

# Minutes

## Woodstock Recreation Commission

**Tuesday February 8, 2011**

6pm

Present: Molly Thienel, Bill Chaput, Lisa Reardon, Laura Burke,  
Karen Fitzpatrick Recreation Director

Not Present: Taff Tschamler

1. Call to order – 6:10pm
2. Approval of minutes from January 12, 2011 – Laura motioned to approve, Molly 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.
3. Summer Concerts – The following bands have been booked:

Little Big Band	Saturday July 13 <sup>th</sup> 7pm/Raindate July 15th
Sweet Daddy Cool Breeze	Saturday August 13 <sup>th</sup> 7pm/ Raindate August 15

Karen is in the progress of confirming a date for the Windham Concert Band. We are also looking to book some form of children/family entertainment for the Community/Family Day at Camp Nahaco this August.

4. Recreation Director Report – Squirt Soccer is in organization mode with Karen coordinating with Bill and will begin in mid May and run for 5 weeks. The Memorial Day Road Race is being coordinated with a contract ready to be signed with Last Mile Racing to provide the timing for the event. Tracking chips will be \$2 this year (increase from last year's \$1.50). We need an update from Taff on the status of Sponsorships. Bus trips for the year will be:
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| Boston    | Saturday June 4, 2011      |
| Salem Ma. | Saturday October 1, 2011   |
| NYC       | Saturday November 26, 2011 |

Karen will be looking in to offering a trip this summer to Wickford Village with Harbor Cruise. Ski Club is running smoothly.

Karen gave all members present a copy of the Recreation Departments Policies. We are to consider any updates or adjustments that may be necessary. We will need to officially add the motion addressing scholarships from January stating request must be made in writing and will have to qualify based on same financial need scale used for free hot lunch programs. The issue of students expelled from the school system and how the Recreation Department will handle dealing

with any student enrolled in a Recreation program will also need to be addressed and updated. The discussion was reopened and a policy was presented. The emphasis is on safety of our programs and all individuals involved in these programs. The Department has no way of knowing what a particular student may be expelled for and the parent doesn't have to disclose this information. It is difficult to assess these instances to evaluate safety. This discussion was prompted by a parent request to accommodate a change in pick up of a student expelled from the Academy participating in one of the Recreation programs. The request was granted for this year. Bill motioned on an expulsion policy that states if a student is expelled from school, they will also be expelled from Recreation programs. Lisa seconded and all were in favor.

5. Program Ideas – Karen introduced a Scarecrow Contest on the South Common for next October and a Mystery Story Reading and Family Pumpkin carving event to possibly be held at Roseland Cottage in late October.
6. Citizen's Comments – None
7. Adjournment – 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Burke