

KENSINGTON RECREATION and SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting April 11, 2019

Kensington Town Hall

Call to order 7:05 pm

Attending

Elaine Bodwell, Member

Donna Carter, Member

Lili Spinosa, Member

Public Attendees:

Jen Kirby Macek

Catherine Bannister

Emily Greenwood

Recognition of public in attendance – opportunity to speak

Old Business:

- Finalized plans for the Eggstravaganza on April 13, 2019; KES; 9:00 – 11:00 am.
- Filled the treat bags for the children.
- Tables: Church - 4 (with benches); Library - 2 (with benches); Recreation committee for refreshments - 2 white tables.
- Refreshments from Dunk'n Doughnuts: 2 boxes hot chocolate; 2 boxes coffee; 4 boxes of Munchkins.
- Set up in the gymnasium began at 8:00 am; mats and climbing apparatus; Easter egg hunt.
- The Easter Bunny circulated amongst the children.
- There were approximately 45 children who attended with either one or both parents; grandparents were present also.

New Business:

Summer Camp Programming – Emily Greenwood has been hired for the position as coordinator of Summer Camp in 2019. Catherine Bannister has been hired as Director for the summer 2019. Summer Camp 2019 will begin June 17 - August 12. There will not be camp the week of July 4, 2019.

- Emily will begin work with the Summer School program in June; therefore it would be difficult for her to continue as Summer Camp Coordinator. Jen Kirby Macek attended the meeting and expressed she would like to be considered for the position. The next step is for Jen to complete the application to be submitted to the Board of Selectman.
- Camp counselor applications have begun to be submitted to Kathleen Felch. The deadline for these is May 1, 2019.
- There was discussion in regards to: Insurance Coverage for camp; CIT programs (90 days; 1 year; State, Federal?); age 14 or 15 years old? These will be further researched.

- Donna is contacting Kathleen Felch in regards to locating the phone and binder for camp.
- Contacts will be made with Chief True for CPR classes and Chief Cain in regards to safety and emergency plans. Heather Antal, School nurse at KES will be a valuable resource contact for individual campers.

Kensington Town Festival - The date will be **July 13, 2019**.

- Chief True has been asked if the Fire Department would be able to help with the barbecue this year. He expressed interest and will communicate with his team.
- There will be more discussion in the planning for this event. The Festival is a fun family day. New ideas and participation are welcomed.

The Kensington Park and Social Committee will plan to continue to review budgeting operations and expenditures with Peter Graves, Selectman Liaison following school vacation

The Kensington Park and Social Committee usually meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. in the Town Hall. The public is welcomed to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**, 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Bodwell