

RECREATION & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 23,2014
Community Center 7:30pm

Minutes

NOTE: minutes are considered a draft until after they are approved by the Rec Commission.)

CALL TO ORDER 7:42 (Johnson delayed at work)

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: G. Hansen, A. Hansen, Arriola, Yanouzas, Kelley, Wagner, Johnson (Arriving 7:42)

Absent: Crawford, Ricci

SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Wagner seated for B. Crawford

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Not available

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance: \$5746.77

Corrections:

- Firecrow admissions were \$435, \$100 cash advance
- \$180 check to Hill Bullard (Juniper Hill Junipers = performance fee)
- \$100 check = cash advance for Little River Music Series events
- Motion to approve report, made by Johnson, seconded by Arriola
- Recommendation to send Treasurer's Report to Commissioners along with agenda in advance of meeting, agreed to by consensus

Burchfield's proposal to discuss Rec Commission's financial planning and administration procedures

Motion to postpone to a future meeting made by Wagner, seconded by A. Hansen

Vote: YES Hansen, Hansen, Yanouzas, Kelley, Wagner, Johnson. NO Burchfield ABSTAIN Arriola

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Talent show

Christmas Play

Halloween events

Discuss recommending Susan Crawford to the Selectmen to be appointed Nov. 3 as alternate.

2015 meeting dates (Jan-Dec)

New Years Eve party Dec 7 caroling, tree lighting, HAHS open house.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of communications protocols

Wagner distributed PR timeline for Rec events and various media outlets on the media list we use. She asked members to provide who-what-where-when-why to her a month in advance of the event.

Youth Sports

The Youth Sports Committee has disbanded and has turned its funds over to the Town Treasurer. Johnson has met with the Chaplin Rec leadership. They would like to try coordinating some events, perhaps including Scotland also, and would like Hampton residents to resume participation in helping coordinate youth sports.

Assistance with Music Series events

Wagner distributed a chart of tasks associated with concerts and asked Commissioners to sign up to help.

NYC bus trip (Oct25)

Approximately 28 advance sign-ups, enough to run the trip.

Maps and guide books, free from NYC Tourism Office, will be available on the bus.

Talent Show

Entry deadline is October 25, little interest, may need to cancel event.

Pumpkin Carving and Hayride

B.Crawford has the plans, refreshments and equipment for carving

Discussion of offering Keith Christadore \$150 for diesel for his tractor for the hayride. Motion by Wagner, seconded by Yanouzas, all vote YES

Halloween Eve

Beverly Davis will be away and cannot be the Fortune Telling Witch this year.

By consensus, decision not to hand out candy on 10/31.

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas play

Gordon is working on turning a screenplay of Truman Capote's *A Christmas Memory* into a script. Need 4-5 actors, to be a staged reading. Since this will be 45 minutes, a second play will not be offered.

Commission nominees

Susan Crawford is interested - agreement by consensus to recommend for appointment

Linda Ricci - no response to 2 phone messages from Johnson, agreement by consensus to ask Selectmen to remove her, as she has never shown interest or attended a meeting in the year since she was appointed.

Commission Meeting dates for 2015

4th Thur of each month except Nov (19th) and Dec (17th)

Nov-March meet in Town Hall Community Room

Rest at Community Center

All meetings are at 7:30 PM

New Years Eve Dance

Juan will book the DJ, send the DJ a performance contract

December holiday events

December 7 – HAHS open house, tree lighting, caroling to seniors

Need to clear list of senior to be serenaded with the seniors. Some prefer not to be called to their doors to greet carolers.

Wagner will coordinate of cookies and cocoa for carolers after they return from singing

Wagner will call Melissa Cannon at PHHS to bring the school choir

Consensus that we need to recruit a choir in advance, not count on people to turn up.

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None

ADJOURNMENT