

TOWN OF KENNEBUNK

Committee Name: Recreation Committee

Date of Meeting: 6/6/18

Check One:

Member Names:	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Tyler Stewart	✓	
John Hackett	✓	
Jonathan Whitehouse		✓
Shiloh Schulte		✓
Eddie St. John	✓	
Jacqueline Hawkins		✓
Julia Milligan		✓
Olivia Aiken	✓	

Summary of the Meeting:

→ See Attached

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Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting 6/6/18

Meeting called to order at 4:29 PM

Tyler called the meeting to order. In attendance:

Tasha Pinkham
Tyler Stewart
Eddie St. John
Olivia Aiken
John Hackett

Began meeting with Tasha going through the program report. At this meeting the report was geared towards the details of programs that are planned for the next several months. Prior to today's meeting, the program report would recap results of programs that had been run. By doing so, the Committee can ask questions and provide our thoughts on programs in the event we feel a need to make any revisions.

Tasha, talked about the discount tickets we are ordering for different entertainment options such as Smitty's, York Animal Kingdom, and Funtown to name a few. These discount tickets are a good source of revenue with little effort needed to manage the tickets.

We talked about our youth soccer program and the group we are currently working with. Tyler was telling us about a group that Old Orchard Beach's Recreation Department is going to be working with. The consensus was that we will see how things work out in OOB and we could possibly utilize that group in the future.

Our summer day camp program has 90+ participants signed up to date.

The question was asked regarding the Recreation Department taking over the Adult Ed program. Tasha explained that Adult Ed was no longer offering GED's due to the lack of numbers participating in the program. The programs we will be offering are more in the line of self-improvement and interest based and we will be offering these outside of the RSU 21 properties.

Sun Screen Grant – Tasha was very excited about Kennebunk getting this grant. Starting this summer, there will be sunscreen dispensers at our two beaches and at our parks. This is a two-year program.

We recently purchased a beach wheelchair. The details on where this will be stored and how people who need to utilize this chair will be able to access it.

A vote was taken on going to a quarterly format vs. the monthly format and passed. Moving forward, our meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in March, June, September, and December. By doing so we will begin looking forward and starting to put plans in place for upcoming programs/events. For example, we discussed October

Fest, the need for volunteers, and which members of the group could help out. In the past we met and were told how some of these went – we'd hear after the fact.

Lastly, the question was asked regarding who was actually on the committee. It was agreed that we have to get full commitment from people. Tasha said she would follow up with current members to see if they will continue to participate. Also, we are losing our two student representatives to graduation so we will be looking into bringing in two new students from KHS.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28