

Columbia Recreation Commission Minutes

Regular Meeting

September 9, 2014, 7:00 PM

Conference Room

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

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved from August meeting 3-0-0.
3. **Audience of Citizens:** Nikki Keldsen attended. CRC presented gift to Nikki and thanked her for all her hard work a dedication over the past years. She will be missed as the Recreation Director.
4. **Old Business**
 1. **Kayak rental reviews:** 34 kayak rentals with total revenue of \$340. Rec Dept. needs to purchase rack system to store kayaks.
 2. **Raft for swimming area/new dock plans:** Raft was pulled out of lake early due to departure of lifeguards. Dock Committee gave recommendation for a solid concrete L shaped dock.
 3. **Beach Review 2014:** Transferable guest passes were a success. Swim lessons increased. June swim lessons were not popular. Will start swim lessons later for the 2015 beach season.
 4. **Dinner and Dip Review:** Was successful. Sold out all of the meals. People had fun.
 5. **Fall Art Classes:** Open studio starting next week. End of the month the art classes' start, only one person signed up as of right now.
5. **New Business**
 1. **CWSA Soccer Tournament Concession:** Steve recommended the Lions to run the concession stand. CRC will not run the concession stand this year. Jill will let Jerry know and recommend the Lions if they agree. **Steve motions CRC allows CWSA to run the concession stand, Ann seconds. Motion passes 3-0-0.**

2. **Chili Cook Off:** Steve suggests we do not charge an entry fee. The time and money spent on making chili is entry fee enough. Steve also suggested we define how much chili to make. T-shirts as a thank you for those who are participating in the cook off.
 3. **PTO Joint Programming:** Tabled to next meeting.
 4. **Events Calendar:** Chili cook-off in October, Art Classes, Cupcake Challenge in February, Dinner and A Dip in June.
 5. **Basketball:** Registration is opening on Thursday. Assessments are at the end of the month. EastConn will be used again. Fee increased by \$10 an hour.
 6. **New Recreation Property:** Property between rec and new property is being surveyed.
6. **Recreation Director's Report:** Noted above.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Melissa Petrone
Secretary

Received: September 30, 2014
At 10:31
Attest: Robin M. Kenefal
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk