

Minutes
Woodstock Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, February 10, 2014
7:00 pm, Room C

Present: Steve Adams, Craig Schuler, Raymond Lotter, Otto Anderson & Shannon Reynolds- Recreation Director.

1. Call to Order: Steve Adams called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes from November 18th, 2013: Ray made a motion to approve. Otto seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Recreation Directors Report-
 - a. Ski/Snowboard Student Program- program is running great and only a few minor injuries to report.
 - b. 2014 Basketball Season Update- K-4 dealing with limited space issues at Middle school. 5-8 grades have 3 more weeks prior to tournament March 3-8th. Looking into strengthening position at Hyde and Woodstock HS for future use for next year. Also, plan on connecting with Renee and Willie to discuss possibility of extending tournament play in Thompson past this year (Thompson HS gym is ideal for tournament play compared to Putnam and Woodstock). Also suggest adding a few more towns as well to help share cost (Pompfret, Eastford & Killingly). It was also discussed to add basketball coaching clinic prior to next season to strengthen program.
 - c. Other current programs that are running- Sr. fitness, toddler time both going well and looking into also adding a new in-motion relaxation program. Zumba program tabled for future possible dates in spring to add but not enough participation interest currently this winter.
Also, working on road race- sponsorships, timers contract, donations from Zimmerman family, continue cash prizes, work on new shirt color and design also confirm with Jay (HS facilities manager to make sure gym is open early 7-7:30am).
Other ideas- discussed adding a few open gym dates for middle school students as well as HS students at the academy on Sunday's. Possible adding a few family nights at elementary for K-4.
BB adult league- John Murdock (contact: coachmurdock@hotmail.com) would like to continue the over 30 adult BB program this spring (said he would be the coordinator if needed).
Last, discussed family back to school bash at Roseland (Saturday prior to school starting in August) with music and friendly sporting competition games for youth (basketball, baseball/softball, running race, etc.). Bond Brothers Entertainment will help get sponsors and vendors for event as well as secure band. They recommend Reggae Band (The Alchemystics – family friendly) Contact: Zach Bond at zach@bondbrothersentertainment.com , or (860) 377-7040 to secure band date.
4. Election of Officers- Craig motioned to postpone elections until we get a few more commission members with deadline of April meeting and Ray seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
 - a) Motion to agenda by Ray to set future commission meeting dates to 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm.
Otto seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Citizens Comments-None
6. Adjournment-7:20, Ray motioned to adjourn, Otto seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by: Craig Schuler