

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

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 - 1835 Town Hall- meeting started 7:30 pm

**Present:** Kristen Dietel, Heidi Grady, Jo-ann Cummings, Kristen Nelson, Mike Regan & Mark Hryniewicz

**Not Present:** Bob Finizio

**Review Minutes:**

- Review minutes from last meeting– Heidi made a motion to approve, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> – all approved

**Finance Report:**

- Heidi made a motion to approve, Mark 2<sup>nd</sup> – all approved

**Scholarship:**

- A scholarship applicant was presented to the group. After discussion agreed to compensate half of program fee, applicant responsible for second half citing applicants previous use of scholarship funds –Heidi made a motion, Mark 2<sup>nd</sup> – all approved

**Gift Certificate for the Houghton PTO Holiday Fair:**

- Value of \$50.00 – Mark made motion, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> - all approved

**Holiday Tree Lighting:**

- Jo-Ann will take care of Clearview (donuts, hayrides, cider)
- The Nelson Family will pick-up tree and set it up
- Confirmed all times & details

**Winter Youth Basketball:**

- Division I: Jo-Ann will coordinate
- Division II: Heidi will coordinate, draft will be regular
- Division IIIB: Mike will coordinate, draft will be blind
- Division IIIG: Kristen will coordinate, draft will be regular with influence of coordinator to ensure more even teams
  - Rule changes: to make things fairer with West Boylston we propose combining rules and changing defense to half season zone, half optional. Also, mixing teams to foster more competition, learning etc
  - Will look into joining with our towns in the future
- Division IV: Bob will coordinate, draft will be regular with influence of coordinator to ensure more even teams
  - Mix teams if competition is unfair
- Division V: Mark will coordinate, blind draft
- Basketballs: Mark will do further research. Proposed a spending cap of \$200.00 on new basketballs – Mark made a motion, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> –all approved
- Changing t-shirts to say Sterling Rec Basketball, as opposed to team name – Heidi made motion, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> all approve
- Play Nights:
  - Wednesday 11/5
  - Thursday 11/6

**Announcements:**

- Kevin O'Callahan & Christian Walsh painted the Babe Ruth dugouts for us as community service
- CFCE (coordinated family & community engagement) running "Icky Sticky" program 11/21
- Recreation happenings:
  - SGSA working with DPW and NCMASA to discuss possibility of bringing water and electricity down to Field 1

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**Meeting Adjourned at 9:45pm**