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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

6 June 2016

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chair, Joe O'Brien, Vice Chair, Richard Sawyer, Paul Demanche, Rene King, and Renee Dowling

Absent: Kathy Pina

Also Present: Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services and Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC, and Carrie Osborn, Youth Commission Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Joe O'Brien to accept the minutes of May 2nd, 2016 meeting as submitted; second by Richard Sawyer. **VOTE - All in Favor**

Public Comment - None

Barnstable Silver Bullets, Chris Joyce, President – Chris stated our 30th year, about 180 kids, 80-100 cheerleaders. We are part of the Old Colony Youth Football League, South Shore. Three age groups Mites-8-9; Pee Wees-10-11; and Midgets-12-14, 20-30 players in each group, about 30 coaches and 100 volunteers on a weekend. We use the school fields through Structure and Grounds. The cost is \$250 per player, we supply all equipment, the player supplies their own mouthpiece, girdle and cleats. Kevin Turner stated what happens if someone is unable to pay. Chris Joyce stated we have never turned anyone away and never will. True cost is about \$400 per player; we do fund-raising to keep costs down. One of our biggest is the Helmet Drive; biggest fundraiser is the Program Book. We have replaced all of our equipment in the last five years. Joe O'Brien stated this program is a feeder program for the high school. Chris stated we have a weight limit for safety reasons, also, can't play for both, most 8th graders play for us. Joe O'Brien commented high school coach advices? Chris Joyce stated yes. Spanky Demanche asked concussion issue, what precautions? Chris stated responsible for all our coaches to take online testing, we have purchased concussion resist helmets. If a child states they have a headache, immediately removed from play, unable to return until cleared by a doctor, we also give a handout to all parents regarding concussions. Spanky Demanche suggested having all parents take the concussion test, as it is free to anyone. Discussion followed.

Barnstable Youth Lacrosse, Kim Kayajan, President of Girls Barnstable Youth Lacrosse - Girls Lacrosse is new this year. We currently play on the Cape Cod Academy fields, would love a field in Barnstable. We have about 250 participants, boys and girls, and an all volunteer staff. Just wanted to introduce ourselves to the Commission, as we would like to be on the list for a field, also. Richard Sawyer stated field study. Patti

Machado stated haven't hired a company yet; will have all user groups at the table for the discussion.

Burgess Park Disc Golf, Community Award – Kevin Turner stated they are not here tonight but I will tell you when we went, Kathy Pina, Joe O'Brien and myself, to see the work they have done, how much passion they have, and what they are all about, it was very impressive. Happy to have been there on the 24th with you guys and to have them tell us how happy they are for what we give them, which really is nothing, but for that 60-80 people it is a whole new sports world. Joe O'Brien stated how naive I was, went in thinking they used a Frisbee, Frisbee Golf. They have like 30 different discs in their backpacks, I was blown away that it is like regular golf but with discs, they have putter discs, driving discs, etc. Joe and Kevin stated pretty amazing.

HYCC Staff Report, Joe Izzo – Handout (Exhibit A)

LOOKING FORWARD

- Cape Cod Chowdah Classic 6/10-6/12
- Prime Time of Your Life Expo 6/11 *Joe stated geared towards 50+, similar to a trade show. Super excited.*
- Father Daughter Dance 6/17
- The Great “B” 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament 6/25-6/26 *Coach Kennedy is running this program.*

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Mothers Day Tea 5/7
- YMCA Achievers Program – Teen Achievers Recognition Banquet 5/12 *Rene King stated we picked the HYCC to see if we can broaden our reach for venues to use the HYCC; the gym was transformed, we had over 200 people, holds up to 1,000. Casual Gourmet underwrote the meal, five star meals. Joe Izzo stated great partnership of different groups coming together to put on a great event.*
- Mixed Martial Arts Event – NEF 23: NEF Cages The Cape 5/14 *Joe stated first time a mixed martial arts event has taken place on Cape Cod.*
 - <http://www.capecodtimes.com/sports/20160515/ragin-in-cage-knockout>
- Summer Program Registration 5/17

LOCKER ROOM - REFRESH

The HYCC Maintenance Department continues with the locker room refresh project. Three locker rooms have been painted and work is scheduled to begin on the fourth locker room this week. The project is expected to be complete by July 1st.

