

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 8, 2016
Guilford Town Office

Commissioners in Attendance: Wendy Stone, Eric Jones, Chris Laflame, Tadj Schreck

Commissioners Not Attending: Jen Bogert, Timm Harris, Lisa Ford

Public in Attendance: Nicholas Phillips, , Gabrielle Ciuffreda from selectboard

- I. Call to Order at 6:36 p.m.
- II. Recognition of Public: see attending public above
- III. New Additions : Gabrielle Ciuffreda adds article "D. Change of Commissioner Discussion" under old business
- IV. Changes to Agenda: No further changes to agenda.
- V. Approval of Minutes: Eric Jones makes motion to approve minutes from previous meeting. Chris Laflame second motion. Four in favor, none apposed. Motion approved.

- VI. Old Business
 - A. Field Day wrap up

Approximately 75 people attended field day, and we received \$98 in cash donations from attending public. We also received \$100 in pledged donations. We agree that the event was a successful introduction of the RC to the Guilford Community. We will have future discussion about a more appropriate date for next year so that we can more successfully couple the event with fall sports sign-ups.

 - B. Fall Sports Update
 - Sports Co-ordinator

A fall sports coordinator has been hired by GCS with a 1 year contract. The coordinator will work Monday-Friday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. during the school year. Eric will train the coordinator.
 - Registration

Registration for fall sports is underway. At time of meeting, 19 total students had signed up. Most signups were online. Some paper applications were submitted to a lockbox at the school office.
 - School and Town Roles- meeting 9/14

More commissioners were invited to attend meeting with school to discuss roles in the RC sports program. Wendy and Eric will be attending. Current status of roles: coordinator and RC will be in charge of paperwork and payment. Any payment received will go to the town account. Further discussion of roles will occur at 9/14 meeting.
 - Coaches (need Friday soccer Grades 2-3), Need Monday 9/12 Running Club

Running club is taken care of. Eric will coach Friday soccer, if necessary.
 - Scholarships/2 or more sports

Had discussion about whether we should offer a sliding scale or scholarships to families needing financial assistance, and whether fees should be reduced for students participating in more than one sport. Fee structure of 50% discount for additional signups (2nd, 3rd, and so on) by Tadj Schreck. Reduced fee of \$10 per student receiving free lunch suggested by Gabrielle Ciuffreda. Eric Jones makes motion to accept the proposed fee structures. Tadj Schreck seconds motion. Four commissioners in favor, none opposed. Motion accepted.
 - T-shirts

Lisa Ford has made contact about having t-shirts made for fall sports.
 - Putney Soccer Tournament (Oct. 14-16)

We are interested in the Fall Sports teams participating the Putney Soccer Tournament
 - Game scheduling (meeting in B.Falls, 9/7)

Local town sports programs will try to schedule 1-2 games for each of the teams.
 - Kurn Hattin Race (2 dates)

We have a plan to have a Guilford team at both races. We plan to talk with Lisa Ford about helping to organize teams.

-School Sports task force

Eric Jones and Wendy Stone plan to advertise for parent participation in the sports program through the school newsletter.

C. Conservation Commission collaboration

Tadj Schreck will be attending the Conservation Commission meeting on 9/15 to discuss collaboration in forming new walking trails in Guilford.

D. Change of Commissioner

Gabrielle Ciuffreda confirms that our number of commissioners is set at seven. Question raised of whether Timm Harris is still interested in giving his commission position to Nicholas Phillips. If Timm and Nicholas trade places, Nicholas will consider being our new treasurer.

VII. New Business

A. Grange outreach- meeting 10/6

We would like to have our Trunk-or-Treat event and possibly future events at the Grange Hall. Commissioners are invited to attend 10/6 Grange meeting to discuss this possibility and other future possibilities of using the Grange facilities.

B. Trunk or Treat- Oct. 29, fundraiser

Had discussion of fundraising possibilities of the Trunk or Treat event. Discussed potential of fundraising for Sports Program scholarships.

C. Winter activity brainstorming

Had discussion of potential winter activities. Suggestions were: adult pickup sports, educational workshops, kids art program, snow shoe day, ice skating day, sledding party, winter carnival, basketball, family yoga, indoor soccer, volleyball

VIII. Finances

We still have money in our Spring Sports Account with GCS to use in our Fall Sports program.

XI. Adjournment

Next meeting is Thursday, 10/13. Tadj Schreck makes motion to adjourn the meeting. Eric Jones seconds the motion. Four in favor of motion, none opposed. Meeting adjourns at 7:45.