

NORWICH RECREATION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES for
Wednesday, August 12th, 2015

Present: Laura Duncan, Jill Collins, Amy Downard, John Girard, Ben Forbush, Jill Kearney

Minutes by Laura Duncan - Thank-you multi-talented Laura!

1. Approval of June 10th Minutes
2. Summer Program recap & Fall Programs. Fall on-line registration opens this weekend. Coaches to cover soccer K-6, 4-6 Boys Lacrosse, 4-6 Football in Hanover starting next week. John Girard substituted for Sports camp, Nicole Butters had good turnout for Art camp, Circus Camp – both sessions full, Sensational Summer Camp ran every week.
3. Upcoming Labor Day Road Race - Monday, Sept. 7th - registration form and information are up on town website. Jill has lined up prizes from our generous sponsors, King Arthur Flour and Stateline Sports. Still need to order food from Stone Arch Bakery & get cookie awards set. Jill Collins offered to buy, pick up & cut up watermelons for the event. Discussion of any additional positions needed for the race to run smoothly, duties on race day, volunteer recruitment for the morning of 9/7. Pam Aman asked Jim Burnett from the UV Running Club to certify our longer run as an official 10K distance. Jill ran the course with him on 8/6 and Jim just got back to her with a simple alteration to make it a true 10K distance. Council agreed to move the start to Main Street for the 10K so the distance is exact. Jim Burnett will make course certifiable 10K. Ben and Reese? will mark the course. Amy will instruct herself on the timer. Susan Simmers will help Karin Dwyer. Other past helpers mentioned: Jen Shepard, Chris Lord - YIA, Carl Tracy, Frank D'April, Rusty & Marlene Sachs, Kathleen Farrell, Jim Walsh, Bob Miller, Brian Tompkins, David Macaulay. Jill will help with food set up. Amy can help. Laura and John will also be there.
4. Survey has been distributed and put on List Serve. THANK-YOU Reese! Great job putting it all together. It was received via e-mail. Would love your feedback about it. Survey sent out to anyone who has utilized a rec program in past 6 months and on the Listserve. Will post Sandwich board at end of August for Fall registration and Survey.
5. Rink liner storage shed is being built by Max Porter as an Eagle Scout project. It will be placed on the Green in a convenient spot along the Main Street fence. Approval has been received for him to proceed from Mr. Bill & Jonathan Brush.
6. Huntley parking – **Action Items**

- a. AT pick-up and Park and Ride 4:33 pm and 5:28 pm – Drop off at Dan and Whits 5 minutes later.
 - b. Move Commuter parking for 5 weeks?
 - c. Reroute Turnpike with sandwich board and directions on Listserve
 - d. Guard to direct traffic.
 - e. Drive through pick-up
 - f. Limit activities
7. Spring Baseball – Meet in the fall to work out many details. Karin has the results of the survey which should be shared in time for the fall meeting.

Next Meeting - Wed., September 9th at 7pm