

Newington Recreation Committee - June 11, 2018

Present – Rebecca Navelski , Jarrad Savinelli, Martin Callahan, Bill Blatt, Laura Stone

Minutes Approval – Laura moved to approve minutes for the minutes for April 30, 2018. Jarrad seconded the motion with all in favor.

Communication – Committee members provided R. Navelski with their contact information.

Holiday Light Party –

- Committee discussed date December 9th. Rebecca moved to approve, seconded by Martin with all in favor.
- Rebecca discussed the Haberstroh's will no longer be providing a throne for Santa. Rebecca will contact Craig Daigle to watch for a new throne.
- Rebecca will contact Santa in hopes he will visit again this year.

Adult Programs –

- Laura discussed possibility of tennis lessons. Jarrad seconded the motion with all in favor. Committee will discuss with Darryl Brown.
- Laura discussed possibility of ballroom dancing hosted by the Recreation Committee. Jarrad seconded the motion with all in favor. Laura has contact an instructor. She will get the appropriate contact information and waivers completed. The cost would be \$55.00 per person.
- Jarrad offered to work with the Town in setting up a PayPal account for Recreation Committee hosted events. Rebecca will contact the Town Office.

Mailer –

- Rebecca will work with Town Office combining the Town events and Recreation Committee events posted on a postcard for all residents.

Septemberfest – September 15th

- Martin motioned to discuss he has made the necessary arrangements for the climbing wall and the ponies. The fees would be \$600.00 for the climbing wall and \$400.00 for the ponies. Laura seconded the motion with all in favor.
- Martin also contacted the Police and Fire Departments to join in the festivities. Both departments will be joining in a Touch a Truck event. The Police Chief will be looking in to a dunk tank and K9 demonstration.
- Martin has spoken to the vendor for the bouncy houses. The Committee discussed having two separate houses, one for the older kids. Laura motion Bill seconded with all in favor.
- Committee discussed continuing pie eating contest, pot luck, and the pros and cons of certain yard and field games.

- Rebecca spoke to Nancy Haberstroh about crafts. Nancy requested assistance with set up while she is at a previous engagement with the school.
- Rebecca will be completing a volunteer list, judge list, and pot luck list. Emily will post on Facebook for Rebecca.
- Martin will make signs. To map out handicapped spots and activities.
- Rebecca will contact the Town regarding mosquito and tick spray of Fox Point
- Committee continuing with Fantasy Fireworks. Bill motion, Martin seconded with all in favor.
- Jarrad will look in to pricing for organic hamburg and hotdogs. The Savinellis will also provide organic cotton candy again.
- Laura put in motion for balloon and face painter. Bill seconded motion with all in favor. Jarrad and Emily will also look in to a balloon animal and face painter.
- Committee voted on this year's Non Profit booths. Rebecca moved for Habitat for Humanity. Bill moved for NHSPCA. Martin motion, Laura seconded with all in favor.
- Committee all in favor of Bob Dell Isola manning the DJ booth. All in favor.
- Committee will speak to Jeff Philbrick to fix the broken cornhole before the event.

Summer Program –

- Rebecca will be purchasing food and drink for the Meet and Greet with counselors
- Martin will be following up with the company for the Camp shirts
- Rebecca will speak to Town Office regarding payment and storage of shirts if the Town Office does not want to start a Pay Pal account
- Rebecca will follow up with the Town Office with additional air conditioner

New meeting July 17th 6:30 PM at the Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Navelski