

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
Recreation & Community Services Department
100 Riverview Center
Suite 140
Middletown, Connecticut 06457

MINUTES

Recreation & Community Services Commission Meeting of October 10, 2014
Held at Recreation Office at 100 Riverview Center, Suite 140 at 6:00 PM

Present: Anthony Jaskot, Mary Bartolotta, William Wasch, Philip Pessina, Rick Romano, Ed Dypa, Thomas Hutton

Absent: Gordan Adams, Lucy Bettencourt, Jerry Winzer, David Bauer, Dhruv Kekare

Staff
& Students: Deb Stanley

Public: no members of the public

Call: Called to order by Phil Pessina at 6:00.

Minutes: a motion to accept the September minutes was made by Ed Dypa and seconded by Tony Jaskot

Report: Deb Stanley spoke of upcoming events at the Senior Center as well as in the Recreation Division. She mentioned that there are programs scheduled in almost every school every week night beginning in November and throughout the school year.

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

- Mr. Pessina said he was very happy that the council voted to give an additional \$22,500 to the leagues that applied for the sports grants. There was discussion as to what information we will require from the league representatives before we award the monies. Commissioners cited some of the following as possible requirements:
 - Number of Participants
 - Equipment expenditures with a detailed breakdown of expenses
 - Receipts for purchases and proof of bids or efforts to receive the best pricing
 - Number of scholarships given and dollar amounts of those scholarships
 - Leagues should be able to forecast their needs
 - Cost of officials must be listed
 - What fee is paid by participants
 - Does the participant have to buy a uniform or other equipment
 - Does the League do fundraising and/or solicit donations
- It was decided that only business on the November agenda will be the Sports Grants. Chairman Pessina asked that the commissioners e-mail Deb Stanley over the next two weeks, the questions that they would like answered by the league directors. It was agreed that each league would be allowed a maximum of 2 representatives to answer questions at the November meeting. Each league will be given a 15 minute time slot. Time slots will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 7:45 PM. Deb Stanley will contact the League Directors to offer a time slot and explain the questions that will need to be answered.
- Tom Hutton motioned to move the summer camp safety discussion to the December meeting. Seconded by Rick Romano.
- Tom Hutton motioned to review a soccer program complaint at the December meeting. Seconded by Rick Romano.

New business:

Miscellaneous:

Motion: Motion to adjourn 7:08 by Tom Hutton, seconded by Ed Dypa.

Respectfully Submitted by Heidi Geores
cc: Mayor Daniel Drew