

**Pomfret Recreation Commission**  
**Minutes of March 9, 2022**  
**Zoom Meeting at 7pm**

**Call to Order:** Jen called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

**Members Present:** Mark Howdle, Steve Kulig, Muriel Mrakovich, Mary Collins, Jen Hudock, Bev Champany

**Others Present:** Barbara Gagnon, Rec. Director, Carrie Wolfe, Asst. Rec. Director

**Members Absent:** Katie Bloom, Alexis Griffin,

**Approval of Minutes:** Steve made a motion to approve our last minutes from October 12, 2021. Bev seconded. All approved.

**Current Business:**

~ Barbara Gagnon reported that she handed in the 2022/2023 Recreation Dept. budget in early February. The Board of Finance is scheduled to meet next week to review the annual budget documentation. It was also, reported that the 2020/2021 Annual Report was sent out to be printed.

~ Pollywogs Basketball ran from 01/08/22 to 02/26/22 – it was reported that there was less participants this year but it was understandable.

~ Chicken Marsala Class – Took place on 02/05/22 after being snow out two times. Ten people attended.

~ CPR/AED Class – Took place on 02/19/22 - Nine people attended.

~Adult Painting Class – Happened on 03/04/22 – Eight people attended and it was very well received. Several participates were asking to schedule another class with this instructor.

**New Business:**

Discuss / Elect a new Secretary: The Commission is still looking for a Secretary. No one has stepped forward at this time.

**Current / Upcoming Programs:**

~ Kids Painting Class – Scheduled for 03/12/22 at 10:30am, currently there are 6 participates signed up.

- ~ Before School Kickball – Starts on 03/14/22 and runs through 04/29/22
- ~ Babysitter / Parent Helper Classes – After school at PCS on 03/14/22 and 03/24/22
- ~ Easter Egg Hunt – Scheduled for 04/09/22 (rain date – 04/16/22) at 11am, volunteers should arrive at 9am at Wolf Den for 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.
- ~ Co-ed Summer Volleyball – Starts 05/31/22 and runs through the summer.
- ~ Corn Hole Tournament – Scheduled for 05/28/22 – Volunteers are needed for this event. Barbara Gagnon discussed the possibility of the Pomfret Fire Department doing a scaled down version of their chicken BBQ at this event. This is still being discussed.
- ~ 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.
- ~ 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.
- ~ Tree House Village – Will be set up sometime in May.
- ~ 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.
- ~ Concert in the Park – Scheduled for 07/30/22 starting at 5:30pm – The Billy Pilgram Band has been reserved for the evening. Mark Howdle brought up the idea of scheduling a food truck during the event.
- ~ Cribbage League – Tentative start date 06/01/22 at the Community Center. Ages 16 and up
- ~ Corn Hole League – In the discussion stage right now.
- ~ Family Ice Skating – Also, in the discussion stage.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hudock  
Chairperson