

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

Minutes of Tuesday March 10th , 2009

Members Present: Treg Kaeselau, Susan Cook, Carrie Notaro,

Members Absent: Jill Macara, Bronwyn Malicoat, Cass Benson

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

Call to order: 6:00 pm

Public Comment: Greg Anton – I want to express my support for the community center in any way possible. I will be able to do a demonstration, make a flier, or express my opinion at any meetings. A lot of people do not understand what goes on here, and I am willing to make them aware of the programs we have, in any way.

Directors Report

> I met with the finance committee last Tuesday morning, and they voted us back on to the FY 2010 Budget. The town still has to come up with a deficit of around 78,000, and the finance committee will be looking to cut little more out of every budget to overcome the deficit. The selectmen and fincom will be holding a public hearing on the FY 2010 budget, which they will discuss our budget being accepted. I will be present at the meeting, and anyone else is welcome to go, it is a public hearing. We should have as much support for the community center, as possible at the meeting.

> Basketball season is nearly done, the K-2 kids, and the 4+5th boys are done. The girls still have one more week of game then they will be done as well.

> Working on summer program Brochure that will provide parents more information about our great summer program. With Truro setting up a full day child care, we need to be more informative, to bring the children to Provincetown. Please take a look at it and feel free to make some changes.

> Along with the summer program, I will be making a booklet that provides all the programs offered through Recreation department. Each program will have a little bio about the program, schedule, fee, place, and little information about the instructor. It will also include pictures of our playgrounds, and the skate park with directions to all of them.

Fundraising:

Carrie: We need to find a way to increase awareness of the community center, and raise funds. I have come up with these ideas: Talent contest, Road Race, Softball game, auction, or any other ways to bring people together.

Treg- We defiantly need to go down this road in the future, and all of these ideas sound great, but I think we need to focus on the Public hearing for next Monday. As of now we are not sure if the selectmen will vote for us to be on the override or not. We need to get in gear to get everyone speaking at the public hearing.

Everyone that uses the Community center should be there speaking their two cents. Once we get pass this override situation, then we can focus on fundraising.

Old Business: None

New Business :

Treg: We need to build some awareness of the community center, and a great way to do that would be to

hold an open house at cc. I know we have discussed this in the past, and I feel that this is the perfect opportunity. This will inform the public on what really goes on here, and will also give people a chance to see what space we have available.

Brandon: We could ask all the instructors, and their classes, to do a demo, and I could have the kids make an art project. We could have a set schedule where people can go on tours of the building, have demos going on, maybe some music, and if it is nice maybe a cook-out in the court yard.

Carrie- This is great, we could have the gym members, if they are willing to do tours of the building through out the event. We should have it on a Saturday before everything gets busy, so that more people will be available. Sometime after lunch, like 1-4, would be good. This is a great way to promote our space for meetings, activities, and what else that we could host.

Treg: We would invite all the local press there, so we could actually have good press for once. How does everyone feel about April 18th we can do 1-4 pm? All depending on what happens at the public hearing. If all doesn't go well, then we should move it up, but as for now I am proposing April 18th.

Voted 3-0 to have open Community center April 18th.

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

Motion to adjourn: Susan, Second by Carrie. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned: 7:20