

**POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF APRIL 4, 2017**

Members Present: Beverly Champany, Mary Collins, Steve Kulig, Muriel Mrakovich
Diane Simu and Rhonda Wishart.

Members Absent: Nancy Rauh.

Others Present: Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director.

Call to Order: Muriel called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Approval of Minutes: Steve made a motion and seconded by Rhonda to approve the minutes of October 11, 2016. All approved. ***There were no meetings from November 2016 to March 2017***

Finance Report: Bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$17,397.00 from November 2016 to March 2017. Mary made a motion to accept bills for payment and seconded by Bev. All members approved.

New Business:

The Commission received a letter of ***resignation from Kerri Felice-Murray.***

Rhonda made a motion to accept her letter of resignation and seconded by Mary.

The Selectmen were notified of Kerri's resignation.

Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday April 8th at the Wolf Den State Park at 11:00am. Members will meet at 9:00am with the Quinebaug Young Marines. Rain date is April 15th.

After School and Stay and Play: for Grades 1 thru 4 starting Tues. Weds. April 4-April 5th

Spring Social: for grades 3rd 4th and 5th is Friday April 21st from 6 to 8 pm. Diane will be the DJ and group leader along with Carrie, our assistant director.

United Service Grant: Barbara applied for this grant and was approved in the amount of \$1812.13. This grant will be used for Spring Social and Fishing Derby. We purchased new games this year with this grant.

Town Wide Tag Sale: is Saturday May 6th. Rental spot is \$10.00 and a few tables will be available for a small fee.

Fishing Derby is Sunday, June 4th at 8:30am at the Rod and Gun Club. Rain date is June 25th.

Mike Collins will be the cook this year. Steve, Muriel, Mary, Diane and Bev will be there. We will have the casting contest along with a new game, Lucky Ducky Catch. We also are doing well with sponsors for our tagged fish.

Co-ed Summer Volleyball will start May 30th to Aug. 22nd at 6:30pm at the park.

Lego Camp will be week of 7/10 through 7/14.

Before school whiffle ball ends April 17th and Multi-sports program will start on May 1st to May 26th. ***Red Sox/Yankee game*** is Sat. Aug 12th at Yankee Stadium, NY. Fee \$98.00.

Our first class of ***Homesteader Classes*** with Maureen Herrera of Earth Spring Farm will be soap making (Oatmeal Honey goat Milk Soap) on May 20th. We had to cancel Spring Roll Class, DIY Flower Arrangement and Babysitter Class because of low participants.

Community Service Award Scholarship is due May 4th. Question this year was: "How has your volunteer work benefited you and the Town of Pomfret and how will you continue to make a difference."

Ice Skating at Pomfret School: We had a deficit this year for the skating program. Commission will discuss this program again in the fall. Brooklyn Recreation is interested in joining the Ice Skating Program along with Thompson Recreation.

Family Ice Skating was another fun time with Nicole and Kelly, professional skaters, along with a surprise visit from Santa.

Steve made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mary. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Muriel Mrakovich", written in a cursive style.

Muriel Mrakovich
Secretary