

**Pomfret Recreation Commission**  
**Minutes of October 12, 2022**  
**Pomfret Community School Library 6pm**

**Call to Order:** Jen called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm.

**Members Present:** Katie Bloom, Mark Howdle, Steve Kulig, Muriel Mrakovich, Jen Hudock

**Members Absent:** Alexis Griffin, Mary Collins, Bev Champany

**Others Not Present:** Barbara Gagnon, Rec. Director, Carrie Wolfe, Asst. Rec. Director

**Approval of Minutes:** Steve made a motion to approve our last minutes from May 11th. Muriel seconded. All approved.

**Current Business:**

- Friday Night Basketball finished on 9/30/22 – had a decent crowd at the Rec. Park
- Co-ed Tennis 9/17 and 9/24/22 – had 4 people signed up and the instructor agree to run it.
- Movie at the Park on 9/23 had low attendance but it was very cold out.
- Before School Soccer is going on now- ends on 10/28. Should be followed by Before School Basketball.
- Men's over 30 basketball-started on 10/3/22 and runs through next March 2023

**Current / Upcoming Programs:**

- **Rec. or Treat program on 10/23/22**
  - Program starts at 4 pm
    - Hayrides and trick or treating until 6pm
    - Bonfire at 6 pm
    - Movie (Monster Family-Nobody's Perfect) starts at 6:30 followed by clean up.
  - Members to be there no later 3pm; *Barbara to confirm time*
  - Members Attending: Barbara, Carrie, Muriel, Mark, Bev, Keri, and Katie
  - Other Volunteers: Barbara Chubbuck and Jan St. Jean
    - Members asked to help find more volunteers to help
  - Jobs:
    - Concessions: Katie, Barbara, Carrie
    - Craft Tables: Bev, Muriel, Barbara Chubbuck, Jan St. Jean
    - Scarecrow contest forms: Katie, Barbara, Carrie (concessions)
    - Traffic flow: Katie, Barbara, Carrie
      - Proposal to tape off traffic flow
  - Hayride: 2 PCS students.
    - Lance Sistaire has agreed to drive the hay wagon

- Trunk or treat: PCS PTO hosting in the soccer field
- Bon Fire: Pomfret Fire Dept.
- Face Painting: 2 ladies are coming to do face painting and balloon animals
- **Jewelry making class** on 11/12/22 at 10 am at the Town Hall Conference Room. Barbara teaching it. You'll make a double strand leather bracelet and one pair of earrings. \$15.00 per person
- **Adult Painting class** on Friday 11/11/22 at the Comm. Center Fee: \$35.00 Christmas themed painting
- **Kids Painting Class** on Saturday, 11/12/22 at 1:30 at the Community Center
- **NYC trip on Sat. 11/26/22**: \$63.00 per person
- **Cribbage League for Winter** starts on 11/1 to 4/18/23 – They play at the Comm. Center
- **Winter PITCH League**: 11/10 to 4/13/23 – this is a new program
- **Jingle Bell Hop on 12/16/22** – 6:30-7:45 at PCS
  - Need Committee members to help; need to be there earlier for set up and after for clean up
  - Carrie's husband is asking his job for a vacation day to be Santa, that hasn't come through as a yes or no.
- **Family Ice Skating**: --Most Sundays from December, 2022 to February, 2023 \$80.00 for family pass in Pomfret and \$85.00 for family pass out of town Skating is from 4:15 to 6:15 pm each Sunday.
- **Pomfret Pollywogs Basketball** for grades 1 and 2 – Am starting the process of this program for 1st and 2nd graders that'll run in Jan and Feb.
- **Wooden Pen Making Class**: Asking for December 3 availability from the group (all Saturdays in November booked)
- **Easter Egg Hunt**: - No longer have the Wolf Den for event; need new location

#### **New Business:**

- New playground being installed at the park next Spring
- New block bathroom to be installed next spring
- Park gatekeeper (Mr. Millette) quit as of 9/30/22; Barbara looking for replacement
- Park will be closed on 12/1/22 unless there is a big snowstorm before then

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Bloom  
Secretary