

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

Minutes of Oct. 7th , 2008

Members Present: Treg Kaeselau, Bronwyn Malicoat, Cass Benson, Jill Macara

Members Absent: Susan Cook,

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta

Call to order: 6:05 pm

Public Comment: no public comment

Directors Report:

> After school program started Sept 16th. It is now only three days per week, Tuesday Thursday Friday, Until Nov. 10th, then the program will be 5 days per week. The program is well attended; on a given day we have around 15 children.

> I will be attending the Oct 14th selectmen's meeting to give the selectmen an update of what's happening at the community center. I would appreciate it, if all members would go, in order to show support. I have written a draft, please take a look and make additions or corrections to it.

> We also had a stroke screening on Monday Sept 29th, this was well attended, showing around 50 people throughout the day.

> Our annual skate contest will be on Sunday Oct. 19th, Wesley Medeiros, and Jill have been working hard on putting everything together. Please help us on that Sunday, to set up and clean up. If anyone is available on that Sunday please come and help us out.

> We are having our annual Halloween parade Oct 31st. Children will line up outside the new manor, go through then walk down Alden St. down commercial and end at the community center for food and drinks before going trick or treating.

> David has resigned from his commission member duties as of yesterday. We need to find a replacement for him, and also think about adding alternative members for the commission. If you know of any one interested please have them call me.

> Soccer has also started, we have combined all teams with Truro, and it has benefited all teams. Bronwyn and Kia are coaching the 3+4th girls and doing an excellent job. I can see the improvements each game. I am coaching 4+5+6 grade soccer and they are playing well with each other. It looks like the all the kids have been playing with each other for years, its great to see the kids really interested and committed to something. If you have any time please come watch the games on sat mornings.

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Fundraising:

Jill- Lobster pot is taken for a fish fry, and VFW would be too much of a hassle. We should try a raffle first, and do the fish fry maybe early 2009.

Bronwyn- We should make list of potential local donators for the raffle and raffle out prizes.

Brandon- Make list of stores that would donate, everyone can pick which one they would want to do.

Jill- maybe Brandon can make up a form, which says that we are doing a raffle to help support the community center.

Bronwyn- I will bring by a copy of the charter schools raffle form, so that Brandon can go by that design.

Brandon – I would like to have that form, so I can have an outline of what's needed in a raffle. Everyone please call and give me updates on where we are in the raffle each week.

Old Business: None

New Business

Haunted House- Brandon- I would like to do a haunted house for the week of Halloween, do you think that this is a good idea?

All members- Think that it is a great idea, and would be very good for the children.

Brandon – I will be setting it up the Monday and Tuesday before Halloween, and will have it open Wed, Thursday and Friday of that week. Please stop by and give me a hand if possible.

Turkey Shoot-

Brandon- When I was young I can remember going to the VMES gym and shooting free throws to try and win a turkey. I believe we should bring that back to Provincetown. We will try and get a turkey or two donated, and then charge everyone 2 or \$3 for entry fee. There will be parent + Child teams, and the team that makes the most free throws wins a turkey.

Bronwyn- This is a great Idea, and will be a great morale boost for the community before the holidays.

Xmas holiday celebration

Brandon- We need to put together some kind of Christmas celebration. I was thinking of breakfast with Santa?

Bronwyn – I know PTA already does a breakfast with Santa, so It would be better to do some other activity.

Brandon – We don't have to organize this now, I just want everyone to try and think of some kind of celebration event for Christmas. I would like to try and get an event for every holiday, just to try and boost peoples attitude, because these are hard times for a lot of people. A little event would go along way with a lot of towns people I think.

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

Motion to adjourn: Tregl, Second by cass. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 7:00

