

Town of Boxborough



Recreation Commission

Meeting 02/10/2015 Minutes

Called to order 7:10 p.m.

Present: Hilary Greven, Kevin Lehner, Mitzi Garcia-Weil, Megan Connor, Lisa Hesch, Rick Barrett

Acceptance of minutes from January

Gymnastics Program

Lisa from Boxborough Gymnastics Center attended meeting to discuss offering a gymnastics program after Summer Playground. Currently holds camp during the summer 12:30-3:30 and another one after that until 5pm. Lisa would want to bring kids from Flerra Summer Playground to gymnastics program offering a discounted rate. A/B transportation brings kids from Blanchard to afterschool program now. Town has nothing in place in terms of transporting kids; would have to be a private arrangement and include it as part of the fee. Lisa will figure out transportation; Bedford Charter is a company to look into. The Recreation Commission can advertise through the schools. We would need the info and registration forms from Lisa by March 15th.

Action Item: Megan to let Lisa know of the dates of Summer Playground once finalized

Tae Kwon Do Plans

Megan submitted the form to request space at the school as of April 9th; but have not heard back. She requested to use the gym Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-7pm. It would only be April through June because we do not believe that we have access to the gym during the summer. What about using the Grange Room (4-5pm, 5-6pm classes)? Evenings 7pm and after would be a problem because of meetings at Town Hall. Evenings at the Gymnastics Center could be an option. Rich has props for class that he transports with him so storing these at the class location would be preferable.

Action Item: Kevin will inquire about using the gym during the summer.

Mitzi will ask Cheryl about using Grange Room.

Winterfest Recap

It was perfect day weather wise. Drumlin Farms was not set up in a great location. We should look into bringing another animal program next year such as Animal Adventures. Sledding and hay bales were great.

Oscar's was good, but should not have been in the barn and needed signs to promote. We would love to have him again. Face painting was great; next year we could ask a local organization to do it and charge a small fee.

Next year: Start planning earlier in October. Maybe ask Celebrations Committee to join us in planning.

Summer Playground

Summer Playground will be July 6th-31st; four full weeks in July. There will be one week (5 day) sessions like last year. Last year the cost was \$87 a session; we will lower it to \$85 for this year. We should mention in the registration form that we are offering more programs and make it more colorful with pictures of activities we will be doing. Also, mention that Kate will be returning as Director. Registration deadline can be May 22nd.

Action Items: Kevin to ask Directors what their plans are

Hilary to ask Kate to come to our March meeting (Kmcmillan@abschools.org)

Update on Skate Park (discussion at BoS meeting, if occurred) - To discuss at March meeting as this topic will not be brought forth at BoS meeting until February 23rd.

Plan to Recruit New Members

Action Item: Megan to put together an advertisement for the Pawprint at Blanchard

Next meeting: March 10, 2015

Topics for discussion: Summer Playground, Skate park update, CPA discussion

Meeting adjourned- 8:42 pm