

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission
January 12, 2010

Present: Levi Newsome, Frank Callace, Zackery Rapp, Mike Cormier, Nick Kaplanis

Not in attendance: Gary Falkenthal, Charlie Williams, Jackie Dinardo,

Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm

Minutes from last meeting read, motion by Levi Newsome to accept, seconded by Zack Rapp

Updates

- Coalition for Healthier Kids continues to meet. After extensive fact finding through focus groups and surveys the coalition has decided to partner with an after school program to work with these children to educate the children and their families about proper nutrition and exercise habits.
- 2010/2011 department budget has been submitted. It is a zero increase budget. Meetings with Finance Dept. will take place at the end of January.
- The Recreation Department is planning to go forward on Summer Movie Nights at Candlewood Park this summer. A committee has been formed. We will seek corporate sponsors to help offset the expenses associated with running this event.
- An independent committee has been formed in an attempt to bring both Danbury Pop Warner organizations to the table to discuss how they can come together as one entity. The committee will consist of Dan Donovan, Skip Newsome and Charlie Williams.
- Candlewood concession lease went to bid. Two parties submitted an offer and a selection will be made by the end of January. Estimated value of the lease for 5 year period \$7,500.00.
- Summer program planning continues, it is expected enrollment will be around 450 children.
- The department has booked several fishing tournaments to date, expected revenue from boat ramp: \$4,000.00
- Hatter's Hall was given a long awaited paint job in December. The dance floor was replaced in January.
- Special Olympics will be held at Danbury High on Saturday, May 8th
- Park and Recreation Commission list of members needs to be updated on City web site.
- HV Sports is interested in running a Triathlon at Candlewood Park in September.
- People that ran Harvest Festival last year are interested in doing it again this fall.

New Business

Candlewood Concession lease expired at end of summer season. It has gone out for bid for next season.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for, Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

Submitted by Nick Kaplanis, Director of Recreation

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