

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Provincetown Community Center
44 Bradford Street Provincetown MA 02657
Minutes of Tuesday May 19th, 2009**

Members Present: Treg Kaeselau, Jill Macara, Cass Benson, Susan Cook

Members Absent: Bronwyn Malicoat, Carrie Notaro

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

Call to order: 6:00 pm

Public Comment: NONE

Old Business: None

New Business :

Brandon – Upcoming events: Portuguese festival Manny Phillips Fishing derby- Friday June 26th from 10am –Noon, Fisherman’s Warf. Children’s filed games at Motta field on Saturday June 27th from 9am to noon. 4th of July Parade- I will be working on putting the parade together with Bob Littlefield. I have already submitted the permit to the Board of selectmen, and bob and I will meet tomorrow to start putting everything together.

Directors Report:

Taggings in town- Treg and I are working on a project that will allow people that are interested in spray paint art, to do their art at the skate park. We will be purchasing plywood boards and hanging them up at the skate park, and they can tag the boards instead of objects around town. I will decided on a date, where they will ONLY be allowed to paint during this time frame. Chief Jarran will also be providing an officer to help me supervise the event. I am looking to get this done the last week of may or the first week of June.

White water rafting – John Hanlon and I will be taking ten high school students on a rafting trip may 30th. We will be going up and coming back in the seam day, so we can avoid the situation of sleeping over. We got a generous donation from the knights of Columbus to reduce the cost for the students.

Assistant to the Directors Report:

“SheArt” – Group of women that get together and display there “wears.” There are some Provincetown artists involved, which whom are just starting. I believe we could provide the facility for them to show there art, it’s almost like a craft fair. I believe a weekend date in July would suit these women perfect, and we would be getting a lot of people through our doors.

Road Race- Brandon and I have been discussing the possibility of planning a road race in town. This would be a great fundraiser, and bring more attention to the recreation department, and bring more people into town for a late September event. Marie pace has brought this to our attention, because she recalls a race in the past where people from all over would show up and run. We have to discuss this more into detail before we can start anything.

Goals – Completed and voted unanimously 4-0 to submit them.

Summer Program -

Brandon – 10 week program will start June 23rd and run through August 28th. We defiantly need to keep the rates same as last years. The economy is in a recession, and people can barley afford what we are charging. Also another thing to keep in mind, we have to be comparable to Truro's rates, because they will be offering a full day summer program as well.

Voted unanimously 4-0 to keep the same summer program rates.

Minutes: Reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Jill, Second by Cass

Motion to adjourn: Cass, Second by Jill. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15