

AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Commissioners: Carl Fischer, Chairman
Barbara Littlefield, Vice - Chairwoman
Ben Chapman, Stephen McCarthy, Dan Hart

MAY 23, 2017

Avon Park and Recreation met at 6:30 with members Carl Fischer, Barbara Littlefield, Stephen McCarthy, Dan Hart and Ben Chapman present.

Minutes from the May 9th meeting were reviewed and accepted as recorded.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Jen Mayo attended the meeting to review SP councilor applications. Barbara motioned that Cameron Kenney be appointed as the Assistant SP Director. Stephen 2nd the motion with all members in favor. Barbara motioned that the following applicants be appointed SP councilors by the Selectmen: Danielle Hersey, Patrick Curley, Laura Gunning, Michele Goode, Allison Bessette and Leo McGovern. Stephen 2nd the motion will all members in favor. P&R will ask that the Assistant Director and councilors be appointed with a start date of June 1st.

Barbara gave Jen the email for the Avon Cable Station so that the signup dates can be advertised. The Commission reviewed the flier for the signup's that will be distributed through the school. They also reviewed the signup packet and event calendar. Stephen will put together a first aid kit. We have enough lunch bags to get started. Most of the children should have them from last year. P&R will purchase 6 rakes to be used by the councilors to clean up at the end of each day. When ordering the POD it was noted to request a double latched door. Shelving needs to be purchase for use in the POD. Also discussed was a request from a mother of a special needs child asking whether she can take part in the program. The child would participate on Fridays only.

Jen and Cameron will schedule a meeting with the mother.

P&R will sponsor a family night at the PawSox on the 12th of August. We will purchase 50 tickets for the event @ s cost of \$15.00, which will include a \$3.00 food voucher. The bus will leave Avon at 4:45, game time is 6:15.

Ben is working on getting a food truck available from 5 – 8 for our Family Movie Nite in August.

Dan suggested that we plan a motorcycle demo for the Fall. He will have the company inspect for available areas it can be held.

Dan is pricing foosball & ping pong tables for the Civic Center. Dan motioned that we allow a budget of \$2,500.00, Barbara 2nd the motion with all members in favor.

Carl is working on ordering picnic tables through ChildScape.

SHED AT CROWLEY

Stephen had the shed looked at by a local contractor. There is too much that needs to be done and he recommended that the shed be taken down. The Commission will look in to how much this would cost.

AVON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Paul Chute reached out to Carl asking where we rented the portable restrooms for the baseball fields.

Paul needs to have two restrooms for the summer concerts at DeMarco Park for June 14th and June 21st dates. Barbara motioned that P&R donate the rental of 2 handicapped portable restrooms from June 14th through June 21st for use by the Civic Assoc. Ben 2nd the motion with all members in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Geary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation