

Woodstock Recreation Commission Minutes

Monday, January 8, 2024

7:00 pm

Woodstock Town Hall Room C

1. **Call to order:** Sarah Bentley called meeting to order 7:04 pm
 - a. Members Present: Sarah Bentley, Amy Monahan, Sue Swan, Kathy LaBonte
 - b. Members Absent: Marie Chamberlin
 - c. Others Present: Eva Monahan
2. **Approve Minutes from Meeting on November 23, 2023**
 - a. A ***Motion** was made by Sue Swan to approve and adopt the minutes from meeting held on November 23, 2023. ***Seconded** by Kathy LaBonte. No Discussion. ***Motion passed unanimously.**
3. **Recreation Director Report**
 - a. **Current/Recent programs:**
 - i. 5-8 Basketball
 1. Games started this weekend for boys and girls. All went smoothly.
 - ii. K-4 Basketball
 1. 137 enrolled and started this weekend. There are lots of 4th grade girls which hopefully will result in a having girl teams for next year's games.
 - iii. Winter Festival
 1. The day went amazing with the best attendance to date. Approximately \$1100 was made for the event with close to 120 passports returned. All participating businesses were happy with the day.
 - iv. NYC Bus Trip
 1. The bus was full, and everyone had a great time. There were questions from participants about having more bus trips in the future.
 2. The commissioners will email Erin bus trip ideas so that she can review and try to choose a future trip. Erin will also create a survey to send out for input.
 - b. **Upcoming Programs:**
 - i. Ski Club
 1. The start of this program has been postponed for an additional week due to weather forecast.
 - ii. Mind, Music, Movement
 1. NOW offered programs to the Recreation Department. This is the first program with the group and will start on January 22nd.
 2. Woodstock Recreation is also planning to run Move It in March with NOW as well.
 - iii. Winter Volleyball
 1. Currently 15 kids signed up and will take place in the end of February at Elis Tech. Sign-ups are open now.
 - iv. Spring programs
 1. Lego
 - a. This program will run on Wednesdays starting February 28th for 6 weeks
 2. Drama
 - a. Drama will be at the Town Hall again for Middle School and at the Elementary School again

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- 3. Line Dancing
 - a. Erin will look into spring session on Sundays and the possibility of a Friday session for Spring.
- 4. Nature Club
 - a. Erin will reach out to fall interested parties to set Spring dates
- 5. Soccer
 - a. Erin is working on scheduling for this program to not conflict with the Commencement date at the Academy
- v. Concerts
 - 1. Bands on the list for consideration include but are not limited to Dynamite Rhythm, Triple Double, Souls on Fire and Flamingo. Food trucks will also be at every concert again this year.
- vi. Beach Party
 - 1. Sue Swan suggested having this event at the beginning of summer instead of the end and the commissioners agree. The tentative date will be June 29, 2024 for this event.
- c. Discussion: New or Old Business, budget
 - i. Tennis Courts: Erin will talk with Jay and Karen this week to get updated information about funds for this project.
 - ii. Beach Bathroom: This project is still in planning phases with Elis Tech.
- 4. Citizens Comments
 - a. None
- 5. Adjournment
 - a. ***Motion** made Sarah Bentley by to Adjourn. ***Seconded** by Kathy LaBonte. ***The motion passed unanimously.** Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Monahan. DISCLAIMER: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Recreation Commission. Please refer to next month's meeting for approval/amendments.