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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES 8 August 2014

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Joe O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson, Richard Sawyer, Paul Demanche, and Rene King

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services; Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services; Debra Dagwan, Town Councilor

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to approve minutes of July 7, 2014, as submitted, Joe O'Brien second. **Vote** - all in favor.

Public Comment – NONE

Kevin Turner stated we will put the Harbor Hawks and the Cotuit Kettleers on the September agenda.

Drums Alive HYCC Fundraiser-Rene King stated have an opportunity with the Fitness Conference that will be hosted at the Sheraton on September 23 and 24 (believe that they are the Friday and Saturday), to host a fundraiser with the Drums Alive master instructors that Friday or Saturday evening at the HYCC, trying to work out now, similar to a Zumbathon. The funds raised would be used to help introduce Drums Alive into the community, as funding is always an inhibitor. Rene stated she is asking for the support of the Commission in this endeavor. Richard Sawyer asked is the fundraising for the HYCC. Rene stated yes, only cost anticipated is for a platform. Richard stated this is for membership scholarships. Rene King stated no, would like to work with Patti and Joe to have these funds go specifically for Drum Alive Academic Beats here at the HYCC. Richard Sawyer stated so not going specifically to HYCC but for an activity at HYCC. Rene King stated yes. Discussion followed. Richard asked how this will benefit the HYCC. Rene stated it would be a brand new program (like other programs ex: Robotics), that children pay for, and for one's who can't afford we have a "little bucket" to draw from. Looking to do three things: 1. Get staff at HYCC certified to teach 2. Supplies like drums and drum sticks 3. Enough seed money for underprivileged children. Kevin Turner stated you are projecting for August 23 or 24th, isn't there all ready open GYM scheduled for that time. Rene stated tentatively all ready reserved. Kevin stated August calendar is all ready done. Patti Machado stated Rene said September. Rene stated sorry, meant August. Kevin Turner stated my concern along with Richard's is that the time is all ready being used. Rene King stated will confirm with Mark Boardley that the time has not been given away. Other option would be to do it with my own funds and the money would go to a generic Drums Alive bucket. Debra Dagwan asked what is the cost of renting the space, as I may be able to help raise some funds for the rental. Rene stated \$250-\$300. Kevin Turner asked is there a policy of nonprofits using the facility; don't want to be using our reputation as

the Recreation Commission to receive benefits that the ordinary citizen would not receive. Lynne Poyant stated yes, there are different rates for nonprofits, there are different pricing points. Kevin stated you are looking to have this one without a rate. Rene stated yes, but if the money is an issue, will have to go find the rate. Motion made by Joe O'Brien for the Recreation Commission to support a Drums Alive/Zumbathon fundraiser with the proceeds to benefit the Academic Beat at a no cost rental at the HYCC, pending availability of the space. Second Paul Demanche. Richard Sawyer stated voting against, don't believe this is the proper venue for this fundraiser, not fair to other people who pay to rent the space, and don't want to show favoritism to anyone on the Commission. Rene King, Joe O'Brien, Paul Demanche in favor, Richard Sawyer and Kevin Turner against. Three to two, motion passes.

Staff Report, Patti Machado – handed out following staff report (Exhibit A)

A. Programs

a. Summer Overall Program Enrollment numbers (see attached sheet) *Beach Soccer beginning had about 100 participants last three weeks around 150, it is free. This will fit in nice with the soccer tournament you approved for this weekend. LP camp has been fabulous this year, parents happy when children come home exhausted. The LP camp talent show is August 13th on the Village Green.*

B. Aquatics

- a. Cape Cod Lifesaving Competition is at Hardings Beach in Chatham – August 14th all day. *Thursday, we are five time champs, hoping for a sixth.*
- b. Programs
- c. Video – Covell's Beach – (Finish with this)
- d. Beach Soccer Tournament – August 9th at Kalmus Niles *stated may just be a one day event, our children will be participating with Doc, as you requested.*

C. Playgrounds

- a. Centerville Playground *some things were put back out, without approval, but have been removed, it is a safety issue. Meeting with the Centerville Civic Association to let them know about the changes coming, twelve inch layer and about \$10,000 worth of equipment will be brought in to make the playground safe and to meet code.*
- b. Veteran's Park Beach Playground *Growth Management received at grant for \$200,000, must be completely done and paid for by December 31, 2014. Will be a nice addition, very exciting. Will look like a new park when done with paving of the parking lot also being done. Will be designed for children to help each other to get tasks done, to build friendships.*

D. Fields

a. Little League Field *Richard Sawyer stated happy to announce CPC has approved the application forwarded to the Town Council for the improvement to the existing field and a new field at Lorusso Park in the amount of \$100,000. Patti stated Skate Park and Field will go before Town Council for first hearing on August 7. Skate Park was approved by CPC for \$71,000. Discussion followed. Lynne Poyant stated that the September 4th Town Council meeting is when we would look to support from the Recreation Commission for those two items. Patti stated important for as many of you to be there to speak on behalf of the Skate Park and the fields.*

E. Skate Park

- a. Application – *CPC Design and layout a little different. Shed will be changed to have visibility to see the basketball courts and that area. Richard Sawyer stated 60-80 children use it daily, short boards, long boards, bmx bikes and*

scooters use it. Purchased equipment for \$20,000 that had a fair market value of \$100,000, Melanie and Patti did a great job. Patti Machado stated we have had a lot of support to get this done, town councilors, DPW and couldn't have done it without Lynne Poyant, Tom Lynch, Dan Santos and Rob Stein, tremendous support. Rene King asked do we have an opportunity for a grand reopening. Patti stated looking for a big competition, something wild and crazy with music and everything. Looking to partially open first. Played the Covell's "Happy" video. Joe O'Brien stated Mike Clark called and requested everyone to talk to their councilors about the field. Patti stated the September 4th meeting is the important one, also speak to your councilors for the Skate Park, needs support for both.

F. Fee Recommendation

- a. Fee increase across the board for Programs \$5 increase

Old Business – Kevin asked have we heard back from the Millway Mural people regarding support from the West Barnstable Civic Association. Patti Machado stated have not heard anything, but sure they have support just waiting for something in writing. Joe O'Brien asked if Patti knows anything about Osterville Bay. Lynne Poyant stated we will have the condition report on the buildings by the middle of September. Discussion followed.

New Business – NONE

Motion is made by Rene King to adjourn Paul Demanche second; **Vote** - all in favor.

Public files are available for viewing during normal business hours

**Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 On-Demand at <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

Respectfully submitted by **Michele Arigo**, Recreation Division.

Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
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