at September meeting.

Directors report – Director Tanya Risucci

Highland Lake Relay 9/9/17. Limited number of entries but event went well.

Basketball: Review of both travel & recreation registrations flyers which will be going to schools on 10/21. Rec program to run Jan 6- March 3.

Grades 4-6 will have evaluations 11/17 to set teams . Games slated for Saturdays 8am - 12pm beginning 12/2. Two teams from Colebrook will be included in grades 4-6 venue.

Grades K-1 will be Saturdays 12:15 to 1:15pm. Grades 2-3 1:15-2:15pm

Futsal : Dan Pimtel stepping down as coach. Appears that it still an active program with interest so currently looking for someone to coach

Trunk/Treat: Scheduled for 10/28 4:30pm -6:00pm Gaylord Tiffany. Costume judging 4:00-5:30pm. Taking Candy donations at Town Hall for event. Targeting 20 cars this year.

Winchester Ctr Playground.: Public works does sub contract out mowing. Swing sets to come down Friday 10/6. Tanya to meet with Jim Rollins to discuss grey areas around maintenance responsibilities on a few areas.

Fall Foliage event scheduled for 10/8. Rec department not participating this year.

Gilbert /Rec Department Agreement: Still awaiting Gilbert School response on proposed 2 year reciprocal agreement . Some minor wording amendments being proposed .

Programs :

Fall Softball: Both mens and Coed league going well.

2017-2018 Officer Elections : (Note Officer Nominations made at September meeting)

Presided by Kurt Williams :

Secretary: Kurt Williams vote Unanimous

Vice Chairman : Diane Ransom. vote Unanimous

Chairman: Jim Divita vote Unanimous

New Business : None

Adjourn @ 8:05 pm Motion to adjourn Kurt Williams seconded by Jim Divita : Vote Unanimous

Next meeting 11/1/17
Respectfully Submitted,
Kurt D Williams
Recreation Board Secretary

The Above Minutes Have Not Been Approved
By The Recreation Board. Approval
Date Will Be Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting.