

Northfield Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
November 3, 2015  
6:30 pm

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

**Attendance:** Jeremy Underwood, Scott Thayer, John Faille and Brian Winslow

**Guests:** None

**Secretary:** Bridget Hammond

**Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

**Treasures Report:**  
No Report

**Soccer:** The season was a success and jamboree went great. Brian will be having a meeting with coaches to re-cap the season. Parents were happy with low numbers allowing for plenty of playing time, coaches would have liked a few extra players as subs or when kids didn't show up for games. Brian will arrange the removal of the goals.

**Karate/Weight Room:** Going well.

**Basketball Sign Ups:** In need of a ¾ girls coach. 6 new Spaulding balls were purchased for games.

**Basketball:** Registration nights will be held, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 pm in the NES Cafeteria. A Skills and Drills/Coach's clinic will be set for Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> Grades ¾ 8:30-9:30 am and Grades 5/6 10:00-11:00 am 21<sup>st</sup> will be a make-up date if needed. We will offer Smart Start Basketball for grades 1 & 2 this will require a parent to be on the court during the practice. There was one scholarship request; Brian made a motion to approve the scholarship request in the amount of \$30.00; Jeremy seconded, all members voted to approve.

**Winter Sporting Event:** Tickets to UMass Men's Hockey were purchased for January 15<sup>th</sup>. The group decided to purchase tickets to the 2/27 Boston Celtics Game, 3/12 Springfield Falcons Game, 5/15 Boston Red Sox Game. Prices will be determined at next meeting. Bridget will arrange a bus for the Celtics and Sox Games. Tubing at Berkshire East will be scheduled for the week of February vacation.

**Constant Contact Newsletter:** The group feels that this electronic newsletter will enhance the Commissions ability to reach many people. Brian made a motion to use this service with a fee of \$20 per month; Jeremy seconded and all members present voted to approve. Brian and Bridget will meet to start the process.

**Outdoor Basketball Court Update:** Waiting to hear from Kevin Harrington regarding the specifics.

**Friends of Northfield Rec:** No information to date.

**Other:**

Next meeting will be November 10, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Northfield Elementary School. Basketball sign up nights will also be the 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 in the elementary school cafeteria. December meeting will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

