

Woodstock Recreation Commission

Monday February 12, 2018 7:00PM Room C

Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Sarah Bentley, Otto Anderson, Amy Monahan, Diane Converse

1. Call to order 7:10pm
2. Welcome to Amy Monahan long standing Woodstock resident with children currently in rec programs.
3. Motion to approve November 13, 2017 minutes made by Diane second by Sarah.
4. Director report

A. WINTER PROGRAMS:

ADULT CO-ED BASKETBALL:

- NO PROBLEMS
- @ WMS gym 9-10:30PM

BASKETBALL:

***K-4 PROGRAM**

- No problems; coordinator- Ashley Caprera
- @ WMS GYM 8:00-12:15
- 105 registered

***GRADES 5-8 GIRLS**

- No problems; coordinator – Jon Tremblay
- Practice @ WMS during week
- Travels to Thompson, Pomfret*(new addition), Killingly

***Grades 5-8 Boys**

- No problems; coordinator – Otto Anderson
- Practice @ WMS week
- Games @ WMS (Saturday12:15-4:30) & Pomfret (2 schools) Saturdays

***Paul Wentworth Tournament**

- Woodstock year to host
- Girls will play @ Killingly due to lack of gym space in Woodstock
- Boys scheduled week of February 26th
- Upcoming meeting Feb 14th with Putnam, Thompson, Killingly & Pomfret

ESSENTRICS:

- Faithful following; no issues

- Fall Prevention Clinic to follow Essentrics class (free offer from Day Kimball Home Care on 3/17 & 3/14. DKH handling creating flyer and registrations. Amy recommended dropping off to the Senior Community at the church.

QUILTNG:

- New session: 1/25-4/2/18 10 weeks
- No issues

SKI CLUB:

- not listed on agenda
- few injuries; followed up with coordinator
- program 95 participants
- 1 snow day used

YOGA:

- No problems
- @ WMS Music Room
- 13
- 1/29-3/19/18

ZUMBA:

- No problems
- 6; small session (prior session 17)
- 1/8-3/5
- Discussion why so small maybe season..will monitor for next session

B. UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Adult Co-ed Volleyball
@ WA Field house; scheduled no problems
4/2-6/11
- Babysitting: prior class filled 9 left over. Instructor to advise if she can do class. Will not advertise class max is usually 12.
- Easter egg hunt: coordinate with Roseland Cottage and see if Woodstock Business Association able to contribute \$ towards candy
- Field Hockey: request to do high school league Sunday nights and middle school program 2 x per week in spring: Committee felt hold off until summer as a lot of other programs offered locally during the spring
- Road Race:
Starting paperwork and requests for highway permit, reserved WA space.
Discussion regarding shirts and prizes not offered this year as contributor for the monetary prizes no longer contributing. We will not offer cotton t shirts this year noting costs. The race is a big fund raiser for TEEG; maybe contact TEEG and see if they can put on their Facebook. In addition, committee recommends changing language on flyer to say participants to register on line by April 27th will receive a free athletic shirt. We would like to encourage online registrations. Amy inquired about having a committee for race;

discussion that the WRC usually assists with contacts. Consideration for the future. Basic needs assistance the day of the race.

- Squirrt Soccer: considering not offering this spring as NECONN offers but 5 years or older. Numbers usually between 15-20 for both fall and spring..spring session smaller; committee agrees to hold off on squirt soccer until fall.

C. Karen Paquette Memorial:

- Piece was installed; engraved plating done
- Chan quiet family dedication

D. WMS TENNIS COURTS

- Tennis courts maintenance falls under the Highway Dept. I was trying to update and see if this project could be completed by the Fall. John is working with WA in the future and will handle.

E. WRC Calendar

F. Discussion WRC Officer positions. As another potential member is currently pending, we will wait to elect officers

g. New Recreation Director : New recreation Director to be hired shortly. Diane will train for a few weeks and thanked the commission for the support and guidance.

5. Citizens Comments: none

6. Motion to adjourn 8:15pm by Sarah, second by Otto.