

Woodstock Recreation Commission Minutes

Monday, March 13, 2023

7:00 pm

Woodstock Town Hall Room C

1. Call to order: Sarah Bentley called meeting to order 7:03 pm

- a. Members Present: Sarah Bentley, Amy Monahan, , Marie Chamberlin, Sue Swan
- b. Members Absent: Kathy LaBonte
- c. Others Present: None

2. Approve Minutes from Meeting on February 13, 2023

- a. A ***Motion** was made by Sarah Bentley to approve and adopt the minutes from meeting held on February 13, 2023. ***Seconded** by Sue Swan. No Discussion. ***Motion passed unanimously.**

3. Recreation Director Report

a. Current Programs

- i. Senior Knitting- Takes place on Wednesday from 10-12 in room 1. The leader of this group has made cards to promote the group, Erin will create a flyer and Amy will create a Facebook post.
- ii. 5-8 Basketball- Regular season games are complete. Playoffs are in progress.
 - 1. Wentworth Tournament was successfully completed on March 10th
 - 2. Erin would like time to train volunteers ahead of time and needs more volunteers so that she can trouble shoot and coordinate the process better.
 - 3. Erin is looking into possible team/town participation changes for next year.
- iii. Lego- This program has had 2 snow cancellations to date this year.
- iv. Sponsorships- To date, there have been 3 platinum, 2 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze sponsors that have donated a total of \$12,100
- v. Line Dancing- 58 dancers are very much enjoying this program
- vi. Printmaking- Lesley Meyers has 14 students signed up for the print making class which started on March 6th and runs through April 3rd
- vii. Seniors- Woodstock Academy STRIVE club has offered to facilitate the following upcoming senior events- Unfortunately no seniors attended the first event. The commission discussed possible ways to promote the upcoming dates.
 - a. Painting on March 7th
 - b. Board Games & Puzzles on April 21st
 - c. BINGO on May 16th
- viii. Afterschool Volleyball- Running through March 22nd with 20 girls enrolled.

b. Upcoming Programs

- i. Babysitting- Upcoming session will be April 17th & 18th and is full at this time. A second session has been added for May 3rd & 10th to accommodate the students on the wait list. Registration is currently open for this class online.
- ii. Easter Egg Hunt- Scheduled for April 1st at 1 pm with a rain date of April 8th
 - 1. The Evangelical Church is donating funds and a craft for this event.
- iii. Clean Up to Green Up- Kickoff on April 2nd at the Roseland Park Barn- School leadership has been responsive to promoting the competition aspect of this event. Erin hopes that more teams will register as the date gets closer.
- iv. Spring Lego- Stem into Spring will run April 20th thru May 25th on Thursdays. There are currently 10 children signed up for this class.

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- v. Drama- Flyers have gone out to the schools and this event is almost full at this time.
 - vi. Memorial Day Race- Registration is open through the racing company. The new 2023 logo is super fun and complete. Promotion for this event will start soon.
 - vii. Squirt Soccer- Starts April 29th on the North Common, registration is now open and there are 35 enrolled to date.
 - viii. Spring Volleyball- There will be two sessions March 19th thru May 21st at Pomfret School. Currently, there are 48 students enrolled.
 - ix. Tag Sale- Erin is waiting for the commencement date to schedule this event. It will be either June 10th or 17th depending on commencement.
 - x. Summer Sports (volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf)- many are still being determined at this point. Basketball is the only summer sport open for registration at this time.
 - xi. Pony Camp- There are 5 sessions available this year and registration is now open
 - 1. **Session 1:** June 19-23, **Session 2:** June 26-30. **Session 3:** July 10-14, **Session 4:** July 17-21
 - Session 5:** July 24-28
 - xii. Concerts- The Grace Gourmet food truck will be set up at all concerts. All concerts will start a 7 pm at Roseland Cottage.
 - 1. June 23rd- Dynamite Rhythm
 - 2. July 21st – Patty Tuite & Band
 - 3. August 11th – Flamingo
 - xiii. Town Beach Opening- Erin will organize opening and do some planning for the summer with John Navarro soon.
 - xiv. Town Beach Party- Erin will start working on this program now that Basketball is completed.
- c. Discussion: New or Old Business, budget
- i. Summer Fun Guide- has been designed and is waiting for final information/dates needed.
 - ii. Finances Update- No concerns at this.
 - iii. Bar Tender Night- Potential nights are May 16th and May 23rd. Amy will reach out to check if either of these dates are available.

4. Citizens Comments

- a. None

5. Adjournment

- a. ***Motion** made Sarah Bentley by to Adjourn. ***Seconded** by Sue Swan. ***The motion passed unanimously.** Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 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.