



Plainfield Recreation Commission

Recreation Committee Meeting
Town Hall
Tuesday, May 16, 2006
7:00pm

Unofficial Minutes

Present: Dan Cantlin, Dave Dupree, Marty Morgan, Pam Lewis, Judy Houde Hardy

There was a unanimous decision to appoint Dan Cantlin as Acting Director of the Recreation Committee during the hospitalization of Director George Prescott.

Spring Update:

Enrollment:

3/4 grade softball is being coached by Gayle Shaefer with 18 players

3/4 grade baseball is being coached by Todd MacDonald, Vern Brazewell, and Dave Kovacs with 16 players

5/6 grade softball is being coached by Eric Bran, Claude Young, and George Hadlock with 13 players

5/6 grade baseball is being coached by Paul Young and Dennis Allen with 12 players

Other notes:

Dan is seeking more games for the 5/6 baseball team. They currently have 7 games scheduled. He is also seeking 3/4 baseball games. Currently, they only have 3 scheduled games.

Next year it would be helpful to have the use of an additional local field (KUA and Prescott fields are now used). Taber field can be used for practices. Also, it has been suggested that next year, practices should begin before April vacation if the weather permits. The Rec Comm. Would like to match the prepball schedules to the school team schedules to allow for more time for the teams to play.

Fishing Derby:

This year's Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd, from 10:00-noon at the Meriden Deli-Blood Brook. Fish delivery from the State and purchasing is all set. Trophies are ready and paid for by the Town. Poster of thanks will be made for the sponsors. There is a tent on loan from Keene Medical. The Committee discussed whether a tent should be purchased to be available for Recreation events. Approximate cost is \$200. Volunteers are lined up for the day. On average, there are 130 participants.



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Flyers advertising the event will be at the Post Office, Town Office, Deli, and School. These flyers will be distributed by May 18th.

Summer Program:

Notices went out for the Summer sign-ups (See attached). All sign-ups are due back May 26th.

Swimming: Caroline Hunneywell, with an assistant, will be the lifeguard and instructor for the Swimming Program.

Tennis: Wayne Evans, with an assistant, will be the instructor for the Tennis Program. There was considerable discussion about the need for an assistant for the Tennis Program. It was agreed that this summer will proceed as planned and there will be a decision for next year made at the recommendation of the instructors and the Rec Committee before the budget season is underway for Summer 2007.

T-Ball: T-Ball is ready to form teams for the current 1st and 2nd graders. Current and rising kindergarteners will participate in an instructional program.

Ice Cream Party: Due to poor attendance for the last few years, the Committee decided not to schedule an ice cream party for this summer.

Other Items:

Recreation Website: Judy will gather information to share with Plainfield's webmaster, Mary Lou Sutherland. The Committee will respond to suggestions for appropriate website information.

Meeting plan: Quarterly meetings will be held with additional meetings as necessary.

Tentative schedule:

- Late July (plan soccer/review summer)
- Early November (plan basketball/ review soccer/ prepare 2007 budget)
- Late January (plan spring schedule/review basketball)
- Early May (plan summer programs/review spring)

The meeting adjourned at 8:40.



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Minutes prepared by:
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