

# Woodstock Recreation Commission

## Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2020

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

Absent: Otto Anderson

Next meeting: April 13, 2020 @ 7:00P (Woodstock Town Hall, Meeting Room C)

Meeting called to order by Chair Bentley at 7:02PM.

Motion by Chair Bentley, Second by A. Monahan, to approve minutes from December 9, 2018.

Approved (5 – Yeas, 0 – Nays, 0 – abstention).

### 1. 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:

Adult Volleyball

Adult Basketball , a new coordinator is needed.

Winter Yoga, 10 registered

WMS Kids Yoga, 5 registered; program to end on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

After School Girls Volleyball, 22 registered for spring session, with program dates on March 4, 11, 12, 18 and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Boston Flower and Garden Show Bus Trip, 5 spaces still open; trip scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Upcoming Programs:

Spring Yoga, will take place on Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm beginning on March 16<sup>th</sup>

HIIT, will take place on Tuesdays from 8:45-9:30am at Senexet Village Road beginning on March 24<sup>th</sup>

Senior Social Hour and Art Class – WRC will partner with a representative from the senior community to organize a social hour on Wednesdays at 9:30am. It will be followed by art classes at 11am, scheduled to begin on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Going forward, we are hoping to offer fitness classes.

Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Flower Arrangement Workshop with Symphony, scheduled for Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm.

Clean Up Woodstock, scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 26<sup>th</sup>. WRC received a grant from The Last Green Valley for \$275, to be used (in part) to offset costs associated with Roseland Park Barn day of for check in and breakfast for volunteers. WRC is partnering with Woodstock Business Association for a contest (prize will be gift cards from participating members).

Squirt Soccer, will begin on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The schedule time moved from 12:30-1pm to accommodate NECONN practice schedule.

Babysitter Training Course, scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall from 5-8pm; currently 2 individuals registered.

Memorial Day Race planning is underway. The Director is currently working on the addition of 5K and is seeking input on what to do for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

Tag Sale, scheduled for Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Past Events:

WES Kids Yoga, 6 kids registered and the program ended on 2/5

Youth Basketball, ended on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, K-4<sup>th</sup> ended on 3/7, 96 kids in K-4<sup>th</sup> and 85 kids in 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, sponsoring 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' team for KPRD March Madness Tournament. The Director reported on communication and coaching concerns from the most recent program. Going forward, the Director will work with coaches early in the season to evaluate current rules for the program (including player time, assignment of players to teams, etc.) and the mission of WRC basketball (ex. Developmental, positive sportsmanship).

Ski Club, ended February 11<sup>th</sup>, 100 kids enrolled and added 3 from waitlist. No make-up days utilized this year.

Winter Volleyball, 35 kids registered in the two sessions this year.

#### Possible Programs:

The WRC discussed the possibility of utilizing MyRec (online recreation management software) for registration and enrollment in programs. The program is utilized by other Rec departments and costs roughly \$3,000 per year.

Pony Camp and Horseback riding lessons - Stargazer Farm in E. Woodstock, 8-12 age range for summer camp, designed for beginners, cost \$300 and camp would be M-F 9am-1pm, max of 4 kids per week. Weeks in July/August. Could also add riding lessons in addition to the Pony Camp

The WRC discussed possible options for bus trips – which, if any, to do in the summer/fall.

## 2. Discussion and Citizen Comments

None.

Motion by Chair Bentley, Second by A. Monahan, to adjourn meeting at 7:56PM. Approved (5 – Yeas, 0 – Nays, 0 – abstention).

Respectfully submitted by Erika Cornelius Smith, March 16, 2020.