

Recreation Commission meeting #18
September 11, 2007

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Recreation Commission was held in the Hamlin Town Hall, located at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY. The meeting was called to order by Stan Lyons at 7:06PM.

PRESENT:

Stan Lyons
Diane Hennekey
Nicole Cring
Brenda Burnette

Pat Batty
Patty Jo Groendaal
Katrina Hurd-LaFever
Joe Mandel

EXCUSED:

ABSENT:
George Todd

GUESTS:

John Stoia

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes for August were approved with a motion by Joe and seconded by Nicole.

PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE:

John came to discuss the possibility of adding more baseball dugouts. He would like the Commission to consider dugouts for field 5. Field 5 gets used at least 4 nights a week and the dugouts would be a very useful addition. The Commission felt it is a good idea and will look into it further.

John also requested that the back gate be unlocked on the weekends for those kids who want to practice on the back field. The kids are used to playing on those fields and it would be great for them to practice there. Pat said she would talk to Tom Ingraham, Parks Superintendent, and see what could be done. John also made maps of the different fields they played at because the directions were from Brockport not Hamlin. The commissioners all received a copy of the map packets.

COMMUNITY CENTER EXPLORATORY REPORT:

None at this time.

SEINOR COORDINATOR REPORT:

Katrina reported that there were 9 members in attendance at the Executive meeting this morning and 121 members at the August meeting at Hamlin Beach. Congratulations to **Bill Batty the Senior of the Month.**

The picnic in August was a great success and Katrina and the seniors would like to thank the youth **and** the town officials who came out to lend a hand. Katrina reported that the by-laws have been completed and a copy will be given to the Commission and the Town Board.

Upcoming Events:

October Fest	October 11, 2007
Niagara Casino	October 12, 2007
Mike "The Get Away Guy"	October 16, 2007

2007 Budget Expenditures:

6772.4 account:	\$ 2,226.00	Lion Safari
	\$2,156.00	Mystery trip to Herkimer
7620.4 account:	\$ 165.00	Friendly's Ice cream
	\$ 528.78	Food

YOUTH GROUP REPORT:

Brenda reported there were 14 kids in attendance at last night's meeting. Patty Jo stated that they had changed the time to 5pm in the gym where they would be able to have pizza or other kinds of snacks. They are hoping to keep attendance up now that summer is over. Several members have signed up for the Apple Fest but we need more parents. Brenda asked if any of the commissioners could help out at the Apple Fest.

Patty Jo was happy to announce that Randy Wiler would be the Hamlin representative at the 11th Annual Healthy Communities Healthy Youth Conference November 8-10 at the Hyatt Regency in Rochester. The youth group is planning a trip to Tinseltown in October as well as helping at several Recreation and Community helping events.

TOWN BOARD LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS:

None from George.

NOTIFICATION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES SUBMITTED FROM RESPECTIVE FUNDS:

Administrative-7020:	\$ 630.74
Youth-7310:	\$ 305.68
Playground/Rec-7140:	\$ 3,058.54
Total Expenses:	\$ 3,994.96
Refunds-980:	\$ 121.00

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Pat gave the updated monthly program reports for June, July & August to the commissioners to review. Pat reported that there were 179 kids in the Summer Playground group which is doubled from previous years. The Magic instruction and Ballroom dancing programs were cancelled. The Town Board approved the transfer of funds in the amount of \$1,500 to cover the shortage due to increased staffing for the Playground program. The brochure will be printed tomorrow and will be in the mail later this week.

The Town Board acknowledged that both Recreation and Parks departments put money into the budget for the Lions concession building. Pending approval of both the budgets and the Community Grant for 2008, the Town Board felt this would exceed the money requested from the Town for this project.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Patty Jo reported that the brochure is done and the Soccer kick wall winners are on the front page and the commissioner's position has been added to the brochure. The majority of the programs will be starting in the next few weeks. The youth are going to be having Kids day out in December for kids whose parents need to get some Christmas shopping done. A new program will be Fit Camp which is for 14 years and up.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Joe asked about Hamlin offering a beginner Lacrosse program for children under 10. He has gotten some drills and skills that could be taught to these kids to see if they have an interest. To begin with the kids would provide their own sticks and use tennis balls. There would be very little start up cost. Pat said she would look into the program.

Nicole presented Pat with a packet of information for new tot soccer coaches. In the packet were drills, practice ideas as well as rules that would help new coaches teach the tots the skills they need. Nicole also suggested offering an Introduction to Dance for younger kids. We could possibly get a Dance major from the college or a senior dancer from the local Dance studio to teach the class.

Stan informed the Commission that the Child Defensive training course has been set up and will be September 12th at 6PM in the Gym. The program has been set up in response to the concerns of residents in regard to the level 3 sex offender. As of the commissioners meeting there were 12 kids signed up. Stan approached Denny about setting up an ice skating rink this winter. There is a water plug behind the court house and they are going to do a walk through the park with Tom Ingraham, Parks Superintendent, to see about the possibility of this happening this winter.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Commission will wait until September 28th for any more applicants for the opening of the Board. All agreed at that time to move forward on offering the appointment.

Stan went up to Clarkson to view the Curious George movie. He said the picture on the screen looked great. Pat has spoken with the gentleman in charge of the movies and they were going to set up a date or next summer to offer the free movie. They are hoping to run it in conjunction with another event in order to make it a whole evening of family fun.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pat reported that there are 3 sponsors lined up for next summer sports. Nicole is going to look into a location for the upcoming Christmas party in December.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Stan at 8:33pm and seconded by Nicole

Minutes taken by Nicole Cring, Recreation Commissioner