

Minutes
Alton Parks and Recreation Commission
September 20, 2011
A.V.A.S. Building, 6:30pm

Members Present: William Lionetta, Gerry Theodora, Steve Renner and Cydney Johnson.

Staff Present: Kellie Troendle

Call To Order

The Meeting was called to order by W. Lionetta at 6:33pm.

Approval of Agenda

W. Lionetta made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented; motion was seconded by S. Renner and passed.

S. Renner made a motion to approve the Minutes of August 9, 2011 as written; motion was seconded by W. Lionetta and passed.

Old Business

Adult Softball Program- K. Troendle stated the Adult Softball League met last week and discussed the following items: (1) Formation of a **Board of Directors**- teams will supply two players to serve on the Board along with W. Lionetta, the PR Commission representative. The purpose of the Board of Directors is to govern the Softball League and respond/establish and enforce the League rules, discipline issues, safety concerns, tournament play, etc.; (2) **Website**- Scott Bicknell from the Long Shots team offered to set up a League Website where the schedule will be available, scores posted, rules, etc. A link from/to the Parks and Recreation Department website may also be an option; (3) **Umpires**- The League agreed that it is hard for players to be umpires but have found it difficult to hire people interested in umpiring and that players will be allowed to umpire. The League stated the umpires need to be consistent, loud and attend a pre-season meeting to cover the Out of Play Rule, Mercy Rule and reminded to enforce the Code of Conduct; (4) **Slash Bunting**- The League said the play is permitted; (5) **Mercy Rule**- If the Home team is ahead by 20 or more runs after 4.5 innings the game is considered complete. If the Visitor team is ahead by 20 or more runs at the completion of the 5th inning the game is considered complete; (6) **Fence**- Discussion was to start soccer one week later because the fence was in the way; (7) **30+ League**- It was decided to leave the age as 18 and over- the League wants the youth involved; (8) **105'Rule**- is new distance for the line in reference to women batter's; (9) **Home Run Rule**- there is no change. The Commission discussed having the coaches sign up their team with a deposit of \$225.00 by March 1, 2012. The Commission also discussed charging \$450.00 per team with no limit on the number of players a team can sign up- this would enable people to sign up players that may want to participate but are not able to commit.

Soccer Program- K. Troendle reported there are 154 players in the K-8th grade program. Games are being held in New Durham, Barnstead, Wakefield and a Jamboree in Gilmanton. The Commission discussed options for the coaches gift and recommended a hooded sweatshirt with ¼ zip.

New Business

Fall/Winter-

- The PTSA is interested in sponsoring the *Halloween Happenings* at the Alton Central School. The tentative date for Trick or Treat is October 31, 2011 from 5:00pm-7:00pm.
- *Yuletide in Alton* is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2011. Events include: Santa, Caroling, Tree Lighting and more. S. Renner suggested incorporating the B&M Railroad Park into the event.
- *Zumba* is ongoing at the Alton Bay Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00am-9:00am.
- *Yoga* classes are ongoing at the Alton Bay Community Center on Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm and Saturdays from 7:45am-8:45am.
- *Little Pesaukees* is ongoing at the Alton Bay Community Center- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-11:00am.
- *Hiking Group*- S. Renner suggested offering a Hiking Club as an adult activity during the week.

Edline- K. Troendle reported Alton School has a program that offers a personalized calendar for students with their school work/projects and extra curricular activities and Parks and Recreation was invited to be included on the schedule with sports practices and games. Volunteers or the Director would need to input the data for the calendar. The Commission recommended that security of the data input and people doing the entry be secured and password protected and that only the sports program information be permitted on the site.

Adjournment

G. Theodora made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm; motion was seconded by C. Johnson and passed. **The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 6:30pm at AVAS.**

*Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Troendle, Certified Park and Recreation Professional
Parks and Recreation Director*