

**Town of Provincetown  
Recreation Commission Meeting  
Provincetown Community Center  
44 Bradford Street Provincetown MA 02657**

**Minutes of January, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Members Present:** Treg Kaeselau, Bronwyn Malicoat, Cass Benson, Susan Cook, Carrie Notaro

**Members Absent:** Jill Macara

**Also in attendance:** Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; part time assistant to the recreation Director, Elizabeth Jackett

**Call to order:** 6:10 pm

**Public Comment:** Johnathan Sinaiko – “Susanne’s Garden” – Requests a written letter of endorsement from the recreation commission, encouraging Open Space to purchase Susanne’s Garden, 608 Commercial Street.

Mr. Sienkeiko Discusses the Pros’ about the space with the commission, Great space for children to be a part of, would like to see this piece of land used by the children of Provincetown.

Brandon- Advises the commission that the letter of endorsement should be worded appropriately where it states that the Open space funds be used to purchase the land. The town is in finical crisis, we do not want to be involved with this piece of land if it requires it to be bought in the FY 10 budget.

Carrie – Motion for Bronwyn to write an appropriate letter of endorsement,  
Second by Susan

Voted unanimously 4-0

**Directors Report**

I met with the board of selectmen on, Wednesday Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> We discussed the budget I have submitted to the town manager. This budget includes Elizabeth’s part time salary, and additional summer staff employee. Because Elizabeth’s only here 15 hours per week, we will be short one staff member during the summer. Although we are not required by law to have 10 staff, the summer program has never run with less than 10 people. We want to remain efficient in our best program available, and with out 10 staff we just couldn’t be as effective.

The budget was passed with a majority vote of 3-1, but I was asked, by one selectmen, to make a list of events that are happening at the community center and submit it to them by wed. Please view the list given, and please feel free to add anything that you think is appropriate. Also I will be meeting with hem again next Wed. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, to yet again review my budget. If anyone would like to be present please meet me at the community center at 4:45.

- Basketball season has started when 3 teams have with Provincetown only children, and both 3+4<sup>th</sup> teams combined with Truro.
- Met with Truro recreation director, Kelly Sullivan, we are looking to combine programs. This would be great for us, so we can provide more programs for the center. Please view all programs and give feedback.
- We have an antique appraisal event set for Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2-4pm. Jim Bakker will be doing free antique appraisals. We will be having these every three months, please take some fliers and put them around town.
- I need to write a report for the annual town report, If anyone can think of anything special they would like to put in the report please tell me. Or if you have anyone you would like to thank please give me their names also.

**Fundraising:**

Raffle- We made \$650 in the raffle, and \$250.00 at the bake sale.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business :**

Carrie – I have previously spoken with school committee and PTA, and they believe we should form a discussion group, where we can get together and discuss everyone’s needs. By forming this coalition, we will be able to combine resources and spread our news we want through out town.

Brandon- Advises the committee that this is a very good suggestion, and we should send a commission member to the first meeting. This group will have the capacity to inform everyone on their list, about the needs of the school, and the Recreation Department. We need one commission member to be present, because I would not be allowed to participate at this meeting.

Susan – I volunteer to represent the recreation commission at the first meeting of this group.

Bronwyn – I make a motion that we accept the invite, and send Susan as to the meeting.

Second by Treg.

Voted 5-0

**Minutes:** Reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Susan, Second by Bronwyn, unanimous.

**Motion to adjourn:** Carrie, Second by Bronwyn. Unanimous.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:15