

**Seymour Recreation Commission
Seymour Community Center
04/22/2015
7:00 PM**

Members Present: Joe LaRovera, Janice Keough, Glen Green, Colleen Lundgren, Mike Massie

Members Absent: Jamie Yakushewich

Others: Missy Orosz – Recreation Program Manager

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Joe LaRovera

Public Comment: None

Correspondence: change in the cheerleading program – May 31st- July 19th. Yoga instructor wants to run a summer yoga program → approve. Same rooms she has been using. Darell took over as high school coach and will take over the tennis program. Everything comes through the Recreation Department... 80/20 will be split.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion- Glenn Green Second – Janice Keough

Approval Treasurers Report:

Motion- Colleen Lundgren Second- Mike Massie

Directors Report/Trips and Travel:

Old Business: commission member still needed

New Business:

Summer Yoga

Summer Tennis Program

Playground Returning Counselors

* See attached Recreation Manager's report

Motions for approval/request from correspondences:

Motion by Janice Keough– Second by Glenn Green to approve Summer Yoga.

Motion by Colleen Lundgren- Second by Mike Massie to approve Summer Tennis Program

Motion by Janice Keough – Second by Joe LaRovera to approve the 9 returning Summer Playground counselors.

Adjournment at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Alexandra LaRovera

Recording Secretary – Recreation Commission

Part-time Program Manager's Report

April 2015

Men's Over 30 Basketball League ended the weekend of April 11th. Great response. Hope to do it again in Fall/Winter when actual basketball season is going on.

Young Men's Basketball Night started March 25th & will run through June 17th and has 12 participants so far. Monday & Wednesdays night. All have paid their fee of \$25.00 Tyler Stevens overseeing program.

Family Swim nights are still going well. Checking to see if we can extend and current lifeguard availability.

Flyers have been distributed to the schools for Playground Program, Lego Camp, Lacrosse Camp, Multi-Sports Camp, Karate, Yoga, Movie making camp, Spring Tennis.

Still looking for Summer lifeguards/swim instructors

Held the first playground registration night on Tuesday, April 7th. Two additional nights are Monday, April 27th and Monday, May 4th. Many are coming through mail.

Mary & I went over to Oxford Park & Rec to see their on line registration program and talked with their staff on the benefits of using the program. Mary has taken the lead now on securing the issues with the system and working with Town Hall to get it go live by end of summer.

Met with Partnership of Arts about bringing instructors in jewelry making, fashion design, crochet and puppetry and it we came up with some proposals to switch gears to have programming start in Fall instead of spring.

We have nine staff returning to the playground program. Will possibly need to hire at least 6-7 more depending on enrollment at upcoming registration night. Rates of pay are different this year due to the increase in the minimum wage law.

Secured the following Field Trips for summer playground:

July 3rd Roller Magic, July 7th Amity Bowling, July 13th Rockcats Baseball Game, July 24th Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park, July 28th Roller Magic and August 11th Quassy Park.

Waiting on Bus quotes to finalize the cost of each participant will need to contribute.

Need board members to assist in interviews. Looking at dates in mid-May to have hire list ready for our May meeting because we are starting earlier. Have four dates in mind for staff training nights. (6/10, 6/15, 6/16, 6/18) Will choose best one for our CPR/First Aid Instructor. Have three dates in mind for interviews: 5/12, 5/13, 5/14)

Meet with Pop Warner representatives to secure use of the mats and the cheerleading instructors. The Cheer Prep Class is starting on May 31st now.

Basketball Sponsor plaques arrived. Missy will be going around community to deliver then personally to thank them for their sponsorships.