

Woodstock Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 11th, 2021

Present: Anthony Pezzetti (Director), Sarah Bentley, Marie Chamberlin

Absent: Erika Smith and Amy Monahan

Next meeting: February 8, 2021 @ 7:00P (Zoom)

Meeting called to order by Chair Bentley at 7:03 PM.

The WRC tabled approval of the minutes for the November 9th and December 14th meetings.

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 Winter Yoga (Virtual)- 5 participants with end date of January 18th

Upcoming Programs

Adult Winter Yoga Session 2 – Class will be held over Zoom on Mondays 1/25 through 3/15 from 6:30-7:30pm. Will explore in person locations following this session.

Virtual Cooking Class - open to all families with children 8 and over. Class will be held over Zoom on Thursday Jan. 28th from 4-5:15 with a limit of 10 families for the class

Past Programs

Holiday Lights Contest – We had 31 participants this year. Winners announced over Facebook along with Woodstock Villager Article. We had 310 votes for the Fan Vote. Trophy engraved and will be placed in front lobby of Town Hall leading up to next year's contest. Suggestions for next year included: requiring numbered houses for identifying and possibility of a daytime category.

Possible Programs

Senior Movement Virtual Classes - Thompson Recreation reached out about partnership for a senior movement class. This would be a virtual class with cost split between departments. Liability and cost are biggest concern.

Business, club, and/or organization event - Book club at Middle School reached out for assistance in promotion of new program.

Discussed the possibility of a virtual art class for Middle School student age group. Will reach out to previous Middle School art teacher to see if there is interest in teaching the class.

Discussion and Citizen Comments

None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26PM (MOTION: Bentley, Second: Chamberlin; unanimous)

Link to access meeting - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uG4l4RvDCI>

Respectfully submitted by Anthony Pezzetti, January 26, 2021.