

Columbia Recreation Commission Minutes

Regular Meeting

August 12, 2014, 6:00 PM

Conference Room

Present: Sebby Randazzo (Acting Chair in Ann's Absence), Melissa Petrone, Cindy Postemsky, Nikki Keldsen.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm. Note: Regular meeting not special as stated in posted agenda.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved from July 22, 1-0-2. With following changes Millie had the conversation with Old Lyme Harbor Master, and TGP to transferable guest pass.
3. **Audience of Citizens:** None.
4. **Old Business**
 1. **Bach wrap-up:** Last day for lifeguards is August 18th. Dinner and a Dip did well. Lessons in June were not well attended. Nikki recommended going back to original swim schedule. Swim lesson attendance decreased this year.
 2. **Raft for swimming area:** Raft was in inserted in lake. Next season town will look to have 150 pound (versus 75 pounds) weights added to prevent raft movement. Will need to post 'No Diving' signs somewhere on the raft.
 3. **Grill:** Refurbished a grill that school currently owns. Looking to store grill at school under tarp. Rec Department can use grill as long as they complete a facility use form.
 4. **Movie & A Meal:** Rec department and PTO providing a movie and a meal on August 23. Dinner at 6:30pm and movie starting at 8:45. Nikki needs volunteers to grill.
5. **New Business**
 1. **Beach Passes:** A lot of work for Kim with all different scenarios. Jonathan would like to start thinking about other options for beach passes.
 2. **Fall Programming:** Art classes will begin in September. Open studio will be a max of 15 and fundamentals of drawing will be of 10 and a minimum of four.

3. **Basketball Pre/Post Season:** Adding another night of men's basketball. Keeping youth post season basketball, no pre-season will be offered. We will use EastConn again to expand practices.

4. **Events Calendar for upcoming year:** Chili cook off on October 26, with road race. Cup Cake Challenge will take place in February. One dinner and a dip will take place in June again.

5. **Columbus Day Tournament Concession:** CRC discusses options for cooking at tournament. Sebby will contact Jerry Hughes and discuss options.

6. **Recreation Director's Report:** Sold over 30 kayak passes, need to find a place to store the kayaks. Not sure if we will have sponsors this year for basketball.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Melissa Petrone
Secretary

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At 2:59 PM
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