

TOWN OF STANFORD RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF 7-9-14

PRESENT: Evelyn Seipp, Chair; Kelly Nielsen, Rec Director, Richard Bell and Ryan Orton, Town Board Liaison.

MINUTES OF 6-11-14 accepted as written.

FLAG POLE: Light should be delivered by this Monday.

TENNIS INSTRUCTIONS: Mr. Bob Meyerson from the Rhinebeck Tennis Club spoke regarding having a tennis program here at the Rec. If interested all equipment would be donated. Days of the lessons could take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Instead of charging a fee, Mr. Meyerson would ask only that a banner be put up advertising the club. To take advantage of the free equipment, the Rec. Commission must join the USTA which will cost \$100. Mr. Meyerson would like to start with one hour per day (Tues. & Thurs.) with 8 to 10 year old participants. Discussion ensued regarding indoor programs consisting of a 4 week program with various games.

CONCESSION STAND: There are adults present. Ms. Nielsen stated she was approached by Frank Tory who works for a company that works in the prison system. This company could take over the stand and furnished everything and pay the Rec Program 18% of its profit. All work would be done by the company. They would be opened for softball games and are willing to renovate. Ms. Nielsen will get more info.

VOLLEYBALL COURT: There is need for more sand for the court. Ms. Nielsen stated that it takes a certain kind of sand which is more expensive than the beach sand. Ms. Nielsen will check the budget to see if it was put in the 2014 budget.

HAUNTED FORTRESS MEETING: This will take place on July 16th at the pavilion. Ms. Seipp will check with Ms. Blouse to see what exactly belongs to the Rec and what belongs to Mr. Wing. After the meeting of July 16th the Rec Commission will make the decision whether or not the Haunted Fortress will be opened this year.

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COMMUNITY DAY UPDATE: Ms. Nielsen attended the Community Day Meeting. Rec will sponsor the cupcake booth again this year. The theme is the Star Spangled Banner. Ms. Nielsen will contact Mindy Alford regarding the cupcakes.

LIFEGUARD SALARY: Ms. Nielsen spoke regarding a lifeguard who just became head lifeguard. Can he get the raise to go along with the new position. Commission had no problem as long as it didn't cause any concern with Dutchess County Personnel.

Ms. Nielsen stated that Sean Ryan participated in an assist. The child involved was in the shallow water.

Ms. Nielsen spoke regarding having a kanjam tournament. One of the prizes for the younger kids could be 4 tickets to Bounce. Ice Cream for the older kids.

Ms. Nielson praised the lifeguards and land staff. "They are awesome."
Swim classes are full.

CHANGE IN MEETING TIME: Ms. Seipp asked if the monthly meeting could take place at 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month rather than 5:30 p.m. Commission had no problem with the time change.

GRANGE invited all committees and commissions from the Town to their meeting on July 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

A \$1,000 donation was given to the Rec Commission by Bloodstock Farms. If volleyball sand can be ordered for less than \$1,400, the Commission is in favor of doing so.

Ms. Seipp reported that the County has currently disapproved Ms. Nielsen's appointment but the Town is working with the County to rectify this.

Respectfully Submitted by: Mary Dalton
Mary Dalton, Secretary