

**Seymour Recreation Commission
Seymour Community Center
September 28, 2011**

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DATE: 10/11/11
TIME: 8:35 AM
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Members Present: Joe LaRovera, Patrick Stanek, Christine Battis, Sean Strumello, Gary Bruce

Members Absent: Joe Falcha, Glenn Greene

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Public Comment: Missy Orosz (Seymour Pride Committee) was present asking to use the gym for the No Vet Left Behind benefit on Friday November 11th. She stated that a tarp will be put on the gym floor to protect it from damage. This is a free event the members are asking attendees for donations of money and/or materials such as Christmas gifts for military children.

Missy Orosz (Girls Scouts) is asking to use the gym on March 12th, 2010, for the Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary celebration where area Troops will be renewing the Promise Circle.

Approval of Minutes:

Jack Ahearn stated a correction needed to Public comment the Last name should be Ciza not Giza. Also correction for Seymour Day at Quassy should read \$6 parking fee for Seymour residents with zero entrance fee. Jack also stated that a correction was needed in the directors report it should read Joe Carrafiello Not Joe Garfalo.

Motion to approve Minutes from 8/24/2011 with corrections:

Motion: Pat Stanek Second: Gary Bruce Vote: 4-0-1
Christine Battis- Abstained.
Motion carries.

Treasurers Report: Motion to accept treasurer's report.

Motion: Pat Stanek Second: Sean Strumello Vote: 4-0
Motion carries.

Directors Report: Jack Ahearn stated that the trip to Warhorse went very well.

Jack also stated that the following trips are planned:

- 10/23-How to Succeed-only 11 Seats remaining
- 11/19-Radio City-only 4 seats left
- 10/1-Bruins/Islanders Hockey game-leaving at 2 pm

10/13-10/21-California trip going as planned.

Jack also stated that registration for Youth Basketball will be held on November 11, 12, and 18th. Missy stated that the flyers have been Okayed by the Board of Education for distribution to the schools. Jack also stated that the reversible jerseys are very costly and they are currently seeking sponsors to go back to T-shirts. Missy stated that Jr. and Sr. girls have been added to the program. New players will be given a card specifying where they are being placed.

Missy stated there may be a problem with having enough gym time for the Travel Basketball program. Missy stated that the Board of Ed denied gym space for a lot of dates. Jack stated that Preschool groups have started they are being held on Tuesday mornings. There are 4 Children enrolled in sports and 2 children enrolled in crafts. He also stated that playgroups have also begun and there are 10 or 12 families. The yoga program will begin on October 19th 6:30-7:30 for 6 weeks program on Wednesdays.

Jack stated he is planning a Disney on Ice trip on 1/7/2012 at Harbor Yard. He is also starting to plan a Spring European trip.

Old Business:

Motion to Accept Family Dance by Seymour Pride Committee

Motion: Gary Bruce Second: Pat Stanek Vote: 5-0

New Business:

Motion to add Girl Scouts and Disney on Ice to Agenda:

Motion: Gary Bruce Second: Pat Stanek Vote: 5-0

Youth Basketball-Jack and Missy would like to increase the fees for this year's youth Basketball League by \$5.00. It was also stated that there is less time provided by the Board of Education. Missy stated that all dates at LoPresti were accepted. Only 8 out of 45 dates were accepted at the Middle School. Bungay is Monday and Wednesday. Joe stated that the Travel program was approved last year. Jack stated that he believes the Travel leagues should be run on there own. Joe stated that LNV comes out on Friday and he is concerned about losing kids to them. Missy stated that she is concerned there aren't enough dates for the gym in order to keep the Travel Program. Joe stated that there is possibly one coach already. He also stated that if there is no 8th Graders Reggie can also possibly coach. Joe stated information about travel team should be included on Youth Basketball flyer when they are sent out to schools. Missy stated that gym time for Travel can't be scheduled until the Rec. Basketball is all set. Joe asked if there will be any problems with referees. Missy stated that this hasn't looked into this just yet.

Motion to Increase rate for Youth Basketball Program:

Motion: Christine Battis Second: Sean Strumello Vote: 5-0

Cougars Den:

Missy handed out tentative flyer for Cougar's Den. She is also asking for paid help due to lack of volunteers. Missy stated that 6th graders have a good turnout but 7th and 8th not nearly as many. Her suggestion is to combine all 3 grades for this year. Gary Bruce stated that any person's supervising any program should have Bloode Bourne Pathogen and also a background check.

Motion to accept Cougars Den flyers:

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Sean Strumello

Vote: 5-0

Men's Basketball Program:

Joe stated that he would like a letter sent out temporarily stopping the program for time being to have it revamped

Motion to accept letter temporarily stopping Men's Basketball program:

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Gary Bruce

Vote: 5-0

Motion to accept Girl Scouts use of Gym:

Motion: Christine Battis

Second: Gary Bruce

Vote: 5-0

Motion to Accept Disney on Ice Trip-

Motion: Gary Bruce

Second: Pat Stanek

Vote: 5-0

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Motion: Pat Stanek

Second: Christine Battis

Vote: 5-0

Motion carries

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathleen Pelletier
Board Secretary