

**Town of Provincetown  
Recreation Commission Meeting  
Veterans Memorial Community Center  
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown  
Minutes of Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Members Present:** , Lori Arnott, Carrie Notaro, Heather Rogers

**Members Absent:** Timothy Downey, David Oliver

**Also in attendance:** Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; Assistant Recreation Director, Angelina Lammie, Peter Grosso

**Call to order:** 5:30 pm

**Public comments:**

A) None

**Public hearing- discussing summer program fees:**

Proposed changes in the summer program as followed: Current Fees:  
Residents: \$325, for first child and \$125 for every child after the first for the entire summer  
Non- residents: \$75 per week

Proposed Fees:  
Residents: \$325 for first child and \$150 for every child after the first for the entire summer  
Non- residents: \$125 per week

Discussion: All board members felt that nonresidents should pay higher fees, and believe there won't be much concern in the raised rate. Voted in favor of the changes 3-0.

**New business:**

- A) Town Meeting: Town meeting went well for recreation items on the warrants. Budget was approved, and the CPA funding request for the new Mildred Greensfelder playground surface was passed.  
Women's Flag football: group who has used Motta Field the past four years have asked for a price reduction in the facility use fees. Currently pay \$1,000 plus custodial fee of \$40 per hour. Heather believes they shouldn't receive a break because they have heavy wear and tear on the field, and also have witnessed group leaving trash on the field.  
Carrie agrees with Heather, Provincetown is a coveted destination and groups wanting to use facilities should pay same prices as others.  
Voted not in favor 0-3 to reduce the rate for women's flag football.

**Old Business:**

- A) Athletic/dance room floor- No update available yet

**Director's Report:**

- A) Summer Program – This summer's theme will be Back to the Future, with theme days planned for 1980's, Disco, Medieval Times, Wild West Day and Dinosaur Day. Three staff members from last year are not returning, so we will have at least three new staff members. Even with all the snow, Provincetown schools get out June 19<sup>th</sup>, and we will start the summer program June 22<sup>nd</sup> and run through August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Assistant Director's Report:**

- A) Town meeting care- Childcare was held at the Community Center from 6-9 pm. We had 20 children the first two nights and 8 children on the third night and none on the fourth night. It was a big success and parents seemed grateful.
- B) T-ball- Chelsea and I will be coaching t-ball this year, and we have six kindergarteners, and 10 first graders. We had our first practice today, and we worked on throwing, all children seemed to have a great time.

**Other: Other matters that may legally come before the board not known at the time of posting - votes may be taken.**

- A) Lions club request- Use of Motta field for parking on the July 4<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>, Peter Grosso explains the requested use of space for parking going to a charitable organization. In recent years have been able to use the churches property adjacent to the field, but a new fence prohibits that and requests the use of Motta field.  
Voted 3-0 in favor to grant use to Lions Club.
- B) Pan Mass Challenge – Requests the permission to serve beer and wine on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> after the race, previous years have been served at Ptown Inn and at the hostel on Winslow St. Brandon- Has concern with liability about drinking on the field and the effects it will have on town property and the neighborhood.  
Carrie- We did accept their request to serve beer and wine last year, even though they decided to use the hostel. We also decided to look at each request in the future on a case-by-case basis.  
PanMass assures Recreation Commission that there will be plenty of security at the field, where no one will be over served, and now one will leave the facility with beverages. All staff is safer serve certified and tip certified.  
Carrie Motion – to allow the serving of beer and wine at Motta field for the pan mass challenge on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, for 2015 only and we will review again next year.  
Lori- Second  
Voted in favor 3-0.

Lori motion to adjourn.  
Second Heather  
Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.