

Woodstock Recreation Commission

Tuesday April 12, 2011

6:00pm Conference Room C

Present: Lisa Reardon, Molly Thienel, Bill Chaput, Laura Burke, Karen Fitzpatrick Recreation Director,
Angela Missino Memorial Day Race Day Coordinator

Not Present: Taff Tschamler

1. Call to order: 6:06pm.
2. Approve minutes from February 8, 2011 meeting: Molly motioned to approve, Lisa seconded, all were in favor.
3. Memorial Day Road Race: Angela Missino was hired as Race Day Coordinator and is working closely with Karen Fitzpatrick on race issues. As of Tuesday 4/12/11 the following items are confirmed and in place:

Corporate sponsorship- Tri State Auto will not be involved this year , Bet Zimmerman will replace with a donation in memory of her husband – www.cragman.com.

T-shirts have been ordered – white with blue lettering.

DOT approval has been granted.

Awards have been ordered.

A DJ has been hired for sound system and to announce the race and awards – World Entertainment.

Last Mile Racing has been booked and will also supply Finish Line Banners.

CT Amateur Radio Club is helping again this year with on course updates.

Water stops have been contacted but not all stop hosts have confirmed.

Highway department will help with spraying direction arrows and mile markers, start and finish lines.

Conversation occurred to include walkers for next year.

We will be needing 8-10 Registration volunteers, Finish line water and orange table will need 3 volunteers, one volunteer Announcer Runner will be Zack Bartolomei, 6 volunteers for on course timers, volunteer truck/driver to drop off and pick up timers will be Jeff Bartolomei. At this time out of the 19 volunteers to assign, we have 6 confirmed. Laura Burke is hoping to bring in 6 volunteers and we are in contact with the Academy for additional student volunteers (7).

Race Day Registration will begin at 7:30am. If weather is good, awards will be given at the Finish Line after last runner has crossed the finish line.

4. Summer Programs: Programs in development are –
 - Soccer Clinic run by Amy Cross
 - Summer Art Class Character Creations, kids 10 and up including a sketch pad and charcoal pastel pencils
 - CT Plays Sports run by Marty Hart for July
 - Adult and student tennis lessons
 - Three summer concerts at Roseland
 - Possible summer basketballSummer fun guide will go out when all programs have been confirmed by the second week of May.
5. Director's Report:
 - Baseball fields are currently being renovated
 - Play set for Senexet Rd. recreation area will be installed within a few weeks.Currently the following programs are underway and have another session scheduled;
 - Martial arts for Pre-Schoolers
 - Intro to Kenpo for Adults and Seniors
 - Squirt Soccer starts on May 14
 - Yoga currently running with new session starting on May 16
 - Line dancing currently running with new session starting on April 29Events and trips currently being planned
 - Boston Trip on June 4
 - Bronx Zoo trip Sunday June 26 \$70 including roundtrip bus ride, admission to zoo and 8 ride tickets
 - Salem Bus trip on October 1
 - DEP sponsored free fishing clinic in October
 - Halloween/Scarecrow Contest to be held on the South Woodstock Commons
 - Children's Fall Festival at Roseland Cottage with hayrides, face painting, story telling, arts and crafts and possible concert to be held on October 29
6. New Program Ideas: None at this time.
7. Adjournment: 6:50pm

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Burke