

Guilford Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday June 9th 2016
Guilford Town Office, 236 School Road

Present: Eric Jones, Wendy Stone, Chris LaFlam, Tadj Schreck, Gabrielle Ciuffreda, Nick Phillips

Absent: Jen Bogort, Tim Harris

Meeting was called to order 6:31pm

Chris made motion to approve minutes from May 12th, Eric second the motion, all approved.

Old Business

Spring Sports

Soccer skills, pitch and hit and T-ball are done for the season. We earned \$350.00 from fees. Nick suggested that next year we change T-ball into a basics skills program that includes coach pitch and throwing. We also hope to incorporate games into our program for next year. Chris still hopes we can apply for Ripkin grant, which supports baseball programs that up and running. Eric recommends that we communicate with the school's after school program director, in hopes of smoothly incorporating those students into our sports programs.

Eric reported that Principal, John Gagnon says the \$4,000 in school board budget for sports, will go towards a stipend for an after school coordinator. This coordinator will work 2 days a week and will help the rec commission with after school programming.

Wendy suggested we form a sub-committee for booster club made up of volunteers for the Rec Commission.

Family Field Day

Lisa made a motion to that family field day be held at the school rather than Guilford Fairgrounds. Eric second the motion. All approved.

Chris made a motion that field day be held on Aug 20th from 11-2pm. Eric second it, all approved.

Field day will include field events, a family kickball game, food and registration for fall sports. We will ask business to host a field day event. Chris will ask the fire department to host an obstacle course, Lisa will ask state police to host a speed throw, Lisa will ask sportsmans club to host an activity. Lisa will organize races and egg toss. Wendy will ask Conservation Commission to lead trail walk.

Tentative Schedule: At 11am people can sign up for races and kick ball game. Some field activities will be on-going between 11-1, Kickball will be 1pm. We need someone to run the grill and good stand.

Crafted Raft Race

Chris updated us on the raft race event. He will be completing a state permit form to use Weatherhead pond for this event. It will be held on August 6th, 11-2. Participants will make their own rafts to race across pond. Trophies will be awarded to winners.

Recreation Pamphlet

Tadj will form a committee meeting to discuss the pamphlet.

New Business

Fall Sports

Our hope is to organize soccer, running, and flag football for the fall. Nick says he will coordinate flag football for all ages. Lisa will organize running club. We need adult programs as well. (Pick-up basketball in school gym or family soccer night)

Trunk or Treat

Wendy asked if the Rec Commission would like to coordinate Trunk or Treat. Everyone agreed to take it on. Wendy suggested they use Grange instead of school. She will contact Grange.

T-Shirts

Lisa spoke to Roy Johnson in Hinsdale about shirts. For 100 shirts, he will charge \$6.50 each, no extra charges. We will have to collect sizes on registration forms and will have to take shirt price out of the registration fee.

Volunteer List

Eric will start collecting names of people who are willing to coach.

Finances

Tim was not present to give report

Adjournment -Lisa made motion to adjourn meeting at 8:10 and Eric second it.

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY JULY 7TH AT 6:30.

