

## POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION

### MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4, 2013

Members Present: Kerri Felice-Murray, Chairman, Muriel Mrakovich, Secretary, Bev Champany, Steve Kulig and Anne Shields.

Members Absent: Mary Collins, Dave Davenport, Shivania Staples and Rhonda Wishart.

Others Present: Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director.

Call to Order: Kerri called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Meeting date was changed due to the Election Day.

Approved Minutes: Bev made a motion and seconded by Steve to approve the August 13, 2013 and September 10, 2013 minutes. All approved. There was no October meeting as we couldn't meet the quorum.

Financial Report: Anne motioned to approve payments of bills submitted to the commission in the amount of \$16,041.77. Bev seconded. All approved.

Current Business: Commission received an email from Dave Davenport resigning from our Recreation Commission effective immediately. A letter will be sent to the Selectmen notifying them of his resignation.

The Town of Pomfret is now on their own new website. Barbara will be posting directly to this new website.

Positively Pomfret went very well this year and a great turnout. Our new Diaper Derby was a great hit and Skillet Toss for men and women, Choc. Pie eating Contest and Cheeseball Chuck all were well attended. Everyone had a great time doing these contests. The Cash Cube will need rules posted for next year, The High Point Church donated two inflatables and we couldn't thank them enough for their generosity. Barbara sent out thank you to all the volunteers helping to make the day a success. We couldn't do it without everyone's help. Thank you!!

Family Ice Skating: starts on 11/24 and the price will be the same as last year: \$95 single and \$100 for family in Pomfret. \$105 single-- \$115 family for out of town.

Family Fun Night at the Ice Rink will be Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm Santa will be coming and the professional ice skaters will be there to have games for all.

Before School Basketball started 10/28 to 12/20; Men's Basketball started Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> on Monday nights through end of March; After school Craft classes starts Tues. 11/19 for 4 weeks for grades 3 to 6. Pilates classes extended for another 3 wks.

Upcoming Programs: Hula Hoop starts Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>; Pomfret Pollywog Basketball for boys and girls grades 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> starts Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>-Feb, 8<sup>th</sup> Sat. at PCS.

Members decided to repeat scholarship question from the past years. Muriel will send them to Barbara to review. Members were in favor of having the Spring Dance again this year. We will discuss more at our next meeting. Members discussed on having our own tag sale at the Park along with the town wide Tag Sale held in May. We will continue discussing details.

Members discussed the article of Brooklyn Rec doing a basic background check on all town employees. Barbar will confer with the Town attorney if this something Pomfret should be doing.

Our next schedule meeting is Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Mrakovich

Secretary