

Northfield Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2017
7:00 pm

Northfield Elementary School Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm

Attendance: Matt Sheridan, Robert Henry and Brian Winslow.

Guest: Megan Werden

Secretary: Bridget Hammond

Spanish for Preschool Age Children: Megan Werden asked about offering weekly Spanish lessons for preschool age children. The class would be held at the Dickinson Library for a fee which is charged to participants. The Dickinson Library cannot charge fees and Megan mentioned that other Rec. Commissions handle the registration process and then pay the instructor. The Commission will need to look into this further.

Minutes: Minutes were approved by all members present with an amendment to the Bookkeeper's Report. South Mountain Lawn Care was paid \$1,720 from the Rec. General Account and \$499 from the Rec. Revolving Account.

Bookkeeper's Report:

Disbursements

\$310.50 Bridget Hammond Director Wages

\$150.00 Pat Holloway Weight Room Wages 10 days

\$30.00 Abby Churchill Weight Room Wages 2 days

\$2,171.05 Myrec.com

\$412.30 PVRs District reimbursement for water fountain attachment

\$301.00 Pipioni's

Matt requested to have South Mountain Lawn Care submit invoices twice per year. January 1st - June 30th and July 1 – December 31st.

Willie Morales was able to work with myrec.com to reduce the yearly fee from \$2,340.00 to \$2,171.05

Fall Sports: Fall sports went well. Recommend having the 3/4 and 5/6 jamborees be held on separate dates.

Basketball: Online registration going great. Discussion about offering basketball to Pre-K and Kindergarten children. Brian made a motion to offer basketball to children ages 3-5 on Sunday mornings beginning on the 2nd Sunday in January, with a goal of 20 participants and purchasing \$500.00 worth of equipment to get the program up and running. Matt seconded; all members present voted in favor.

Winter town trips and activities: The Commission would like to offer tubing at Granite Gorge. Matt made a motion to offset town resident price and charge \$13.00 per person with a date to be determined. Brian seconded; all present voted in favor.

The Commission would like to offer UMass Basketball tickets and will seek a donation. Bridget will research Red Sox tickets and bring ticket prices to next meeting. The Commission would like to offer a Comedian Night for adults may be held at the Vet's Club in West Northfield.

Adult Fitness: Going well, will need to move into cafeteria during the basketball season.

Weight Room: Going well.

Old Business:

Add CPC nomination to the December agenda. Robert feels that it would be beneficial for the Commission to nominate a member to participate on the CPC.

Other:

Next meeting will be held December 13, 2017 at 7pm in the Northfield Town Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

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