

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Provincetown Community Center
44 Bradford Street Provincetown MA 02657**

Minutes of Sept 9th , 2008

Members Present: Treg Kaeselau, Bronwyn Malicoat, Cass Benson

Members Absent: Susan Cook, David Flower

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta

Call to order: 6:00 pm

Public Comment: no public comment

Directors Report:

Unfortunately Tracey has resigned from her position, but I have accepted the Director position. I am fully committed to making the Rec. Department and the community center a value able asset to the town of Provincetown. I will need the help from all of you to be able to run this department to its full capacity.

> Sharon Lynn, Treg and I had a meeting last week about the assistant directors position. We have decided that we are going to advertise for a part time position (15 hours per week) to help out with covering the later hours that the community center is open. This is a temporary alternative way to get us by the slower months of fall and winter. Sharon has said that she is committed to find a way to fully fund the assistant Rec. Directors spot.

But in order to fund this position, we need to be using the community center to its full capacity. Which means we need to get more programs running through the center each and every day. This will be a part that you, the Rec. Commission, need to help me with. We need people to be having classes, activities, or meetings in the building to show the town that the Assistant position is really needed. If there are programs being run daily and hourly there is no question about if the community center is really needed.

If you know of anyone who might want to teach a class, activity, or have a meeting, or you yourself want to have a program, please have them run their programs through us.

> Also we need volunteers for coaches for all sports. Spread the word around town that we are looking for volunteer coaches, unfortunately I will not be able to do as much coaching this year.

Summer Program: There were no quarrels with the raised fees for the summer program. We had an average of 50 children per day for attendance. We had 84 children total registered throughout the summer. Our summer staff worked really well this year, and hopefully all will be back next year.

Fundraising: Brandon: We need to fundraise for this fiscal year. Community center needs a lot of make over work and will need fundraising.

Possible plans:

Fish Fry at Lobster Pot- Jill will talk to Timmy about using the pot, If not we will ask to use the VFW. Once we get an ok on the location we will make list of restaurants that would or have donated to us in the past. Another Possible idea would be to rent or buy a bounce house for children. Brandon will look into the cost of renting one, and also buying one. If we were to buying one, we could rent it out to other organization. Brandon would have to check out the legality of renting out the bounce house with Sharon.

Old Business: None

New Business NEW PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY CENTER

Brandon- We need to get more programs in the community center. Spread word around town that if anyone is interested in teach class, activity, Birthday, or anything else, have them run it through the community center. Not only will it bring some income, but it will also show the town that the community center is a valuable asset.

Jill suggest having dances on Friday nights.

Bronwyn suggests more adult classes, maybe we can reach out to local artists or theater clubs to gain more programs.

Cass suggests advertising the gym more, or trying to find someone to teach people how to use gym equipment.

Cass also suggests that we advertise this place more, via fliers, banner, email, website, and have someone reading the scheduled events at selectmen's meetings. This way both the selectmen know, and it is on TV.

NEW CLASS PROPOSAL

Meghan Moya Finn has asked if she would be able to teach a hoop dance at the community center.

Information handed out on the classes to board members.

Agreed that this is a program that would be well attended at the community center.

Voted yes on to allow class 4-0.

Minutes: Reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Cass, Second by Bronwyn, unanimous.

Motion to adjourn: Treg, Second by Bronwyn. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 7:00