

Milford Recreation Commission

June 1, 2016

Attendees

Arene Berry Heather Romeri Cheri Federico Melissa Sherman
 Paul Bartolomucci Mark Fougere

Appointments:

Harold Webster - American Legion — requested a baseball field fee waiver. He anticipates 9 home games for the Seniors. Paul moved and Mark seconded the waiver of fees up to 80%. All were in favor. (The \$960.00 would be reduced to \$192.00.) Harold also asked for the outfield fence to be repositioned to approximately 315 feet.

Kierstyn and Zachary Williamson - provided an update on their dog park research and plan.

They presented a fencing quote (\$18,500 - Gate City Fence) and are obtaining other quotes.

Adams Park was suggested as a possible alternative to Kaley for the location. The Williamsons have 164 supporters for the dog park. They plan to go to DPW with their proposal.

Director's Report

Revolving fund balance: \$30,024.19

Scholarships for summer 2016 - Cheri moved and Paul seconded the motion to approve \$1700 for fee waiver scholarships for families who qualify. All were in favor.

Safe sitter certification expense - John is to become certified and the update will be purchased for a total of \$224.00.

Keyes Park Expansion Committee - The committee has met 3 times. They are focusing on possible, various uses for the building. Recreation uses and Senior activities are being considered.

The Senior Center in Townsend was toured and other Senior Centers are to be looked at to obtain ideas.

Kids Carnival - 6/18 - 10-1PM - Heather will procure supplies from BJs for 3 planned events. Requests for supplies need to be in by June 10th. Heather will see about prizes, Melissa will organize games and purchase prizes, if needed. Claudia will run concession stand which will offer snacks and drinks, only.

BBB - Heather proposed that Texas Roadhouse run the BBQ and serve with a portion of the proceeds returning to the Commission. It was suggested that tickets be sold in

advance and that there be a child's ticket and an adult ticket. Paul moved and Melissa seconded that up to \$800.00 be allowed for the hiring of a live band to be booked by Claudia.

Summer positions - The pool opens for preseason on June 13th and the full season opens June 20th. There are 3 guard positions open. Interviews are ongoing. Plan B is to use "subs" for guards.

The Fall/Winter Rec Guide is in progress. Submissions need to be in by July 15th, the guide goes to printer at the end of July.

Events

- Star Spangled 5K - 7/4 - first sponsor is Drescher and Dokmo. Volunteers needed. There will be a 3K walk and a 1K Kids Walk as well. There are 75 T shirts. Day of race registration begins at 8:30 AM; 5K and 3K races start at 9:30 AM. The 1K walk starts at 9AM.
- Touch a Truck - 8/20 - 10:30-1PM - commitments from MD's Trash and Happy Butcher. Several companies/Town Departments are being contacted to display vehicles.
- Winter Family Festival - 1/20/17 - (Fri.) 6-8 PM - Heather brought the suggestion that it be changed to a Family Skate Night. A bonfire, music and possibly food (hot chocolate) to be provided.

Trips

- Bailey Island Trip - 6/27 no seats left
- Bailey Island - second trip added for 7/6 - 2 seats open
- Martha's Vineyard - 7/9 wait list
- Currier Art Museum and Zimmerman House - 7/22 full
- Tasha Tudor Museum - 8/11- 2 seats
- Hampton Beach Day Trip - 6 seats (newly added)

Programs

- Added another season of Piano to Spring programs starting 6/6
 - Currently running : Toddler Soccer, Zumba, Piano, Yoga, Softball League, Archery, Fishing Program
 - Basketball Camp
- Suggestion: Outdoor Family Yoga

Cheri moved and Paul seconded that the minutes for the May 4, 2016 meeting be approved.
All were in favor.

Next monthly meeting: July 6, 2016.

Pending Items: Policies and Procedures - Roles and Responsibilities, Revolving Fund, Kaley Park Plans review and discussion.

Cheri moved and Paul seconded that the meeting be adjourned. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Kunselman