

Durham Recreation Meeting
7:00pm Durham Activity Center
April 20th 2016

1. Call to order

Sharon Criscuolo called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Present: Sherry Hill, Jill Francis, Sharon Criscuolo, Pam Carey, and Mary Ann Krenz. Guest: Karen Kean, Stephanie Moran

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Sharon Criscuolo to Approve the Agenda as presented. All AYE

Approval of Minutes

Public Comments:

None

Sherry Hill (Recreation Director) has mentioned that Minutes must be taken at each meeting and sent to Town Clerk. Secretary Deanna Kilbourn absent. Sherry Hill will take minutes

Guest Stephanie Moran, Durham and Middlefield Local Wellness Coalition. Stephanie presented a video of students that would like to see a Tobacco Free Zone for Allyn Brook Park. Signs would read, this is a tobacco Free Zone or this is a Smoke-Free Property. Committee will approve language when available. Mary Ann Krenz motion to approved Sharon Criscuolo seconded. All approved.

Youth Basketball report: Program went very well. Coaches, Parents, and Players had a nice season. Man to Man defense went well. Pam questions the zone defense. Would this help the challenged player? Sherry felt that all players improved and games were exciting. Dave Carr was the Ref Supervisor. He did a great job with the Refs. They were confident in their calls and had a staff member to go to with questions. Becky Finnerty Director of Youth Basketball absent from this meeting will talk more on Youth Basketball and next meeting.

Men's Basketball. Great season. Scott Tax won the league this year. 9 teams. Cary Faucher will direct the Men's League next year. Sharon Criscuolo mentioned that at times the men can be a little rough. Sherry Hill mentioned that Language was not too bad, but would like to make sure language is respectful.

Brick Side walk at Allyn Brook close to the back of the park, has fallen in. The committee has approved the change of the walk way to come up away from the brook for safety. Pam Carey motioned for the changed, Sharon Criscuolo seconded. All approved.

Egg Hunt Review. Great Hunt. Sherry brought a Flower to Hi-Land Farms as a Thank you. Very cold Morning. All went well. No changes recommended.

Summer Programs approved. Summer Playground has increased its fee to 60 dollars per child from 50 dollars for the summer. No family rate. Committee feels that this price is a great deal for the summer. Fee for Youth Basketball was also increased to 60 dollars from 50 for the next season. Motion to accept the new fees made by Mary Ann Krenz, seconded by Pam Carey. All approved.

Rec Desk for on line registration has been approved. Monies will be collected from the increased fees from Summer Playground Registration and Youth Basketball. Cost of Rec Desk is 3500.00.

Karen Kean, presented the Tennis Tourney for Kevin Frank who has recently passed. Funds would go to scholarship in his name. Tourney for High School and above age. Committee approved.

New Program: Thoughts on Trunk a Treat for this year's Halloween. Durham Fire and Durham Exchange are mentioned. Working together to make a fun and safe Halloween. Committee will review at later meeting.

Sherry will meet with Public Works on getting the Park ready and safe for summer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

Respectfully submitted Sherry Hill