STAFFING CHANGE

HYCC Facility Manager position has been re-posted and we will be accepting applications until Monday, June 13th. We are looking forward to finding a qualified person to fill this position.

HYCC SUMMER OUTLOOK

In addition to summer leagues on the ice and in the gym there will be lots of activity during the day with the following sports camps taking place in the facility in July and August:

- Hockey Camps
 - Laura Stamm Power Skating
 - Top Shelf Hockey School
 - Greg Carter European Hockey School
 - Pro Ambitions Battle Camp

- Basketball
 - ASA Hoops (“A Step Ahead” Hoops)
 - Hoop Group
- HYCC Late Summer Vacation Program

Staff Report, Patti Machado – Handout (Exhibit B)

A. Administration

- a. Hyannis Supporting Our Youth
 - i. Mentoring (K-3), Literacy, & Programming *Patti stated amazing work, reach out by the Greater Hyannis Civic Association has added a youth component. Discussion followed. Patti stated they are making unbelievable things happen. Patti suggested putting them on the agenda for next month.*
- b. MRPA – Manager’s Leadership Class – Business Planning & Session Training
- c. Fields
 - Lopes – New Gate, Fencing, Sturgis Donation & Playing Field upgrades *Patti stated overwhelmed with what DPW has done, looks wonderful. The town really stepped up when they hired someone to take care of our fields. Spanky Demanche stated had the privilege of umpiring a playoff game between both Sturgis schools at Lombard and both schools were just thrilled with the facility, and venue. Kevin Turner asked if the Nate Nickerson sign was up. Patti stated yes.*

B. Spring Recreation Programs

- a. Road Races
 - i. Glenna Kohl – Piggy Trot (Thank you to Kevin Turner, for Volunteering) *Patti stated putting up 2 new awnings. Kevin stated a really really nice event.*

C. Summer Program Registration

- a. Starting out slow
 - i. Programs that are Full:
 1. Dance Acro & Pre School
 2. Sandy Neck Jr. Ranger
 3. Night Lessons at Dowses Level 1
 4. Sailing T/Th Novice/Intermediate & Extended Youth

Kevin Turner stated received calls concerning the drowning in Orleans, people find it unfathomable, what do we do here? Patti stated first our tryouts are in a pool, we do the best we can. We also have run swim runs, our workouts are pretty intense. When we swim the length of Craigville we have four boards in the water and lifeguards on the beach watching the water. Not sure what they had and can’t really speak to what they had. Patti Machado stated can’t stress enough, anyone can drown at anytime, never swim anywhere without someone watching you, it can happen so easily. Discussion followed.

C. Aquatics

- a. Lifeguards – Tryout Result
- b. Water Safety Instructors – Red Cross can’t find us an instructor *Kevin Turner stated lets have Hillary from our local Red Cross here for July, will call.*

Mommy Mixer Video – will show next month.

Liaison's Report – Carrie Osborn, Youth Commission Liaison, stated Barnstable High just had their graduation and it was awesome, everyone had a great time, and it was a beautiful day. This is my last meeting till the fall. Patti Machado stated Alex Damiecki, one of our lifeguards, was valedictorian this year.

Richard Sawyer stated nothing for CPC. Was blessed to be on the Veteran's Park Committee, three companies presented their designs, the one chosen did a great job with trails and things like that around the area. Patti Machado stated we had RFP's for Joshua's Pond, JFK and Veteran's were for designs. CIP's were approved for the removal of Ost/Bay and construction of Lombard field; we will be looking at those plans next.

Joe O'Brien stated Barnstable Little League is having a very good year, evenly stacked teams. Snack bar, good job; Joe Scott great job, things going smoothly. Richard Sawyer stated Hawks and Kettleers start for ten weeks this Friday. Discussion followed. Kevin Turner stated like to see us try to do more for our senior members, walking paths etc. Rene King stated like to find opportunities for transportation to programs for the children that have difficulties with transportation.

Old Business – None

Matter's Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair – None

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn Renee Dowling second; **Vote - All in Favor.**

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<http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

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

Board, Committee, or Commission Name		RECREATION COMMISSION				
Date Rec'd	Material Dated	Meeting Date	From	To	Subject	Exhibit
6/6/16	6/6/16	6/6/16	Joe Izzo	RC	Staff Report	A
6/6/16	6/6/16	6/6/16	Patti Machado	RC	Staff Report	B