

Northfield Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2021 @7pm

I. Call to Order

- A. 7:05 Called to order Joe 1st
- B. Present: Joseph Stacy, Ed Bassett, Bob Emberley, Stacy Bond, Megan Spiltoir
- C. Absent: None

II. Minutes

- A. Motion was made to approve the minutes for October 20th, 2021. Bob E. First and Ed B. Second

III. Bookkeepers Report

- A. 235.00 for the rest of the soccer.
- B. Receipts were submitted from Mims - \$25.00 for the gift certificates and Big Y - \$109.43 for the Soccer Pizza Party pizzas. Approved and signed by Commission

IV. Sports

A. Rec Basketball

- a. A league meeting will be scheduled next week to discuss league plans, game schedules, rules and basketball season in general.
 - i. Age groups: Senior 4-6, Junior 2-3, and PeeWee K with 1st.
- b. Coaches, refs and volunteers not picked yet.
 - i. Courtney L. and Amy N. would like to work with PeeWee
 - ii. Joe is also planning on coaching
- c. Sign-ups have not started yet, but the Basketball subcommittee needs to announce sign-up dates and start date.
- d. Northfield Rec has been approved by Northfield Elementary School to play in the gym.
 - i. Everyone will have to wear a mask and there will be other practices to follow according to the school.
- e. Northfield will be playing basketball in the tri-state league with any other teams that are approved to play. Northfield is also thinking about a possible skills and drills team.
- f. Commission might conduct a survey/poll on Facebook to gauge interest in skills and drills programs for kids who don't want to travel or participate in competition.

B. Adult Sports

- a. Talked about a basketball night and Open gym for an hour
- b. Traci wants to try the adult Zumba fitness program in the gym.

*With adult programs organized by the Rec Commission, we discussed collecting Covid disclosure sheets for all participants sign. We will discuss how to enforce that as programs are planned.

V. CPC Update

- A. The CPC went over their form use and potential user-friendly changes.
 - i. Next Meeting Dec. 16th
- B. Dome structure that Joe drew up plans for, the roof between the storage units, is estimated to cost around \$15000. Commission is considering submitting application to CPC for financial assistance.
 - i. Steelbuildings.com is a resource and where similar products are priced.

VI. Adult Fitness/Weight Room

- A. Commission talked about enforcing a Covid disclosure form for open weight room if and when we start doing that again.
 - i. Megan will reach out to new Facilities manager at the high school.

VII. Old Business

- A. Northfield Summer Camp planning committee
 - i. Nothing new to report
 - ii. Megan will reach out to Jen E. about leading the Summer Program and helping with the planning process.

VIII. New Business

- A. Megan talked about resident idea (phone call) – Splash pad for kids during the summer.
- B. Megan brought up Marie B. (website email) who contacted the commission about indoor use for adult exercise programs. She has an adult exercise class that she leads and is looking for options, potentially the NES gym.
- C. Joe talked about getting “Mosquito Magnets,” for the NES fields and playground. Since it is a capital purchase, it would have to be submit to the town for a vote. It costs about 600.00 a unit. Idea proposed included 3 Units and additional propane cartridges.

IX. Next Meeting Date and Time

- A. Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 7pm in the EOC room

X. Adjournment

- A. 8:50pm Bob E. and Ed. B.