

Peterborough Recreation Committee, (PRC), Meeting
Roland "Beaver" Jutras Recreation Building
Minutes of June 2, 2010, 7:00 PM
(Approved)

Attendees: Tina Kriebel, Chair; Todd Weeks, Secretary; Paula Stewart; Andrew Dunbar; Jeffrey M. King, Recreation Director; Robert Lambert, PRD/Budget Committee Liaison, Joyce Carroll, PRD Administrative Assistant and Lisa A. Betz, Program Coordinator/Minute Taker.

- I) Meeting called to order: at 7:00 PM by Tina.
- II) Approval of Minutes:
- A) Paula made a motion to accept the Minutes of March, 2010, as amended. Andy seconded. Unanimous approval.
 - B) Todd made a motion to accept the Minutes of April, 2010 – with the change of some verbiage per Andy's request. Andy seconded. Unanimous approval.
 - C) Due to the lack of a quorum, the May Minutes will have to be addressed at next month's meeting.
- III) Action Item List- (Old Business): Many items were addressed.
- A) Regarding the triathlon, Doug did not have his meeting with Erin Lyons. This will happen at a later date. Hence, no update was available. It was noted that Doug asked Erin to come to tonight's meeting, but she did not attend.
 - B) There is a rumor flying around that Club Canon, the local Teen Center, may close.
 - C) Several items on the action item list were deleted.
- IV) New Business: Andy presented an article from the *New Hampshire Union Leader*, dated May 28, 2010, regarding safe driving for teens. He asked Jeff if the PRD has any programs that address this issue.
- A) As far as PRD participation, Jeff mentioned the SKID School that the Town employees were encouraged to attend. Most of the PRD employees attended the SKID program.
 - B) As far as teen involvement, the PRD addresses safe driving in the Summer Teen Challenge program...talking about drinking and driving, visiting the Police station each session, talking about unsafe driving situations and possible repercussions etc.

- C) ConVal has a health program that addresses safe driving.
- D) Several ConVal students just had “Project Crash” in April that simulated an accident that occurred because of drinking and driving.
- E) Paula mentioned that the school district is looking into developing a position for a School Resource Officer to address this, as well as many more issues.
- F) It was suggested that if any of the PRC members have any ideas on programs we can run regarding this issue, to write them down and bring them to the next meeting.
- G) In addition to comments about the article, another new business item was whether or not Mr. Sullivan can do hot dog sales, with his cart, during adult softball games. The PRC does not have a vending policy established so the PRC is leaving the “okay” or “not okay” up to Jeff. Jeff was reminded that Mr. Sullivan would have to adhere to some established policies as far as what he can sell...ie: fructose free soft drinks.

V) Director’s Report:

- A) In the filling of the pool and trying to get the pool operational, it was discovered that the booster to the chlorinator is blown. A new one has been ordered.
- B) The Local Government Center came today to inspect the diving board at the pool. A few modifications need to be made, but the visit was not as bad as Jeff expected.
- C) There have been several ongoing issues at Cunningham Pond that need to be rectified.
 - 1) One of the bathrooms remained closed during Memorial Day because water was not pumping properly through the toilet. Then the other bathroom was later closed for repairs. We believe everything is good to go now.
 - 2) There is an issue with the locking of the gate at Cunningham Pond by someone who has a key, but should not. Jeff will have to look into re-keying the Pond’s facilities and/or do some detective work in finding out if a neighbor feels as though they are helping us out by monitoring the gate. Once the staff is there more regularly, this should become less of a problem.

VI) Program Report: A couple of items were addressed.

- A) The lacrosse program, in the end, was well attended. The U15 division played competitively but did not reach play-off status.
- B) Playground Program. Right now, enrollment is low. Jeff is planning on hiring back the 6 playground program staff members, but a lot depends upon numbers. The 6 staff members will cover 70 kids. Ideally, the Playground Program is usually run at a ratio of 10 kids to 1 counselor....with the budget constraints however; the ratio may very well have to be higher.
- C) Tina asked Jeff if he knows the order of cuts (from a staffing perspective), if the playground numbers do not increase. He said that he does.
- D) The James Taylor concert trip is filling up.

VII) Revolving Fund Report: Andy asked if the title of the report could be changed to reflect the cumulative nature of the revolving fund report. Jeff said that he would have to check with

Finance. Other than that, there were no other comments or questions.

VIII) Adjournment: Todd moved to adjourn at 7:54pm, Paula seconded it. Unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Betz, PRC Minute Taker 06-08-10.