

TOWN OF KENNEBUNK
Committee Name: Recreation Committee

Date of Meeting: 1/4/17

Check One:

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

Summary of the Meeting:

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Meeting called to order at 4:32 PM

Attendance was taken by Tyler.

Tasha went through the monthly program report. The Kennebunk Ski Club at Sunday River will have their first trip this weekend and there are 25 participants. The Shawnee Peak Ski Trips for grades 4-6 has also been well received with 65 participants this season. We have started a new program this year – Indoor Flag Football. The current number of participants registered is 18 and they will be taught all of the basics of the game of football.

Tasha and her staff decided to get group ticket pricing from the Cross Insurance Arena for the 1/8 performance of Disney on Ice.

Ryan held a Pool Tournament on 12/9/16 and an End of Year Party on 12/30/16. He's working hard to increase the number of youths utilizing the Center. He recently spent time with his counterpart at the My Place Teen Center in Westbrook to share best practices. They had been experiencing low participation five years ago but have seen an increase over the years by improving the environment – cleaning up the facility, bringing in some new equipment and some changes in programming. Ryan felt it was time well spent and has some ideas he will be looking at moving forward.

Following the Monthly Report, we went over the letter sent to Tasha at 3:10 PM this afternoon. This led to a discussion on Committee vs. Commission and we will move forward as the Kennebunk Parks and Recreation Committee. Once this was agreed upon, we discussed the make up of the Committee. Currently, we have 5 permanent members, 2 Alternates and 2 Student Representatives. It was agreed upon that we would keep this format. Currently, we have 1 Alternate and we will be looking to bring on a 2nd as soon as we find someone that would like to be a part of the Committee. Tyler informed us the next steps in the process and gave us target dates to get the updated by-laws completed. The plan is for us to vote on the amended by-laws at our February Commission meeting.

Nothing was brought up in regards to new business.

Meeting adjourned 5:23 PM