

## SEYMOUR RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 26, 2008

COMMUNITY CENTER

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Chairperson, Joe Falcha.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Bruce– Joe LaRovera – Christine Battis – Joe Falcha—  
Dawn Supranovich - Mark Thompson .-.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Donna Ragaini – Jack Ahearn, Director.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Dawn and seconded by Joe L. to approve the minutes of February 27, 2008  
All in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A balance for line item 620-500 of \$6,122.83 was reported as of March 25, 2008. A motion was made by Christine and seconded by Dawn to accept this report. All in favor, motion carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS:.

A letter from Rich Peterson of Rampage indicating cost of inspection and maintenance is \$1,045.00. Seymour Martial Arts Academy sent a thank you for allowing their program to take place.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

London/Paris trip is leaving tomorrow, 3/27.

Bushi Ban cancelled request for the gym on 5/3, but may consider trying at the end of summer  
“Zumba” fitness trainer will attend the April meeting to discuss her program.

Summer camp application notices have been submitted to area newspapers and cable vision.

Camp flyers will be in the schools after April school vacation.

Camp registration will be held in early May. Jack asked for volunteers to help with this process.

Job interviews for summer camp should be held second week in May.

Smuckers Stars on Ice at Harbor Yard – 4/6 – a few tickets left.

“Grease” on 4/13 – has a few tickets left.

“Catered Affair” on 5/10 is sold out.

Andre Rieu concert in Bridgeport – 5/23 – sold out  
Saratoga/Lake George trip is 8/19 and 8/20.  
“Young Frankenstein” on 8/31 – tickets on sale late April.  
“Wicked” on Broadway – 9/14  
Radio City is sending the Christmas Show schedule soon.  
Mike Collins has a few days for the Girl’s clinics -

A motion was made by Mark and seconded by Joe L. to go out of order in order to discuss New Business of the Skate Park opening. All in favor, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: The Skate Park will remain in the same location as it has been in the past. All three staff members from last year, Gerald Zenkus, Jeffrey Kosko and Kirk Weldon would like to return as staff this year. Rampage will be sent the money as requested for repairs.

Concerns regarding the Skate Park in general were –

- Where would the money come from to pay Rampage, either from line item 620-500 or from the actual Town budget?
- The need for better records to be kept of attendance and money collected and paid out.
- A seasonal one time fee was suggested by Gary.
- The trailer needs replacing – where would daily records be kept?
- Joe F. will ask Jack to look into some type of storage area when he returns from his trip.
- A seasonal laminated card would need to be made up (Dawn offered to do this)
- Some type of registration form would be Jack’s responsibility.
- Participants name and phone number should be logged in the daily reports.

A motion was made by Christine and seconded by Mark to charge \$2.00 per day for residents, \$4.00 per day for non-residents with the option of a \$60.00 seasonal pass. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe L. and seconded by Mark to have Rampage fix the ramps at the cost of \$1,045.00. All in favor, motion carried.

The Skate Park will be open after repairs are made. Christine offered to contact Officer, Joe DeFelice to request another safety day. This went over well last year.

Advertisement for the park will be on the Town website with fees rather than individual flyers through the schools which often get overlooked.

OLD BUSINESS: Background checks were not discussed at this time.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS: Joe F. checked into US Sports Institute which offers several sports programs. These will not be feasible for the April school vacation but might be a possibility for a summer program. They offer some part time and some full day programs. If they were offered the end of July and into August as they have the availability at that time, they might interfere with the regular summer camp program. Everyone agreed these were great programs but a location to hold them would need to be set up first before contacting them stating the Commission’s interest.

Mark submitted a list of Rules and Regulations for Seymour Youth Venter's Cougar's Den. No action was taken at this time.

Joe F., Mark and Joe L. attended the Board of Finance meeting earlier this month regarding the request for additional help for Jack. They are still waiting to hear back whether there will be money in the budget to fill the request.

A motion was made by Mark and seconded by Gary adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

The next regular meeting scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, April; 23, 2008** at the Community Center. **Members are reminded to contact Joe or Jack if they cannot attend.**

Respectfully submitted minutes but not yet approved

Jean Banks, Recording Secretary