

## **Recreation Minutes**

**September 6, 2018**

**Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jason James, Chris Morris, Althea Sanders, Steven Snyder

### **Current programs and events:**

-Updating all the summer programs (since there isn't an August meeting): all of which ended and went well. Ashton Wentzel ran the tennis program with its high turnout this year. Matt Healy ran the Summer basketball program with assistance from volunteers Anthony and Nick Razze. Theatre and Band had their end of program concert/show, both of which were a success. Finally, Summer Playground ran by Melissa Bianchini and Laurie Boyle. This year, there were a combined 195 participants between campers and counselors.

-Last night was supposed to be opening night for Micro-mini soccer. However, due to the extreme heat, it will begin next Wednesday. There are over 80 kids registered, which means there will be 8 teams.

-We are looking to start the High School Open Gym next week for high school players. This will take place over at the Middle School gym.

-The latest concert of the Hobo Band's summer series was scheduled for tonight. However, due to the extreme heat, it has been postponed until next Thursday, the 13th.

-Middle School field hockey held its first practice today. Jen Mazzola and Jen Sykes are running the program this year. This year, there are 14 girls participating in what is currently an eight-game schedule.

### **Upcoming programs and events:**

-While it has had a soft opening already, the pump track ribbon cutting ceremony will take place September 22 at 10 AM at the track. Fliers are going to be made to promote the ceremony. Afterwards, the Caffeinated Cyclist will host a safety and etiquette clinic to help show the proper ways to safely use the track.

-All high school activities are up and running for the Fall. Alcyon not only hosts town soccer and youth football, it also hosts the high school boys/girls soccer teams.

-Finally, the Parks and Recreation Commission will be voting on the proposed naming of the tennis courts at Shertel Park during the October meeting. It had been originally slated for tonight; however, Andy believed there would not be enough members in attendance to have a proper vote. Hopefully there will be a strong turnout next month.

**Next Meeting: Thursday October 4 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers**