

Tyngsboro Recreation Committee

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DATE: April 25, 2008
TO: Recreation Committee Members
FROM: Theresa Clawson/Tyngsboro Rec. Committee
SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes – April 4, 2008 Recreation Center, 7:00PM

Attendees –Eric Estochen, Dennis Stewart, Mindy Boyd, Matt Bogacz, Mike Knight, Bob Page, Linda Geyer, Alison McNamara, Theresa Clawson, Heather McGaffigan, Allie Kelly.

Review Minutes – Motion by Theresa Clawson to accept the minutes of the March meeting seconded by Mindy Boyd and passed 7-0-1.

Shamrock Ball Review – The Shamrock Ball was a big success. The ticket selling process was reviewed and may be changed. Next year order more strawberries, grapes and cheese and less melon. The Shamrock Princess package went over so well that we will do it again next year.

Membership Representative Titles – General discussion about solidifying the Recreation Committee Members list and titles of “go-to” people in various areas of activity. Mindy motioned to vote Tony Saracco to the rank of Associate Member and vote Tony Tinnirella, Kim McCarthy, and Bob McNamara to non-committee members and vote Linda Geyer, Mike Knight, and Theresa Clawson to the rank of voting members. Allie Kelly seconded the motion. The vote passed 11-0-0. The Recreation Committee members would like all voting members to reaffirm their desire to be a voting member at the next meeting. Descriptions of Membership Representatives will be compiled for the next meeting. The areas are Programs, Softball, Volleyball/Track, Basketball, Town Beach, Scheduler, Buildings, Fields, Special Events, Environmental, and Concessions.

Basketball Update – Great season. Three boys’ teams were in the finals. The 7th grade girls won the 1st annual state tournament and this is the first year that all four girls’ teams played travel. Basketball is \$9700.00 short for a bill of \$21,000.00 from the school for facility use which greatly exceeded the budget. Eric Estochen is getting basketball participants together to see if they can raise the deficit.

Softball – 180 girls registered in four different divisions with 7,8 & 9 year olds and instructional and six teams. Shirts are made. The Recreation Scholarship has been approved and will be funded by the concession at the Community Center opening day of softball and Homerun Derby day from the previous year. We have two \$200 scholarships for this year. Thirty six girls signed up for T-ball at the Sportscenter and all four girls teams are in there at once.

Town Birthday Celebration – We are waiting for further information from the Selectmen.

Field Policy/permit changes –Matt Bogacz made a motion to accept with changes and Dennis Stewart seconded the motion 11-0-0.

Spring/Summer Programs – Club Invention, Performing Arts Camp, Jump rope, and maybe Abrakadoodle, fencing, computer explorers, and Kids Just Love Crafts. Track and Field starts July 10th and the fee will go up from \$35 to \$40 for the 6 week program for 4-10 year olds. Theresa Clawson mentioned that Lynn Barker would be interested in doing an art program.

Wicasse Snackshack - Tabled.

General Discussion - Snowman Contest was judged and the winners are Ashley Scolastico for best traditional snowman and Cody Alexa for most original snowman. A movie pack will be given as the prize to the snowman contest winners. **Pig and Apple** – If we have the festival on Saturday maybe we could do it later in the day and have dancing in the evening. Put a notice for vendors and crafters in the Neighbor to Neighbor.

Next Meeting – May 7, 2008 at 7:00PM at the Rec. Center.

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Eric Estochen, seconded by Allie Kelly, motion accepted 11-0-0.