

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, October 24, 2018
7:00pm

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director
Tom Hoppey, Chairman
Dawn Jones, Vice Chair
Brandy Figueroa

Erika Ropke Polanis
Debbie Cunningham
Harry Tomasi- Youth Member

Absent: Mike Latini, Noleen Tomasi

Public Comment: None

A motion to accept the minutes and report from September was made by Brandy and seconded by Erika. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

New Business

Due to the impending inclement weather John thinks that we will be using the raindate for the Halloween Parade. Please be there by 2:45.

Fall Clean-up will be 11/3 10am-12noon. John is looking for volunteers. Volunteers must report to Farnum at 10am and then he will send to other parks as needed. Refreshments will be served at 12 at Farnum.

The sign-ups for the Little Chefs program have been going very well. There are only 4 spots left. The program will run 11/10 through 12/22 at the Youth Center. John will be putting a press release in the Dispatch. The program is for ages 9-12.

Youth Basketball will not be starting until January this year. The program hours will be Saturdays 11-2. Flyers will be going home in December.

The winterizing of the parks has begun. If you see something please let John know.

The concession stand at Riverside has been cleaned out and has new shelving units and a new fridge and freezer. A sink will be installed by next year. This will make the use of the facility more efficient.

Candy Cane preschool has requested use of the 2nd floor of the Youth Center to host their annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The event will be on November 16th. A motion to approve the use of the facility was made by Debbie and seconded by Brandy. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

The 2019 budget has been submitted. The Mayor has reviewed the budget that John submitted and proposed a very similar budget to what John proposed. John discussed the salaries of seasonal positions within the department. John will send a copy of the budget to the Commission with the report. The budget hearing will be November 15th at 6:00pm at City Hall. John will send an email reminder to the Commission.

Old Business

Fall soccer will be over October 27th. Some weekends were effected by rain.

The two temporary laborers are finished for the season. Their last day was November 2nd. Both employees were great workers.

35 people attended the Jets Game and had a great time. John received free tickets from the Jets and will be taking a second trip down on November 11th.

The Youth Center Teen Dance was held on September 28. 71 kids attended and had a good time. The next dance will be November 30th.

Teen Night has been very busy. The Friday before Halloween was scary movie night. More than 30 tens stayed to watch a scary movie and enjoy popcorn and soda.

Youth Report: Harry summarized the latest sporting results and events at the high school.

John reminded the Commission that the next meeting will be the election night for the Commission. It is also the last meeting for the 2018 year. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 was made by Dawn and seconded by Erika. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

**NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
7:00pm**