

RECREATION COMMITTEE

On April 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm the Durham Recreation Committee met at the Durham Activity Center.

Members Present: Sherry Hill (Director) Deanna Scozzari, Lisa Szymaszek, Jill Francis, Pam Quinley, Mike Bertrand, Mary Ann Krenz & Becky Finnerty.

Call to Order by Mary Ann Krenz, Seconded by Mike Bertrand at 7:10
Approval of Agenda 7-0

Lisa Szymaszek reads minutes of March 18, 2015. Sherry Hill motions to approve the minutes. Mike Bertrand seconds. Motion approved 7-0.

Public Comments-none

New Program Guest-Sherry Hill spoke on Meg Geisers had originally planned to present to the committee this evening, but she is involved in the school play Peter Pan and plans to attend our next meeting in May. Sherry also pulled the plug with this years summer basketball due to condition of courts, additional costs for janitors; however possible 9 or 10 teams returning for next year. Torrison Stone & Garden was the league champions this year!

Committee Reports- Sherry Hill reported for Pam Carey that two huge boxes of material were donated for Get Stitchy. The program will be using that for a quilt and enter into the Durham Fair.

Director Report on Programs-Sherry Hill reports that from 4/1/15-4/22/15 DRC has \$705.00 received from art classes, summer little people, summer track & field, and youth self defense. Application for kids to apply for summer employment are out, starting date 6/29/15 for 7 weeks on M, W & F 8:30-12:30 and Tu & Th 5:45-9:15pm. Sherry suggested for the Tu-Th program on Th to go to Camp Farnam. Motion for approval by Lisa Szymaszek and seconded by Becky Finnerty with an 8-0 approval. Sherry will research with Camp Farnam on cost and additional staff member with life guard certification. Also out is Summer Track & Field staring July 6-10. Fun run has possible issues for safety; although nothing has happened as yet, it has been noticed that fun run kids/parents have been entering the soccer games, Sherry to coordinate with staff to have parents go by the finish lines

for a safer environment. Cheerleading Camp will be July 6-10, Rebecca Souchy will coach. These flyers will go out this week. Women's softball forms also out. Waiting to see number of teams.

New Business-Summer Concert plans - Sherry Hill informed that we have summer concerts. Asked for suggestions on bands. Deanna Scozzari suggested Kings of Karma and will contact Mike Zito and see their availability for a Wednesday night in July. Sherry Hill will look around for another band for August. Sherry Hill will order committee shirts for the summer, as well as coaches shirts for programs. Committee members to email sizes to her.

Question brought from Mary Ann Krenz- What can we do for the adult community ages 35-55? Thoughts were comedy night, sock hop, date night. Mary Ann Krenz will research as well as other members. Mary Ann also addressed a possible interest in self defense class.

Old Business - Becky Finnerty spoke for Go Far, Go Fast program on May 30th. She will send Sherry Hill flyers to put out at Town Hall and Durham Rec Center.

Easter Egg Hunt- Sherry Hill asked for any suggestions or comments. Dying went well and quickly with the extra bags. Golden eggs should not be hidden on the lines to stop confusion as to what sections. Sherry Hill to price out bunny costume. Deanna Scozzari sent Sherry Hill a link for bunny outfit on Amazon.

Adjournment- Deanna Scozzari motions to adjourn.

Mike Bertrand seconds. Motion passes 8-0 Adjournment 8:10pm