## POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2012

Members Present: Bev Champany, Mary Collins, Kerri Felice-Murray, Muriel Mrakovich, Anne Shields and Rhonda W ishart. Members Absent: Dave Davenport, Steve Kulig and Shevanie Staples. Others Present: Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director.

**Call to Order**: Chairperson, Kerri called the meeting to order at 7:08pm. **Approval of Minutes**: Bev made a motion to approve the Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> minutes, seconded by Anne. All members approved. **Financial Report**: Anne made a motion to accept bills submitted for payment in the amount of \$6250.70. Seconded by Bev. All approved.

**Current Business**: A letter was received from Board of Selectmen accepting Rhonda as our newest member. Welcome Rhonda to the commission *Positively Pomfret Day:* Many thanks to all the volunteers making this day successful. It turned out to be a beautiful day and great turnout for our 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The three new contests, Chocolate Pie Eating, Facial Hair and Cast Iron Pan Throwing contests went quite well. Barbara has received new ideas for PPD next year. Members also discussed canceling a rain date for PPD next year as this event has become so big it would be impossible to accommodate all the rides, food vendors, craft vendors and others. Will be more discussion in the upcoming months.

*Family Ice Skating* begins Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Pomfret School fee is now \$190/hr; After all discussions, Bev made a motion to increase the rate \$5/hr; therefore, Pomfret residents: Single will be \$90, Family \$100; out of town Single \$105, Family \$115. Rhonda seconded. All approved.

*Letters from Santa:* Kerri and Muriel will do Santa letters again this year and any other members interested in helping.

*Scholarship* question for 2013 Community Service Award: Members will review new question and decide at our November meeting.

*Current Programs*: Before school soccer ends Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>; before school basketball starts 10/29<sup>th</sup>; Men's Basketball started 10/1<sup>st</sup> and Friday night Basketball (co-ed) starts 11/9<sup>th</sup>; After-school craft classes for grades 3-5<sup>th</sup> for 4 wks beginning 11/26<sup>th</sup>; New York trip is Sat. 12/8<sup>th</sup> \$45.00pp.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at PCS Teacher's Lounge.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Mrakovich Secretary