AVON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

TOWN OF AVON
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TOWN CLERK

Commissioners: Barbara Littlefield, Chairwoman
Kathy McDonald, Vice-chairwoman.
Glenn Fernald, Mike Lawler, Carl Fischer

November 18, 2015

Avon Park and Recreation met at 7:00 with members Barbara Littlefield, Kathy McDonald, Mike Lawler and Carl Fischer present.
Minutes from the November 5th meeting were reviewed and accepted with a change.

FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS
The Commissioners discussed repairs needed for Noonan Field. It was noted that to completely redo the entire field from scratch it would run at least $50,000.00. We also would need to look into hiring a contractor to take care of the infields, the highway department can handle the mowing. The board feels that Butler field is spectator friendly and in better shape for the high school to use for it's home baseball games. The high school AD will be invited to our January 7th meeting to get his feelings on using Noonan for practices only and play games at the Butler until we can get the Noonan redone. That would give P&R time to create an article to request the needed funds.

SUMMER PROGRAM
The Commission discussed that we need to start looking for a Summer Program director in January. They also discussed Holbrook's request to combine the program with them. They currently do not offer a program like Avon's. The biggest concern would be the volume of children compared to staff.

TEEN YOUTH PROGRAM
Carol will request a $200.00 petty cash check for the Teen Youth program. Shannon MacKenzie emailed Anne Littlefield to advise her that the SP program councilors employment ended last August. The councilors would need to be reappointed. As of today they have not been paid for the time they spent on the Teen program. The Commission discussed opening up the program to the community and offer a skiing/tubing trip on January 16th.

2017 BUDGET
The Commission worked on the 2017 budget. Kathy will make the final changes so that the budget can be voted on at our December 3rd meeting.

MISC
Alicia Webber is starting a Brownie troupe and asked to use the Civic Center for meetings. They would meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, from 6:30 to 7:30. The board approved her request. She will need to contact either Barbara or Carl to obtain the key for the Civic Center.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Geary, Secretary
Avon Park and Recreation Commission