

Woodstock Recreation Commission Minutes

Monday, March 11, 2024

7:00 pm

Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. Call to order: Erin Lucas called meeting to order 7:03 pm

- a. Members Present: Recreation Director Erin Lucas, Amy Monahan, Sue Swan, Kathy LaBonte
- b. Members Absent: Sarah Bentley, Marie Chamberlin
- c. Others Present: None

2. Approve Minutes from Meeting on February 12, 2024

- a. A ***Motion** was made by Sue Swan to approve and adopt the minutes from meeting held on February 12, 2024. ***Seconded** by Kathy LaBonte. No Discussion. ***Motion passed unanimously.**

3. Recreation Director Report

- a. Current/Recent programs:
 - i. 5-8 Basketball
 - 1. Program complete and successful. Erin Lucas is looking into alternate options to the Frog Rock Tournament for next year.
 - ii. K-4 Basketball
 - 1. Program complete and successful. Jim Reynolds did an amazing job with this program. Emily Hayden has expressed interest in working with the program next year.
 - iii. Ski Club
 - 1. This has been a weather impacted program with multiple cancellations. The program will be completed tomorrow. There were several injuries and issues this year which made the program challenging.
 - iv. Creative Crawlers
 - 1. Full class of babies and toddlers. There are 2 remaining sessions for this program.
 - v. Move It!
 - 1. Full class of 30 kids that started 2 weeks ago. Another session is planned for May.
 - vi. Lego
 - 1. Class is going well and there are 4 more weeks of this program
 - vii. Volleyball
 - 1. Several coaches and players from Ellis Tech are participating in this program are excited to do more volleyball programs in the future.
 - viii. Line Dancing
 - 1. Full group for this session and everyone is having fun. Most participants signed up for the full 6 sessions.
- b. Upcoming Programs:
 - i. Spring programs
 - 1. Drama
 - a. Elementary School Drama starts this Thursday capped at 12 kids since Erin is running the program without a helper this session.
 - 2. Nature Club
 - a. This program will be held in the boat house at Roseland starting April 22nd

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- b. Already 6 registered for the program. Rick and Dee will present the first week followed by TLGV rangers for animal evolutions & in the muck/mammal. The final week will be community garden program.
 - 3. Soccer
 - a. Registration is open with over 40 already signed up. Program starts in mid-April. Sianna Green will be coaching this program.
 - 4. Afterschool Volleyball
 - a. Still in planning stage
 - 5. NOW Programs
 - a. Continue with baby and toddler program as a pop-up play group monthly.
 - b. Move it will run again in May.
 - c. There are ideas for outdoor programs during the summer months: outdoor move it and running club.
- ii. Egg Hunt
 - 1. The event will be on March 23, 2024 at 1 pm at Roseland Cottage with rain date of March 30th
 - 2. The Peeps Diorama Contest will again take place at this event. All children are encouraged to submit their Peeps creations.
- iii. Town Clean Up
 - 1. This event will start on March 24th and run through month of April. Kick off day will be at Town Hall this year.
- iv. Road Race
 - 1. Registration is open for this event. The logo has been chosen. Erin has started promotion for the race and will push the event further in the month of April.
- v. Tag Sale
 - 1. The Town Wide Tag Sale is scheduled for June 22nd this year.
 - 2. Maps will be downloadable and available at the Town Hall, not sold this year. This event will be rain or shine.
- vi. Concerts
 - 1. Souls On Fire- June 21st at 6:30 pm
 - 2. Flamingo- July 26th at 6:30 pm
 - 3. Triple Double- August 9th at 6:30 pm
 - a. Grace Gourmet has been booked for all 3 concerts.
- vii. Beach Party
 - 1. Members of Triple Double will be at the beach party again this year on June 29th
 - 2. Details are being finalized for this summer kickoff event. 30 for 30 will be participating.
- viii. Summer Programs
 - 1. Tennis
 - a. Sianna Goodall is on board to run this program but no dates have been set yet. The tennis courts most likely will not be complete for the program.
 - 2. Basketball
 - a. Dates are set but the program times may be altered from last year. The plan is to run boys and girls separately this year.
 - 3. Volleyball
 - a. Erin is still working on this program as she would like to include high schoolers if possible but it looks like this year will be only middle school age again because of CIAC rules.

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- 4. Pony Camp
 - a. Information has been published for this year's 3 sessions of Pony Camp. Registration is open at this time.
- 5. Golf
 - a. Still need to reach out to finalize details for Summer 2024. There will be not spring session.
- 6. NOW Programs
 - a. Details to be determined for outdoor programs. An inside back up location needs to be obtained for the dates.
- c. Discussion: New or Old Business, budget
 - i. Town Beach - Beach Bathroom: This project is still in planning phases with Elis Tech.
 - 1. Bathrooms (renovation, ongoing maintenance)
 - a. Still need to finalize materials costs
 - 2. Beach/Bathroom Passes (security)
 - a. Erin would like to sell passes that support maintenance that would include a code to access bathrooms. It would be ideal to sell these at the start of summer beach party.
 - 3. Constables/Lifeguards
 - a. The discussion of need for constables and cost for them to the Recreation Department.
 - 4. Swim Lessons
 - a. There are revenue possibilities from having swim lessons return to the Town Beach. Erin would like to meet with Allen Kelly to discuss the old program that was in place.
 - ii. Tennis Courts:
 - 1. Erin Lucas did approach the BOF for CNR funds as recommended. It was discussed that ARPA funds may still be available to cover the project depending on the outcome of other ARPA projects.
 - 2. Erin will send bids out for pricing this week.

4. Citizens Comments

- a. None

5. Adjournment

- a. ***Motion** made Sue Swan by to Adjourn. ***Seconded** by Kathy LaBonte. ***The motion passed unanimously.** Meeting Adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Monahan. DISCLAIMER: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Recreation Commission. Please refer to next month's meeting for approval/amendments.