

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Provincetown Community Center
44 Bradford Street Provincetown MA 02657
Minutes of Tuesday November 8th, 2011.**

Members Present: Treg Kaeselau, Susan Cook, Carrie Notaro

Members Absent: none

Also in attendance: Brandon Motta, Recreation Director, part time assistant to the Recreation Director, Elizabeth Jackett.

Call to order: 5:30pm

Public comments:
None

New business:

Motta Field Discussion –

Brandon- I wanted to know if the recreation commission would be interested in inquiring about Motta field use from the school. Unfortunately they don't have any sports requiring use of the field, so I think it would be a good idea to inquire about the recreation departments use.

Treg- I do think it's a good idea, because our current field now has limited parking, and does not have a baseball diamond on it.

Carrie- I also agree, but I think we should write a letter to school committee and/or Superintendent inquiring about the schools plans, before we ask for its use. Maybe they do have plans for the field, we don't want to go in there and demand use.

Brandon – I will write to the superintendent of the schools and see if they have any plans.

Budget Discussions-

Brandon- There will be increases in our budget this year, mostly for staffing. I have increased Elizabeth's hours to full time, and included afterschool staffing, which was previously paid for out of our revolving account. I have been informed by the town accountant, that we cannot pay staff out of our revolving, per request of the department of revenue.

There will also be increases in our maintenance budget, all depending on the outcome with Motta field.

Appointment of Timothy Downey to the Recreation Commission

Treg I make a motion to appoint Timothy Downey to a regular member of the recreation Commission

Susan –Second

Voted in Favor 3-0

Old business:

1) Discussion about transition to VMES –

Brandon- Work will start on November 14th. There will be site visits every Tuesday at 1pm, so if you are curious where they are in the work you can attend. Also good news about that work, is that the gym can be used while they are working, so we can have scheduled basketball practices and games.

I was told work is supposed to be done End of February.

Director's report:

Update on Soccer Program- Soccer season will end Saturdays with our teams playing their last games, against Brewster and Chatham.

Turf Management training- I am attending a natural turf training tomorrow in Barnstable. This information session is to give us the difference between grass with pesticides and natural grass. Hopefully we can use some of this information on our fields.

Assistant Director's report:

Halloween Events – All events went very good, and were very well attended. We had a haunted house in the basement of the community center on Thursday from 5-6:30. We also helped the marc Jacobs children's tent on Saturday, before the ball. Even with rain the kids seemed to have a great time. The Halloween parade was on Monday, and was very well attended. We started at seashore point and ended here at the community center. We gave out prizes for best costumes, and everyone got sandwiches and of course a bag of candy.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Treg Kaeselau – Chair of Recreation Commission