

Colt's Recreation Commission Minutes

Regular Meeting

November 18, 2014, 7:00 PM

Meeting Place

Present: Ann Dunnack, Melissa Petrone, Steve Piro, Sebby Randazzo, Jill Swenson.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Old Business:**
 1. **Chili Cook-off :** The Eastern Highlands Health District almost cancelled the event because the Chili was no prepared in a licensed, certified kitchen. Holly of the EHHD went to bat for us, and approved it as a "potluck." However, this may put future Chili Fests in jeopardy. The event profited about \$300.00. We had 6 contestants: Glenn Stavens won Fan Favorite, and Brian Gamache won judges favorite. We did not have enough volunteers for this event.
 2. **Art and Wine Evening:** Jan. 23 in Yeomans Hall. There will be a large initial expense for easels, paint, etc. These will become Rec property, so subsequent events will be more profitable. Suggested: sell holiday gift certificates to the event; see if Lily Pad and Windham Wine and Spirits will sponsor the event.
 3. **Basketball Update:** Gym doors being locked is a perpetual problem. Jill will ask Jonathan to contact the school.
 4. **New Rec Property:** Locate minutes from last year for list of facilities we would like to see included in the plan for development of new Rec area.
3. **New Business:**
 1. **Concussion Training for Coaches:** Jill distributed concussion management handouts to coaches. Coaches did ask if they can remove a player if they think he/she is concussed, even if parents are stating they can play. CRC agreed that coaches can remove players and parents can direct any issues to Rec Department.
 2. **Beach Supervision:** CRC discusses the need for stronger supervision at the beach during summer hours. **Sebby motions that the town hire an Aquatics Director in place of a head guard with the position starting in January. Steve seconds the motion, motion passes 4-0-0.**
 3. **Kayaks Racks/Locks:** Mille is researching racks and locks to store kayaks during the off season.

4. **Art and Wine Evening:** See above in Old Business.
5. **Cupcake Challenge:** Tentative date set for February 8th. Theme to be determined.
6. **Other:** Steve discusses the potential for a building that supports community and recreational activities. CRC discusses the need for increased recreational space. CRC will continue discussion in upcoming meetings.

6. **Recreation Director's Report:** Reviewed financials.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Melissa Petrone
Secretary