

Norwich Recreation Council Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2018

Present: Bill Tine, Christy Pearce, Rob Johnson, Kristin Fauci, Page Tompkins, Jill Niles, Jill Collins, Gered Dunne, Ryan Gardner, Amy Tuller

Reviewed Minutes from April meeting. Minutes approved by Bill, Seconded by Kristin.

- **New Business:** Jill C has decided to step aside as president. Jill C. nominated Ryan. Council voted unanimously to approve. Jill C. nominated Bill to be vice-president. He does not feel he can accept at this time. Ryan suggested Kristin to be vice president. Council members voted unanimously to approve and Kristin accepted. Jill N suggested Amy Tuller continue as secretary, and the council members voted unanimously to approve. Amy accepted.
- **Working Groups:** Jill C suggested rethinking whether it is a good idea to have these sub-groups. Everyone is very busy, and this provides one more meeting. Discussion ensued about whether this is a useful concept or not. Jill N suggested that we go around to various recreation venues to review what has been done and what ideas we would like to pursue. Jill C. Working groups are: Communication, Long Range Planning, Parks and Trails & Programs. Bill suggested that we do need these working groups to help accomplish issues that come up. Discussed pros and cons of these groups. The group agreed that we do want to continue to have these groups. Each council member signed up for which group they want to be on now.
Long Range Planning: Amy, Page, Jill C & Bill
Communications: Rob & Jill C
Parks and Trails: Christy, Gered, Kristin
Programs: Christy, Rob, Gered, Ryan & Jill N
The group decided that we would plan a retreat for this summer for the long range planning group, in order to get more accomplished. **Ryan will send out a Google Poll to come up with a date.**
- ***Long Range Planning: Coaches education:** The group discussed coming up with a list of qualified people in the community to advise new or inexperienced coaches, as needed.
- **Touch a Truck** Wednesday May 23: 2:15pm-3:30pm Help needed from 1:30pm - 3:45pm
Sarah, Amy, Christy & Kristin will help. Sarah had previously expressed a willingness to help and we'd love her help anytime between 1:30 & 3:45pm.
 - * Bill mentioned how he feels that the baseball program is going very well. Coaches are doing a great job. They are very committed and organized.
 - * **Next Meeting:** TBD in June