

**Pomfret Recreation Commission
Minutes of April 6, 2022
Town Hall Conference Room @ 6pm**

Call to Order: Jen called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Members Present: Mark Howdle, Muriel Mrakovich, Mary Collins, Jen Hudock, Alexis Griffin

Others Present: Barbara Gagnon, Rec. Director

Members Absent: Katie Bloom, Steve Kulig, Bev Champany

Approval of Minutes: Muriel made a motion to approve our last minutes from March 9, 2022. Mary seconded. All approved.

Current Business:

~ Only Current and Upcoming Programs were the focus of this meeting.

New Business:

~Discuss / Elect a new Secretary: After the meeting, Katie Bloom volunteered to be the Rec. Commission new Secretary.

~ Mark Howdle brought forth an idea about an event spreadsheet / program made specifically for the Rec. Commission, so that way the members could review a snapshot of events that require volunteers. That this time this process is not being implemented.

~The Commission agreed as a group to change the meeting time from 7pm every 2nd Wednesday at the Pomfret Community Center to 6pm every 2nd Wednesday at the Pomfret Town Hall Conference Room.

Current / Upcoming Programs:

~ Before School Kickball - Running now thru 04/29/22.

~ Before School Multi-Sports - Starting on 05/02/22 thru 06/03/22.

~ Easter Egg Hunt – Scheduled for 04/09/22 (rain date – 04/16/22) at 11am, volunteers should arrive at 9am at Wolf Den for the event set up. Bev Champany agreed to be the Bunny again this year. Also, about 15 Young Marines will be volunteering at this event.

~ Spring Social – Scheduled for 04/29/22 from 6-7:30pm in the PCS Cafeteria. The Cafeteria will be decorated the day before the event. Volunteers will be needed to help with the craft table, games, concessions, bathroom, and cleanup. Current volunteers include: Katie, Alexis, Mary, Muriel, and Mark

~ Tree House Village – Will be set up sometime in May, if Barbara can find some free wood to build the shelves for the house to sit on.

~ Co-ed Summer Volleyball – Starts on 06/1/22 (wednesday) and runs on Tuesdays through the summer from 6-8 pm.

~ Cribbage League – Start date 05/31/22 and runs through 10/18/22 at the Community Center from 6:30 to 9pm. Ages 16 and up

~ Corn Hole Tournament – Scheduled for 05/28/22 at noon – Volunteers are needed for this event.

~ Corn Hole League – Start date 06/02/22 and runs through 10/18/22 from 6:30 to 9pm

~ Fishing Derby – Scheduled for 06/12/22 at 8:30am at the Pomfret Rod & Gun Club – Volunteers are needed for this event. The Young Marines will also be there to help with the weighing of the fish. Current Volunteers: Steve, Mary, and Jen

~ Kids Painting Class – Scheduled for 06/04/22 at 10:30am

~ Adult Painting Class - Scheduled for 06/17/22 at 6:30pm

~ Lego Camp – 2 weeks scheduled – Week of 07/18/22 and 07/22/22 – Ages 5 –7 will attend the morning sessions and Ages 8-12 will attend the afternoon sessions.

~ Pomfret Basketball Mini Camp - Scheduled to run between 07/11/22 and 07/13/22. UCONN's shooting coach will be the instructor. 30 kid limit. Ages 10 to 18 co-ed program.

~ Summer Youth Basketball - Schedule to run between 07/24/22 to 08/18/22. Grades 3 to 12 and are different time slots for each grade level.

~ Concert in the Park – Scheduled for 07/30/22 starting at 5:30pm – The Billy Pilgram Band has been reserved for the evening.

~ Women's Tennis – In the works- Rectory School is currently under construction and Barbara is trying to find a time slot that will work for the Rec. Dept.

~ Old Time Fiddlers - An additional idea for another concert in the park.

~ Girls Coding - Possible collaboration with the Pomfret Public Library to offer this program.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6pm - Town of Pomfret Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hudock
Chairperson