

Milford Recreation Commission

February 11, 2015

Attendees

Walter Smith

Arene Berry

Heather Romeri

Paul Bartolomucci

Rick Mossey

Stephanie Zubricki

Claudia Lemaire

January Minutes:

Walter makes a motion to approve the January minutes as amended, Scott seconds, all approved.

Discussion Items

Pergola- The project is near completion. The remainder of the bricks will be put down when the ground is ready. Landscaping and tables will be placed on and around the patio come spring. Arene will look into other quotes for picnic tables; the first quote was \$3,650 for three, not including delivery. The project should be done in the spring. Deadline for the project would potentially be April 30th. We may ask a local business to name a table as a donation.

Directors Report

Balance- \$37, 478.69

Fields/Facilities

Concession Stand- Requests for proposal, and review of the contract from the Town to lease the facility. The cost is \$100 a week in the document. The packet will go out to the local organizations who have been interested in the past, music boosters, boy scouts, masons, etc...

Discussion Items:

Swim Team- meet registration fee for the State Swim Meet would be paid by the child's family instead of the town this upcoming season. That would be \$500 less in costs. This would enable us to break even with the fees and expenses for the program. The commission agrees that this is a good idea.

Programs:

Winter Festival- Saturday 1/17- attendance was lower than usual, although the skate swap went well.

Rick suggests that we may need to make the festival a little longer of an amount of time to allow more people to come throughout the day and for different events to take place. Some suggestions would be to have the high school choir sing, maybe a sledding hill, more food, etc...

Daddy Daughter Dance- Sold out, attendance was high. Thanks to the volunteers and Dave Alcox who was our DJ for the event. Photos went well without too much wait time thanks to electronic copies.

Live Animal Show- Wildlife encounters, with free snack and refreshment. The cost is four dollars per person with crawlers and babies free. We are in need of a couple of volunteers.

Easter Egg Hunt- This will be Saturday 4/4, from 11-1. There is a need for volunteers to help run the event.

Global Premier Soccer- This will be instead of the British Soccer Camp. There will be a free clinic for kids to try. The program will have more of an age range of 3-14 years old with longer day programs.

Trips

Foxwoods- Saturday 3/14

Washington D.C Trip- 22 registered; need 40 to run the trip.

Senior Trips- 3/20 Concord City with Common Man, Roger Williams Park 4/20, Boston Duck Tour, 5/14; US Mail Boat, Sophie Outing 6/25-full, Martha's Vineyard Day Trip, 7/11

Fischer Cats Mother and Son- 5/9, \$16 per person, under 3 free with no seat.

Programs

School Vacation Program- February Break- Sara Piper is a teacher in Amherst, and she will be running the program.

New Programs for spring

Music Class- ages 2-5 for a thirty minute program

Home Alone Safety Class-ages 8-11

Website class- (Word press) 5 week session, class is almost full.

Summer Recreation Guide

Kids carnival- Looking for volunteers

Keyes 50th celebration- (Fiftieth Birthday for Keyes Field Pool Facility). We will have free pool; touch a truck event, and maybe music. Ideas are discussed concerning the event.

Fourth of July- Dive in movie night, cannonball contest, free pool, Rob Oxford with another group joining in will supply the music.

Park to Park 5k- We would like to make it a summer race, 4k 2.5 miles on the fourth, dress up red white and blue, we would still have the kids 1k fun run.

Concert Series- The bands are booked.

Skating Rink- The volunteers have done an excellent job clearing the rink. Learn to skate/hockey program has had high attendance.

Rink number 2- The rink is going well and has been completed. The ice has been opened, with the grand opening on Friday. Chris Romeri has built all the boards and spent countless hours volunteering, over 120 hours. To recognize his efforts on the opening of the rink, the commission would like to give him a gift certificate in appreciation.

Rick makes a motion to give a \$150 dollar gift certificate to Chris Romeri for his dedication to the rink and building the parts, Paul seconds, all in favor, with one abstaining.

Budget- Hockey Grand opening will require a small budget of \$200. Hand and foot warmers available for sale are suggested for the rink opening and future winter festivals.

Water makes a motion to spend up to \$200 for the hockey rink grand opening, Claudia seconds, all in favor.

Policy and procedures have been worked on by Heather and Paul and will be presented at the next meeting.

Walter makes a motion to adjourn at 8:55PM, Heather seconds, all in favor.

Submitted by,

Claudia Lemaire (secretary recreation commission)