

Woodstock Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2021

Present: Anthony Pezzetti (Director), Sarah Bentley, Amy Monahan, Erika Smith

Absent: Marie Chamberlin

Next meeting: June 14, 2021 @ 7:00P (Zoom)

Meeting called to order by Chair Bentley at 7:04 PM.

The WRC tabled approval of the minutes for the April 12, 2021 meeting (MOTION: Bentley, Second: Amy, Vote: Unanimous).

Recreation Director Report

Director Pezzetti provided an update on the status of current programs, upcoming programs, past events, and possible future programs to members of the Woodstock Recreation Commission (WRC).

Current programs

Squirt Soccer- 30 kids, boys and girls WA teams assisting, ends June 5th

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball – Tuesdays at WA sand courts from 6 to dark

Spring Boys/Girls Basketball Clinic – Boys (Mondays 6-7pm, ends June 14th, 20 kids) / Girls (Tuesdays 6-7pm, ends June 8th, only 5 currently registered, looking to go small group lesson if numbers don't increase) / Both sessions are held at Church by WA.

Spring Basketball Program (K-4th)- 45 kids, combined 3rd/4th grade group, 4 sessions, ends June 12th

Adult Spring Yoga – transitioned back to virtual with low in person numbers, 8 participating, ends May 24th

Upcoming Programs

Adult Yoga: June Session (Virtual) – Mondays 6:30-7:30pm over Zoom

Dog Obedience Training w/ Morning Star Farm – 4-week class in June on Sundays from 10-11am at Senexet Village Road Soccer Field, Cost \$100

Town-Wide Tag Sale – Saturday June 5th with rain date the 6th, maps sold morning or and Thursday before from 6-8pm, ad out in papers this week, May 26th registration deadline for Tag Sale locations

Volleyball Camps- Start June 21st with practice Monday/Wednesdays at WA North Campus, Pre-season camp will be August 16th – 20th

Summer Concert Series – Goza: June 25th rain date of July 2nd, Little Big Band: July 16th with a rain date of July 23rd, Grass Routes August 20th with a rain date of August 27th, Unbound Glory Food Truck at LBB, working on Food Truck for other concerts, dance lessons attached to Goza concert discussed, discussed adding Classic Brass (offering free concert to all municipalities)

Pony Camp – held at Stargazer Farm every week in July, camp is 8am-12pm open to all kids 7-12 years old, cost is \$235, max of 4 and min of 2 per session

Past Programs

Earth Month Town Wide Clean Up – 10 forms, groups went out on own, group of 17 partnered with us to tackle 171

April Babysitter Training Course – full class at WA

Possible Programs

Tennis Camp – Ann unlikely able to hold a camp this year so do we want to approach new Academy coaches to offer a camp this summer?

New Business, Discussion, and Citizen Comments

Facility Use Fees / Nichols College – spoke with Brittany to set up Fall program, kids will tour fields and submit facility fee use structure suggestions, meeting again in August before semester starts to finalize details, incorporating Highway

Last Green Valley Walktober Donation Letter

MOTION: The WRC will make a donation to the Last Green Valley in an amount that is comparable to donations from surrounding municipalities. (MOTION: Bentley, Second: Smith, Vote: Unanimous).

Grange: Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting (all regularly); may offer basket-weaving class with options for choosing different techniques; cooking class concept; imagining concerts (dinner and music, up to 49 people)

Woodstock brochure that promotes local agriculture and a day to celebrate with Economic Development Commission; include craftsmen. One-time, harvest, fall season. Amy will send a letter to farms soliciting interest and circle back to WRC for help and support. Director Pezzetti will find contact from LineMaster and share with Amy.

Letter going out from the Grange to have one Facebook place where non-profits and fundraisers could be posted (Quiet Corner Events).

Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM (MOTION: Bentley, Second: Monahan; unanimous)

Link to access meeting - <https://youtu.be/ZTOkyY3864I>

Respectfully submitted by Erika Cornelius Smith, June 18, 2021.