

Town of Boxborough



Recreation Commission

Meeting 04/26/2016 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m

Present: Hilary Greven, Claudine Lesk, Megan Connor, Kevin Lehner, Rick Barrett

Tae Kwon Do

Blanchard has been great and in full support, but the overall district has been challenging. Suggestion that this should be brought to the AB school committee explaining what the program is and that it should be inclusive of Acton children. The children have done really well and the \$4300 has been raised and is available only to create another athletic program/youth programming in Boxborough. We should meet with Dana (principal) at Blanchard and explain our roadblock and see how he can help us.

Rick is interested in reaching adults in the town. We could put a notice out into the tax bills, hand out flyers at the transfer station, post at DD in Acton. Call it Boxborough Tae Kwon Do, "Sponsored by the Town of Boxborough" instead of Recreation Commission because that may give the perception that this is for children only.

We will be offering it during the summer. We can offer ½ the month of August for ½ the rate as Rick will be unavailable for the last 2 weeks of August: 4:30pm kids' class and 5:45pm adults' class.

Rick suggested that we purchase t-shirts for the kids to wear during the summer as it will be hot.

PTF Auction:

May 14th at the Holiday Inn

Major fundraiser for Blanchard

Rick wants to offer 5 spots for Tae Kwon Do in May and July

We will offer 2 1-week sessions for Summer Playground

Summer Playground

We offered the applicant for director the position and have not heard back yet.

Another individual has reached out that she is interested in a director position. Kevin will look into her availability for an interview.

We will set up the structure of 4 directors and 2 lead counselors

This week Cheryl sent out notifications to 6 new counselors we would like to hire. Since we will be making 2 of the counselors leads, we can offer counselor positions to 2 more applicants.

Things to keep in mind for next month's meeting:

Ordering t-shirts

Megan will contact the junior high to let them know that we could use more 7th and 8th grade volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Next meeting May 17th at 7pm

Action Items:

1. We will talk to the AB school committee and Blanchard principal about roadblock in reaching students outside of Blanchard for TKD.
2. Megan will contact the junior high to let them know that we could use more 7th and 8th grade volunteers.