

Pomfret Recreation Commission
Minutes of February 8, 2023
Pomfret Town Hall @ 6:00pm

Call to Order: Jen called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Members Present: Katie Bloom, Mark Howdle, Steve Kulig, Bev Champany, Jen Hudock, Alexis Griffin, Mary Collins, Muriel Mrakovich

Others Present: Barbara Gagnon (Rec. Director)

Members Absent: N/A

Others Not Present: Carrie Wolfe (Asst. Rec. Director)

Approval of Minutes: Katie made a motion to approve our last minutes from December 14th. Muriel seconded. All approved.

Current Programs:

- **Men's over 30 Basketball:** Runs until the end of March; request to extend longer (Barbara to ask the school)
- **Winter Cribbage League:** Going well
- **Family Ice Skating:** Doing well, three Sundays left
- **Before School Floor Hockey:** Going well; ends Feb 17th
- **Pomfret Pollywogs basketball:** Ending this Saturday; no snow days needed

Upcoming Programs: Volunteers Needed

- **Before School Wiffle Ball:** Booked
- **Pho Soup Class:** February 11th; Second class booked due to popularity of January class
- **Pad Tai Class:** March 11th
- **Spring Roll Class:** April 22nd
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Scheduled for Saturday, April 1st
 - Rain date Saturday, April 8th at the Rec. Park
 - Age groups will be set up in separate fields
 - Young Marines confirmed to help hide eggs
 - Commission Members attending: Muriel, Steve, Bev (volunteer to be Bunny), Jen, Alexis
 - Steve not available on the 8th
 - Mary & Katie not available on the 1st
- **Spring Social:** Booked for Friday, April 21st in the PCS Cafeteria from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm
 - Commission Members attending: Katie, Mary, Alexis, Mark
 - Barbara to call PCS to get 8th graders to volunteer
- **Fishing Derby:** Tentatively Sunday June 4th
 - Rain date June 11th
 - Letter has been sent to the Rod and Gun club to book the space
 - Young Marines will be there to volunteer

- **Wooden Pen Class:** Spring class will be scheduled soon
- **Babysitting Classes:** Wednesdays; March 8th & 15th (3:30pm-6:30pm)
- **Murder Mystery Dinner at local restaurant:** Tentatively late summer; Barbara sent an email to Grill 37, currently wanting for a response
- **Concert in the Park:** Tentative July 29th; Barbara is trying to book the Billy Pilgrim Band again
 - They had a big enough following last year for us to book a food truck
- **Painting Class:** Scheduled for 2/17; Painting a winter cardinal
- **Adult Volleyball:** Scheduled to start at the end of May/early June at the Rec. Park
- **Summer Youth Basketball:** Starts end of July and goes through August
- **Lego Camps:** Two camps booked for July 17th and 21st

New Business:

- The Park Gate will be managed by Mr. McLaughlin
 - Lives next to the Abington Library
- Recreation Department Budget
 - Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024) budget submitted to the Board of Selectman
 - Fiscal Year (2021-2022) Annual Report to be finalized

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Bloom
Secretary