

Seymour Recreation Commission  
Seymour Community Center  
2/25/2015  
7:00 PM

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DATE: 3/10/15  
TIME: 3:10pm  
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Members present: Joe LaRovera, Ray Faustich, Colleen Lundgren & Jamie Yakusewich

Members absent: Glenn Green, Janice Keough

Others present: Missy Orosz-Associate Recreation Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Joe LaRovera at 7:03 PM

Public Comment: None

Correspondence:

Letter from Jim Caprio to offer his Ice Cream Truck Business for summer playground  
Letter from Tyler Stevens to request a young men's open basketball night for 18-30 year olds

Approval of minutes from 1/21/15

Motion-Ray Faustich Second-Colleen Lundgren

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Motion-Colleen Lundgren Second-Jaime Yakusewich

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

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

Missy updated the Commission on the current status of Youth Karate, Family Swim Program, Yoga and the Basketball League. Missy presented the budget to the Finance Board and will be distributing the flyers for the summer playground program, lacrosse camp, Lego Camp, cheerleading clinic and some other new programs in the works. The Spring/Summer tumbling program hit a little road block with the usage of the Pop Warner mats that are being stored on our stage. A meeting is going to be held to discuss how we can work together to offer this opportunity to the youth of Seymour without going out of town for tumbling opportunities geared for cheerleaders.

Old Business:

Budget presentation to Finance Board went well. No word on if we are going to be asked to cut any money out for propose programming.

Travel Basketball teams are currently participating in several tournaments and doing well. A new Future Stars Grade 3 & 4 team was created for one boys' team and one girls' team and they are participating in the CT Hoop Fest. This will hope lead to a better interest in Basketball for the younger participants and to get a girls travel program off the ground after many unsuccessful tries with the older ages. The boys program for grade 5 and up have been successful for about four years now.

My Rec Ware.com website is getting closer to becoming a reality for our department. It was put in the budget and hopefully we will go live by July 2015.

We are still looking for a corresponding secretary for our Commission. This is the last meeting Missy will be taking minutes.

**New Business:**

We submitted permit requests to the Parks Department to use several fields and parks in town for summer programming. In addition a usage request was sent to the Board of Education to use pool at the high school for summer aquatic programming.

A discussion on summer indoor use of Community Center for rainy day programming for playground participants. Possible conflicts with Boys & Girls Club now using the building more than anticipated.

A discussion on the minimum wage changes and how it will impact our budget and fees for participants in some programs.

**Motions for approval/request from correspondences:**

Motion by Joe LaRovera to accept Tyler Steven's request to have an open gym basketball night for young Seymour adult residents 18-30 years old pending meeting with Missy Orosz to discuss nights, fees and registration.

Second-Colleen Lundgren Vote: All approve

Motion by Joe LaRovera to accept Jim Caprio's request to be our Ice Cream vendor for the summer playground program.

Second-Colleen Lundgren Vote: All approve

Motion by Colleen Lundgren to get into a written agreement with Pop Warner for use of their mats for a spring tumbling program after an inspection and photos taken of mats in question to prevent any issues of damage.

Second-Ray Faustich Vote: All approve

Motions by Ray Faustich to have Joe LaRovera, Chairman of Recreation Commission send a correspondence to First Selectman Kurt Miller with the following bullet points:

#1 Request a meeting on or before March 25, 2015 with 1<sup>st</sup> selectman, Boys & Girls Club and Recreation Commission

#2 What is the direction of Recreation Commission with the new structure coming.

#2A Would like an answer on their vision for us in the new structure.

A copy of this correspondence must be sent to all members of the Recreation Commission prior to it being sent to the First Selectman.

Second-Colleen Lundgren Vote: Yes-Colleen Lundgren, Ray Faustich & Jamie Yakusewich  
Abstain-Joe LaRovera

Adjournment 8:13 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Missy Orosz

Associate Recreation Director

(Provided minutes in the absence of a recording secretary)