

Seymour Recreation Commission
Seymour Community Center
1/21/2015
Special Meeting
7:00 PM

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DATE: 2/5/15
TIME: 1:30 PM
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Members present: Joe LaRovera, Glenn Green, Janice Keough, Ray Faustich, Colleen Lundgren &
Jamie Yakusewich

Members absent: Rob Acquavella

Others present: Missy Orosz-Associate Recreation Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Joe LaRovera at 7:01 PM

Public Comment: None

Correspondence:

Proposal by Glen Englander for Spring /Summer Tennis Program

Proposal by Darrell Scheck for Spring/Summer Tumbling & Cheer Program

Invitation by CT Hoop Fest for participation in Basketball Tournament

Letter from Bob Lang for use of Gym by GJHLL

Letter from Dina Zygmunt-SHS Softball to use parking lot for shredding fundraiser

Approval of minutes from 11/19/14 (no meeting on 12/17/14)

Motion to add and amend-Ray Faustich Second-Janice Keough

It was noted to amend November minutes that excluded the sentence "Joe LaRovera will reach out to the First Selectman with a letter of concerns from the Recreation Commission on the possible changes coming and the Recreation Commission is looking for a response of their concerns by the First Selectman"

The rest of the minutes were approved as written

Motion-Glenn Green Second-Janice Keough

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Motion-Colleen Lundgren Second-Ray Faustich

All budgeted monies are on track for staffing, programs and supplies

Associate Director's Report/Program Updates/Travel & Trips:

Missy Orosz discussed current programs are going well and that she is going to have a few new programs available for spring and summer. Lifeguards were found and the winter family swim will start on Wednesday January 28, 2015. Basketball and the Karate programs have seen a nice increase of participation. Also it was discussed that we need to find a dedicated recording secretary for this commission. It's been several months. The Town Clerk's office is aware of this vacancy.

Old Business:

Discussion on the status of the changes coming to the Community Center were tabled pending a response from First Selectman on the email that was sent and the anticipated hiring of the new staff positions.

New Business:

Travel Basketball Changes for 2015-2016 will be discussed with the Finance Department on how to possibly incorporate it as a regular program in order to assist with collecting fees, cutting check and paying officials.

We welcome three new board members to our commission. Jamie Yakusewich, Colleen Lundgren and Rob Acquavella.

Missy discussed bringing in new programs/instructors in magic, pottery, movie making, chess, adult leagues and expanding the summer playground program. Also requested that the Commission authorize the purchasing of the My Rec ware program to update the current recreation department web site. This program will help advertise programs, collect on line registrations/program fees and send out up to date changes to residents. Other surrounding communities currently use this with great success. Information was sent up to the first selectman's' office about a month ago. Approximate coast would be \$3500.00

Discussion was held about next year's budget and Missy Orosz worked with the First Selectman on our commission's proposal. Joe LaRovera and Missy Orosz will go in front of the Finance board as soon as we are given our date to present.

Motions for approval/request from correspondences:

Motion to accept Glen Englander 's tennis proposal for spring/summer program

-Glen Green Second-Joe LaRovera Vote 6-0

Motion to accept Darrel Scheck's tumbling/cheer program pending proof of certifications

-Ray Faustich Second- Janice Keough Vote 6-0

Motion to accept invitation from CT Hoop Fest for Seymour Travel Teams to participate

-Janice Keough Second-Jamie Yakusewich Vote 6-0

Motion to accept request from Bob Lang for GJHLL to use Rec Center Gym on March 15th

-Glenn Green Second-Jamie Yakusewich Vote 6-0

Motion to accept request from SHS Girls Softball Booster Club to use Parking lot on April 18th

-Collen Lundgren Second Ray Faustich Vote 6-0

Motion to accept the hiring of Jack Coddington, Andrew Zehall & Jake Velleco as the part-time lifeguards for the Family Swim Night program on a rotating basis. All certifications are up to date for them and copies are on file at the Recreation office and pool office bulletin board at SHS.

--Ray Faustich Second-Janice Keough Vote 6-0

Adjournment 8:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Orosz

Associate Recreation Director

(Provided minutes in the absence of a recording secretary)