

# Groton Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

When: August 24, 2016 at 4:00 pm

Where: Groton Library

Attending: Kristian Connolly; Deborah Connolly; Anne Hatch; Lisa Hart; Janet Page; Paul Berlejung with Dawn Lazzara as a community member.

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- Meeting was called to order at 4:05pm
- The June minutes were approved.
- Deborah asked to have 'Red Cross update' added to the agenda.
- **Halloween Party Update.** Dawn Lazzara has offered to run the Groton Halloween Party this year. YAY. A discussion was had with regards to whether or not it would be appropriate to have a donation basket out in order to raise some money for Jazzy's Children's Fund. A vote was taken and unanimously passed for the RecCom to donate \$200 to this event so that the Halloween party could be advertised as a 'Free Event'.
- **Update on Dam Project.** Both Paul and Lisa attended the dam site location tour. Lisa reports that it's a wonderful area. Paul added that it would make a wonderful soccer field.
- **CEDC Update.** Paul submitted a list of possible activities and projects to the CEDC on behalf of the RecCom. The CEDC thanked him for the input.
- **Budget Update.** Lisa passed out a budget update. There is \$4300 in reserves. There is \$325 budgeted for the Halloween Party.
- **Red Cross Update.** Deborah inquired into the cost for a CPR/First aid /AED training course from the Red Cross. The Red Cross said this would be a 6 hour day and they need at least 8 people for a class. The cost for this would be \$1130 + \$110 per person. The certification would be for 2 years. Anne wondered if perhaps there was a less expensive non-certified option. Anne will question the Little Rivers board at their next meeting.
- **Summer Bootcamp Wrap.** Anne reports that this was a huge success with about 30 people attending. There were 7 sessions, the last one got canceled.
- **Historical Society collaboration concert.** Nothing new to report, all seems under control. Janet to email Deborah Jurist as to when the RecCom should give the Historical Society the \$150 donation for this concert.

- Updates on 2016 activities.

Fall Zumba? Ann also received a proposal for a Muay Thai Fitness class that would last 8 weeks. She will collect more information on this.

- New activities/ideas. Paul to email S.D. Ireland to ask if they can bring the cement mixer to town on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

- Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Page