

## NORWICH RECREATION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

from Wednesday, June 10th, 2015

Present: Reese Madden - Scribe / Secretary for first half of this meeting & Laura Duncan - Scribe / Secretary for second half of this meeting (thank-you & great teamwork!), Jill Collins, John Girard, Karin Dwyer & Jill K N

### **Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.**

- 1) It appears Everett is no longer on the Council (?)
- 2) Touch-a-Truck - If we have the Fire Safety Trailer again next year we need to change the position of the large Fire Truck as it was difficult for parents to visually keep track of their children with it parked on the southwestern curve of the MCS drop-off loop. Its position inadvertently blocked the route to the food. Other than that everything went beautifully.
- 3) Rink Liner - potential for a silage liner instead of "N'ice Rink" (lower cost, thicker & longer lasting). Karin will check if a new liner is needed for next year. The liner needs to be moved onto the pallet and off the Green as soon as possible.
- 4) Strategic Plan Survey - Current template should be tweaked to "Where should we spend our time and effort? vs. \$. The distribution should be as broad as possible - post to ListServe & Town website, paper copies at Library & Tracy Hall. Reese will update survey & simplify it. We want to make it clear we are not asking for ideas to spend money on big projects, etc.
- 5) Baseball - Cal Ripken vs. Upper Valley Recreation Asso'n. We are in the Montshire Cal Ripken League this year. Karin will put together a baseball survey to go out to all 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade players' families to receive feedback and help decide how we should proceed next spring.
- 6) Summer Offerings - Everything is now on-line and brochures will go home with all MCS students on Friday, 6/12. Website is being updated with all the summer information & Jill will also post on the 3 List Serves.
- 7) Fall soccer Update will be included in the summer brochure, with encouragement to play Rec. Soccer with us.
- 8) Pool Public Forum - Tuesday, 6/23 at 7pm in the Tracy Hall Multi-purpose Room. Please come if you can. There are no specific responsibilities for NRC members.
- 8) Huntley Parking - One idea from a parent: There is a school bus (N1) that goes by Huntley Meadow, dropping off at Huntley around 3:25pm. Players could then take the AT bus after their practice or game back to Dan & whit's to meet their parents. Other ideas to improve parking headaches = ask the Women's Club to see if they could have folks park at the Legion on bus trip days / further investigate a new bridge & Legion parking / move commuter parking - not sure if possible? / limit activities & rent less space out, but downside is decreased revenue / have parking on field? / re-route Turnpike Rd. traffic on very busy days to avoid the section before Moore Lane
- 9) Labor Day Race is on 9/7 - we need all members plus more volunteers. Please help and line up a few extra friends to help if possible. Those who can help for sure are: Jill C., Karin, Ben, Chris, Reese, John & maybe Laura. Others please let Jill K N know asap

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

We do not meet in July, so our next meeting is scheduled for: **Wed., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** in the **Tracy Hall** Conference Room. Please let Jill know if you have any suggested agenda topics for August. Agenda will be sent out by Monday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>.