

**Seymour Recreation Commission  
Seymour Community Center  
March 28, 2012  
7:00 PM**

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**DATE:** 4/11/12  
**TIME:** 1:46pm  
**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

**Members Present:** Joe LaRovera, Patrick Stanek, Sean Strumello, Gary Bruce, Glenn Greene

**Members Absent:** Joe Falcha, Christine Battis

**Others Present:** Jack Ahearn-Recreation Director, Missy Orosz-Associate Recreation Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Public Comment:** Jack Liedke-16 Brookfield Dr-is inquiring to the status of the over 30 Men's Basketball Program. He stated he has spoken to many people and all were wondering when and if the program will be starting again. Also inquiring about the possibility of more programs aimed at active adults. He feels that most programs are aimed at children.

Jack Ahearn stated the program is being revamped and gave dates of Wednesday's starting on April 18<sup>th</sup>-June at Bungay School. Hours being 7:30 to 9-930 depending on custodians schedule.

**Approval of 1/25/2012 meeting Minutes:**

With correction of Cougars Den was temporarily suspended not cancelled.

**Motion-Pat Stanek**

**Second-Glenn Grenne**

**Vote-4-0-1**

**Gary Bruce Abstained.**

**Motion to accept the 1/31/2012 Special Meeting Minutes:**

**Motion-Sean Strumello**

**Second: Pat Stanek**

**Vote: 3-0-2**

**Gary Bruce and Glenn Grenne Abstained.**

**Motion to Approve Treasurers Report:**

**Motion: Glenn Grenne**

**Second: Gary Bruce**

**Vote: 5-0**

**Motion carries**

**Correspondence:**

1. A Thank You letter was received from the Seymour High School Girls Soccer team thanking the Board for allowing gym usage.

2. Susy Ademoski (Zumba Instructor) Asking for permission to use the Gym on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 for a Zumbathon in support of Veterans Fundraiser.

Mike Karney also sent a letter stating that the American Legion Post No. 10 approved to support and assist the Zumbathon Fundraiser.

3. Joe Carrafiello (Boys Basketball Coach at Seymour High School)-wrote a letter asking for permission to run the annual basketball camp that is sponsored by the Seymour Recreation Department. The Camp would run from Monday June 25<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>. The girl's portion will be held in the morning and the boy's camp running in the afternoon.

4. Jim Caprio from Jim's Ice Cream sent a letter asking for permission to continue bringing ice cream to Chatfield and Gary Parks for the summer camp programs.

**Directors Report/Trips and Travel:**

- Broadway Trip on May 20<sup>th</sup>-"Nice Work"
- September 16<sup>th</sup> Broadway trip for "Ghost"
- Saratoga/Lake George-Pending dates of August 15/16<sup>th</sup>
- Currently in process of choosing a date for Radio City trip.

Jack also stated he is currently obtaining information on a possible trip to the British Isles.

Missy Stated that Family Swim signups have started with a 9 week program starting on April 18<sup>th</sup>-June 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:15-9:00 pm.

Spring 2012 Pre-School Activities will run from April 19<sup>th</sup>-May 24<sup>th</sup> on Thursdays. Sports Mania for 3-5 year olds from 9:30-10:15 for \$25.00. Craft Class for 2-5 year olds with an adult from 10:15-11 am for \$25.00.

Summer Playground will be from July 2<sup>nd</sup> thru August 10<sup>th</sup> with program closed on 7/4/2012. Hours will be from 8:30am-1:30pm. Registration held March 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business-**

A) There are no updates on the Budget.

B) Recreation/Travel Year End Review-

-There were 41 total teams this year. Three of those were travel teams. A total of 382 children. 63 Parent volunteer coaches. More gym time and Adult referees are needed for next year. Joe stated that the goal is to block out times for school gyms'. Joe also stated that Reggie would like to run the summer clinic for Basketball possibly starting in April.

**New Business:**

A) Cougars Den-

Missy stated she is still in need of Chaperone's for the Cougar's Den. She also stated that the program should be reinstated mid-April with the possibility of only being open once a month.

-Glenn Grenne stated that he got a quote for a new recording deck from ADI (\$480.00) for the Cougar's Den which would allow up to 8 cameras.

B) Summer Camp Registration/Activities-

Jack stated that registration has been done already. He also stated that letters have been sent to returning counselors. Jack also stated that Cultural Arts commission has brought up 3 possible trips.

**Other Business-**

Gary Bruce brought a blueprint of the new Skate Park. Ground expected to be broken in April.

**Motion to accept Men's over 30 Basketball program at \$20 for 9 week program-**

**Motion-Pat Stanek      2<sup>nd</sup>-Sean Strumello      Vote: 5-0**

**Motion to accept Zumbathon for Veterans program:**

**Motion-Glenn Grenne   2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Bruce      Vote-5-0**

**Motion it accept Joe Carrafiello's Annual Basketball Camp request from June 25-29<sup>th</sup>:**

**Motion-Pat Stanek      2<sup>nd</sup> Sean Strumello      Vote-5-0**

**Motion to accept James Caprio as the Ice Cream Vendor for Summer Playground 2012-**

**Motion-Glenn Grenne   2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Stanek      Vote-5-0**

**Motion to accept ADI quote as submitted-**

**Motion-Pat Stanek      2<sup>nd</sup>-Sean Strumello      Vote-5-0**

**Motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm:**

**Motion- Glenn Grenne   2<sup>nd</sup>-Sean Strumello      Vote-5-0**

Respectfully Submitted:



Kathleen Pelletier  
Recording Secretary