

Sterling Recreation Department
1 Park Street, Sterling, MA 01564
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 6, 2013 - 1835 Town Hall- meeting started 7:15 pm

Attendance: Heidi Grady, Jo-ann Cummings, Kristen Nelson, Jessica Moran & Judy Janda

Review Minutes:

- Review minutes from 5/21/13 – Jo-ann made a motion to approve, Jessica 2nd – all approved
- Review minutes from 6/11/13- Jo-ann made a motion to approve, Kristen 2nd – all approved

Finance Report:

- Off by ~\$90.00
 - Judy meeting with Karen on Wednesday, August 7th to add the 2 invoices that were not deducted from the budget
- Kristen made a motion to approve, Jo-ann 2nd – all approved

Basketball Update:

- Reviewed Basketball updates from previous meetings
- Raised the fee to \$95. for all divisions
 - Jessica motioned to approve, Kristen 2nd – all approved
- Will add a 2nd practice for Division I this year.

Summer Programs:

- All programs ending this week.
- Judy will meet with Brian Patacchiola about Lake Washacum.
 - Town Lake closes on August 22, 2013.
- Summer Concerts:
 - Jumpin' Juba (Monday, August 5th) started at 6:15pm, took a 15 minute break and ended at 7:45pm – we deducted \$50. from his fee.

Fall Programs:

- Bruins Trip
 - We have put in our request for the same promenade section, as last year.
 - Briana Lynch will get back to us with the 2 dates that we have tickets to sell.
- North Shore Theatre Group requested we bring a 1 man Christmas Carol to Sterling. We decided it was too expensive and doubted that during the holiday season there would be much interest in a one man show.

- Eagle Scout Projects:
 - Projects are moving forward

Field Update:

- Chip and Paul did the infields to all the fields. They look amazing.

1835 Hall:

- Joann has a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 7th with the 1835 committee.
 - They will determine future plans for the committee

Sterling Greenery Park:

- Suggestion to put in aerator in the pond to keep water moving.
 - Bob Finizio is looking into a solar option, as the aerator has been broken 2x by winter sports on ice.
- We will look into bringing back the community service team from the prison to weed and maintain the space.

Transition to Work Program:

- Jackie Blanchard, from Sterling is working 35 hours/week for the summer in the Recreation dept, the Vault Project, DPW and the library.
 - Her salary is covered by the state through the Learning Center for the Deaf in Framingham, MA.

Announcements:

- None