

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

January 4, 2010

Kibbe Fuller Community Center

Present: J.J. Wassmuth, Alicia Albert, Karen Murdoch, Anna Gagnon, Troy LaMontagne, Michelle Tingley
Members Absent: Karen McGuane

Non-Members present: see audience

Audience: Mark Murdoch, Somers Lacrosse Association, Bill Conley and Mark Lorenzi, Somers Soccer Association

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm

II. Minutes of Last Meeting

The Minutes from December were read and accepted with no changes.

III. Audience

Mark Murdoch represented Somers Lacrosse. Bill Conley and Mark Lorenzi represented Somers Soccer.

Somers Lacrosse did receive some funding for the Positive Coaching Alliance training, however the full cost is not covered. Recreation Commission previously agreed to input \$300 from Fees line item in Recreation budget for cost of training. Recreation Commission will ask other associations to contribute \$75 - \$100 to cover the balance of the cost.

Training has to be completed by March 15th. Each training session is two hours.

Tentative dates proposed are:

Jan 28 Leadership

Feb 25th Coaches

March 11 Parents

All of these dates are Thursdays.

The workshop includes books for up to 100 participants with an added cost of \$5 per additional book. The trainers also offer "Honor the Game" kits for additional fee.

The Recreation Commission and Recreation Coordinator will take the following actions:

Reserve rooms for the above listed dates for the sessions.

Coordinate sign ups and get a count of attendees.

Send information flyer to schools to be sent home with students and posted on school web site.

The Recreation Commission will make it mandatory that at least one representative from each association attend the leadership training.

IV. Coordinators Report / Parks Report

Jen Charette was absent but provided a written report on Recreation Activities.

Commission discussed moving ice rink to more central location, such as the front of Kibbe Fuller.

Dave Palmer (BOE Chairman) is meeting with the Superintendent to discuss gym usage by sports associations.

No vandalism yet to report. The vandalism log will now be used to record vandalism events.

V. New Business

Rec Commission discussed using prison work details to help with park maintenance tasks.

Election of Officers

The following slate of officers was proposed and unanimously approved:

Chairman – Jennette Wassmuth

Vice Charman – Troy LaMontagne

Secretary – Karen Murdoch

Somers Soccer Association wishes to express thanks to Bruce Urbon for doing a great job on the soccer fields this fall.

VI. Old business

Custodial fees. JJ presented a detailed list of fees from school. The fees policy specifies that there is no minimum time slot required, however, the custodial staff time must include a half hour before and a half hour after any event.

STEAP Grant – this Thursday (1/7/09), BOS will discuss the grant. Once approved BOS will provide a template for requesting quotes.

Budget – all Somers town budgets are currently frozen. Will resolve numbers in accounts with Jen next month.

VII. Adjourned 8:43

Respectfully submitted by:

Karen Murdoch
Secretary, Somers Recreation Commission