

Town of Boxborough



Recreation Commission

Meeting 01/13/2015 Minutes

Called to order 7:10 p.m.

Present: Hilary Greven, Kevin Lehner, Mitzi Garcia-Weil, Matt Rosner, Megan Conner, Susan Bak

Acceptance of minutes from December

Summer Playground Survey Results

Twenty-nine (29) respondents. Generally positive responses. Several responses on how great the counselors and volunteers were. The weekly option was received well. Received some word of mouth comments that the CASE attendees were unhappy with the lack of structure. Some things we cannot address such as longer hours and more shade.

Action Item- Mitzi to contact the CASE attendee's families to discuss further.

Winter Program-

10 week program. Tom Sandock will be the director. Brian Picca and Michael Hymes will be counselors. Pushed back start to January 17th, but zero people have registered so far. We have advertised in the Beacon and the Action Unlimited. We can accept applications on this Saturday morning; Mitzi can be there.

Can we get it out to all the A/B schools tomorrow? What about making the first 2 weeks open and free? What about doing it the entire week of February school vacation? Not sure if we could have the gym space. We have the gym on Saturday mornings through the end of March.

Action Items- Mitzi will contact Beth (secretary to superintendent). Megan will contact Dana at Blanchard.

Winterfest-

Currently scheduled January 25th from 1-4pm. Mitzi sent a "save the date" to Action Unlimited and the Beacon. Mitzi has spoken to the fire and police chief so that they are aware. Fire chief is going to have an ambulance for sure to check out, maybe a fire truck for the kids to look at. Police chief looking at getting a State Police vehicle.

Liz is not going to do the trail walk this year. The girl scouts are coming to sell cookies and give out hot cocoa. We are waiting to hear back from Dell on music. Drumlin farms is coming. Mitzi contacted Larry about wood. We cannot use the pond for skating as we cannot say that it is

safe. Could we get some sort of tent with sides for Drumlin? Could we call a rental company? We have money in our supply budget for a tent and bales of hay. Kevin has the porta potty booked and has the sign ready.

Action Items- Kevin to look into getting wood pallets and call Chris; line up counselors
Matt is looking into getting 10 hay bales for snowball fights or for smaller children to climb on. Contacting Nashoba to offer free ski packages and tubes. Contacting tent rental company to get a quote on tents. Contacting Oscar's burritos to see if he would be interested. Matt to bring a trash barrel
Mitzi to ask Tom to clean out the trash barrel. Bring cups, cocoa, urn, trash bags.
Hilary to update flyer and send to Megan for distribution at Blanchard

Ski Trip- We have not received any further information from Selina/Town counsel on liability concerns. So, does not look like we will be able to do it this year.

Tae Kwon Do- Start in April? **Action Item-** Megan is going to contact the school to see if the gym is available for the times we are looking for.

Budget- Minimum wage went up

Meeting adjourned- 9:07 pm