

REC COMMITTEE MEETING
August 7, 2018
Approved Minutes

Present: Tom Schmidt
Danielle Vierling
Kristi Griffin
Maureen Carpenter
Nancy Volkers

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m.

CHANGES TO AGENDA

No changes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

July minutes presented and approved by unanimous vote (5-0).

ART CAMP

Went fine, made \$235 after paying for supplies (\$150) and instructor (\$1000). Five kids attended at \$275 per kid = \$1375 gross.

FALL SOCCER

Grades 3 and 4 starts Aug 30 (Thurs), games could start as early as Sept 8 and will be on Saturdays. Tom will go to the organizational meeting to establish the schedule. Thurs Sept 6, shirt distribution. 5:30-7 pm for each practice, Tues and Thurs.

1 and 2 practice Thursdays 5:30-7 and Saturdays 9-10. Pre-K and K is only Saturdays.

Blast list and FB on Aug 27 and tell people if they're going to sign up on Aug 30 to please show up early (5 pm).

Possibly can do little kid games on the Common if fields are not available in fall at the school.

Oct 6 is unavailable at Westford. Fields are booked for us through Oct 20.

YOGA

Cat Earisman - Thursdays RBMC 6 weeks for \$99, starts near end of September - TJS has notes.

FENCING - Westford Gym

Potentially on Saturdays at 4 pm, have at least 3 kids who want to do it. Trying to get Dale onboard and then will confirm. Saturdays starting late September.

PAINT & SIP

September 21, 6 pm RBMH, with Paula Coli. \$45.

BASKETBALL

Registration night - earlier. Could be at School Open House September 13, 6 pm. Could also do it at the Pumpkin Glow in late October - will discuss at September meeting.

WHITE CHURCH

Tom suggested having the choral performance in the White Church rather than the school - it's set up with great acoustics for singing anyway and all set up for an audience. He's suggested a fall and spring; Ms. Nowak may not want to do the fall b/c she's already strapped for time.

X-COUNTRY SKIS

Discussion of putting our skis at the library so they would actually get used. Upshot is that we'll try to run another program, January, Tom will put out a blast for an instructor. Could do some sort of winter pass thing where you pay \$25 and then when there's snow we'll send you an email saying when skis would be available.

Discussion of rec's very limited budget and the rec director's low hourly wage and limit on hours - suggest raising wage to \$15 or hours to 20, or both.

PUMPKIN RUN

October 27 will be the run; Danielle is going to do a training program that starts on Labor Day (?) and runs on Monday nights. \$15 per person to sign up and you get registration for the Pumpkin Run. Other reg will stay at \$10 for adults and \$5 or two canned goods for kids.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Volkers
Recreation Committee member