

Parks and Recreation Commission
Committee Meeting
April 9, 2019

Present: Lynda Vogt, Bob Giegerich, Paula Martel, Dave Stasiak, Darryl Wages, Sean Asdot

The meeting was called to order at 6:16.

The minutes of the March 11, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Bob made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Sean seconded the motion.

The basketball coaches from the Revolution basketball program, which managed the 2018-2019 basketball program, were invited to attend the meeting to discuss the success and challenges of the program. None of the coaches attended the meeting, however two of the coaches discussed it with Minni over the phone. Minni was not able to attend tonight's meeting, however she sent a summary of their comments for review. It was reported that the season, in general, the season went well. Information flow and scheduling was effective. They were very organized. They wondered what the money collected by the program was used for. In addition, there was a concern about children not being offered scholarships who couldn't afford to pay. This is something the Parks and Recreation Commission had done in previous years. The times Gym usage was questioned. The Parks and Recreation Commission will need to determine if the management of the program should return to us. This will be partially based on whether we have someone to manage the program.

The Easter egg hunt was discussed. We will hold the Easter egg hunt, as done in previous years. Paula is in the process of revising last year's flyer. When she is done, she will give it to Dave. He will copy it at the town hall and deliver it to the elementary school and Blueberry Express. The goal is to get them there by this Friday. Paula will put on the town website. Dave will determine if it can be put on the town sign along route 28. The age groups will be 3 and under, 4-7, and 8 and above. We will meet at 8:30 on April 20th for a 9:30 start. We have received money from the Rotary and Lion's Club for the golden egg. . There will be a gift card placed in it for Chucksters on Route 28. Double sided tickets will be handed out for the raffle. Prizes for the Easter bonnet parade and scattered eggs (with paper notes indicating a prize was won). Dave will ask Minni how many prizes will be given out. It was discussed whether we should give an Easter basket as a prize for the most creative Easter Bonnet. We will confer with Minni regarding this.

Bailey Charron and Greg Facella will be returning as life guards this summer. Amber Johnson will be a gate keeper/concessions We will need to advertise for one more guard along with a gatekeeper. We still need a director. Sean offered to help interview applicants for the positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm. Lynda made a motion to adjourn and Bob seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Vogt