

Tiverton Recreation Commission

Meeting September 16, 2008

Present at meeting: Pam Levakis, Phyllis Brower, Jack Cook, Debbie Ebbitt, Rick Bush, Diana Toste, Gary Rose, Theresa Burke, and Bob Martin

Public Delegations: none

Treasurer's report: Beaches grossed \$35,445 (\$5K more than last year)

Director/counselor supplies	118.00
Transportation equipment	3077.43
Winter recreation	121.00
Fertilizer, seed	4000.00
Field rehab	3812.00
Preventive maintenance	1680.00
Personnel services	11,660.00
Beach expenses	3132.00
Swim instructor	300.00

Bills from summer rec. programs and maintenance are still coming in.

Bills for siding at Fogland pending.

Fogland t-shirts are being sold at Fogland; \$210 made so far

Suggestion was made to begin selling beach passes in mid-May instead of waiting until Memorial Day weekend

Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

Minutes from last meeting accepted as amended.

New business:

Art Class at Holy Trinity will start Sept. 23; \$25 for 2 hour session. Will last 4 weeks.

Debbie Ebbitt is certified to teach an adult arthritis exercise program. Mrs. Ebbitt wants to offer the program at the Judson Comm. center on Tues/Thurs. from 10-11 am. She will talk to Mr. Goncalo about this.

Gary Rose is checking into the possibility of TRC offering a dance class at the Sr. Center. He will talk to Mr. Goncalo and Janice Gomes about this.

Theresa Burke will look into the possibility of offering an adult cooking class.

Fundraising at Bulgarmarsh suggestions:

Get more people involved

Get legislatures involved

Get exposure in churches

Get in Sakonnet Times

Bob Martin suggested we start doing some demolition at Bulgarmarsh.

Meeting for Bulgarmarsh fundraising/ideas will be 9/29 at Judson Community Center

Debbie Ebbitt suggested selling Tupperware for a fundraiser. She will check with Mr. Rearick, the Supt. of Schools, for approval.

Diana Toste presented the expenses and expected profit for the Surf competition in October. Merchants (surfing/skateboard) have promised to support the competition with donations.

Announcements will be read in morning announcements at the middle school and high school about the surf competition.

Gary Rose made a motion to approve the spending necessary for the surf competition. Pam Levakis seconded it and the motion passed.

Bob Martin got a price for fencing in the girls' softball field (Daniel's Field) at Town Farm. \$5300 installed. This has to go out to bid before finalizing.

Theresa will call Jim Carberry to see if he and Mona are interested in running the Christmas tree lighting at Town Hall this year. The date is not yet set.

Rick Bush will contact the art teachers at TMS and THS about the t-shirt design contest. The winners will be announced at the Wizard's game in January.

Jack Cook talked to Mr. Goncalo about what improvements need to be made to the land for the Soccer Complex. The job has to go out for bid.

Gary Rose is checking on getting costs for the Pocasset softball field. There was discussion about the feasibility of refurbishing that field vs. spending money on other fields since there has been a lot of money put into softball and baseball fields recently.

Mr. Rose also suggested getting Little League, Tiverton Youth Soccer, and Pop Warner involved in fundraising for Bulgarmarsh.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM. Next meeting in October 14th at 7 pm at Judson Community Center.