

# Groton Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

When: May 4, 2016 at 4:00 pm

Where: Groton Library

Attending: Kristian Connolly; Deborah Connolly; Anne Hatch; Lisa Hart; Janet Page; Nancy Vaughan; Paul Berlejung

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- Meeting was called to order at 4:10pm
- The March minutes were approved.
- Kristian asked to have 'Basketball Donation' added to the agenda.
- Update on Rec Com stipend position. The select board has moved this to a position under the CEDC committee. Since Paul is the RecCom representative to the CEDC (Community economic development committee), he agreed to talk with Mary Grant (SB chair) about the status of this position.
- Bistro Community Meals funding. \$400 of RecCom funding is to go to the Bistro for community meals. How does this money get to the Bistro? Lisa Hart explained that the protocol is to have the Bistro give the receipts to the chair of the RecCom committee for approval and then when the Town Treasurer receives these receipts, a check would be made out accordingly.
- Summer Bootcamp update. Ann has found an instructor for summer boot-camp, however; the instructor is not insured. Boot-camp is an offering that would last for 8 weeks in the park/playground area. We discussed the possibility of the RecCom paying for the insurance. Ann will follow-up with an investigation into insurance, possibly the instructor could get an inexpensive rider.
- Red Cross Blood Drive leadership. Bill Kane would like to know if the RecCom would take over the co-sponsorship of the Red Cross Blood drive. RecCom did not feel as though this was a recreational event. A proposal was made to pass this question along to the CEDC committee.
- Historical Society collaboration concert. The "Sleeping Sentinel" (Banjo Dan) would like to perform a concert in the park in September sometime around Labor Day. The Historical Society has asked the RecCom if they would like to be a part of this event. Janet Page will get more details about this event from the Historical Society.
- Updates on 2016 activities.

Floor hockey has finished, it was a success.

Yoga is now happening, every Tuesday in May at 5pm at the Community Building. Kelsey Root from Rising Spirit Yoga is the instructor. Donations are being accepted.

Zumba is still on the idea board for fall 2016.

Still hopeful that someone will chair the Halloween party in the Community building. Nancy wondered if there was any possibility of having a 'Fall Festival' instead, with the possibility of leaving all the wonderful fall foliage day decorations up.

The goal is to get Gazebo decorations underway sometime this summer with something for fall.

- New activities/ideas. Nancy said there were many ideas on the survey cards recently sent out to town residents. She will summarize these and report at the next meeting.
- Election of new Chair. Kristian Connolly graciously offered to be the RecCom chair, he was voted in by the RecCom with only his wife objecting (heehee).
- Kristian plays basketball on Friday nights at the Community Building and the group wishes to give a donation to the town as a thank you. Lisa Hart will coordinate this with Kristian.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Page