

NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2019

**In attendance: Dale Rocheford, Willow Foley, Danielle Strater, Christopher Pappalardo,
Jane Morse, Marty Tavitian, Wally Gilgore, Joe Manzi**

A motion was made to accept the August meeting minutes. Willow Foley seconded the motion and it was accepted by all present.

There were no citizen's comments.

Fun Raiser updates:

Joe announced that the Select Board has stated that there are 2 separate line items for the Commission, one for special events and the other for scholarships.

A question of serving alcohol at a catered fun raising event was addressed and would only be appropriate for a caterer with a liquor license. A future discussion would be necessary to determine the legality and appropriateness of this.

Danielle suggested a town wide yard/garage sale with residents paying as an example 30.00 to participate. A map of houses will be available either as a printed version or outline. Joe Manzi was very much in favor of yard sale due to their high success rates. Maps could be sponsored by local businesses. Dale asked if businesses could be associated with the yard. Danielle will put together a list of businesses and pursue this possibility further. The timeline for this event would be spring time. It was thought that May would be the best time to hold this event. Once a date is firmed up, an announcement well in advance should be posted, so residents can begin to prepare.

Other ideas included students participating in babysitting, dog walking, raking or yard clean up. A car wash might be able to be held at Alpha Cars.

The Barley House has community Mondays as fund raisers with a percent of the proceeds being donated to the sponsor. The exact percentage depends on the numbers of participants. M and Y pizza holds similar events every other month. Joe will talk to Yanni at M and Y and pick a fall date if possible. These events will help the scholarship fund.

Program updates:

The after school program is up and running and doing well. The ski club is in progress as is the Coyote Club. Lego club as well. A hip hop dance is being planned. The PASA group has an upcoming luncheon and a trip to the right Museum in Wolfeboro.

Scarecrow Fest sponsored by the NHBA is being planned with multiple events happening that day including booths, 3 different musical acts at Centennial Hall. NHBA has asked for help from the Rec

Commission. There may be a concert at the Bandstand as well. There will not be a rain date for this event.

The police and fire departments are assessing the possibility of being involved in the after school program.

Old Home Day was discussed and Joe felt the second Saturday in August would still be the best date for the event.

Basketball registration is open and coaches are needed. Soccer teams are in place with 100 students participating. NHYA raised money for the uniforms. The cost was 1400.00 and 1000.00 was donated by NHYA. Dick's Sporting Goods has helped with donations. Nike provided donations for the backpacks.

Joe asked the Commission to send ideas to him for the next agenda.

Wally moved to adjourn, seconded by Jane and the meeting adjourned at 7:00.