

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Veterans Memorial Community Center
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown
Minutes of Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

Members Present: David Oliver (Chairman), Lori Arnott, Heather Rogers

Members Absent: Carrie Notaro, Tim Downey

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

Call to order: 5:31 pm

Public comments:

A) None.

New business:

- A) Rec Survey Results/Discussion on Recreation Goals- David would like to target a few different areas: older age groups- technology/electronics, a place where people can ask questions and fitness programs. Brandon agrees that the department definitely needs to increase programming for adults.
Goal-David made a motion to make increases in adult programing to better meet the needs of the community a goal for the recreation department. Lori seconds. Motion approved.
Goal-Lori makes a motion to continue to apply for grants to make improvements on recreation facilities. Heather seconds. Motion approved.
Goal-David makes a motion to research revenue opportunities through adult fitness. Heather seconds. Motion approved.
Goal-Heather makes a motion to increase awareness of upcoming Rec activities in the community. David seconds. Motion approved.
- B) Youth Sports Incentive Program-Brandon states that there has been an overall decrease in participation in youth sports all around on the lower Cape. To increase interest and participation, Brandon is considering implementing an incentive program. There would be a small ceremony at the end of the school year. There would be various rewards for completing entire seasons of sports. David suggests doing a clinic immediately before the season. Brandon also mentions that the department is having trouble finding volunteers for coaches.

Old Business:

- A) Dance/Fitness Floor- David states that he, Brandon and Constance Clare-Newman met to discuss the floor options. David spoke with the companies that Constance suggested and is waiting for them to get back to him with more information. David says that Constance is willing to do some fundraising if necessary to help cover costs of the floor. David is going to get exact prices for those measurements of the room.

Director's Report:

- A) East End Playground Update- Updates are at a standstill until the weather improves. Temperatures need to be at a certain level for a consistent amount of days before the next layer can be put in place. The colors of the surface will be blue and an eggshell color. There will be grass all around the perimeter. There will also be a water bubbler with a water bottle filling option.

Assistant Director's Report:

- A) Egg Hunt Report- This year's Egg Hunt was another success. About 50-55 kids attended. The event went smoothly and we will definitely be collaborating with the PTA again next year.
- B) Town Meeting Childcare- This year the Rec Dept offered free childcare to any families with parents attending Town Meeting. There were about 10-15 children each night. Each night dinner was sponsored by the PTA.

David makes a motion to adjourn.

Heather seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.