

**Atkinson Recreation Commission
March Monthly Meeting 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 8th, 2012**

Members Present

Patti Mangini
Joan Fettes
Del Dooling
Susan Ober

Others Present:

Noriko Yoshida-Travers- Rec Coordinator
Todd Barbera

Due to other commitments, some members arrived at various points in the meeting.

Open Regular Meeting:

Yoshida-Travers open the March monthly meeting of the Town of Atkinson Recreation Commission on behalf of Chairman Mangini at 6:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Yoshida-Travers made a motion to approve the February monthly meeting minutes. Miss. Dooling seconded the Motion and the Board voted 2/0/0 in favor.

Senior / Recreation Program report:

Yoshida-Travers reported:

- 2 workshops 2/8 Lunch and Health Promotion workshop - Benefit of Tai Chi and 2/29 Lunch and Health Promotion workshop - Foot Care and Healthy Eating went very well. There were over 20 seniors attending workshops found them informative.
- 2/10 Valentine's Day Party with Salem Senior Center at Granite Rose. There were 150 seniors including 38 seniors from Atkinson attended. They all had a great time and wonderful meal.
- 2/28 Foxwood Casino Trip was successful. 53 people attended.

Senior / Recreation Program Upcoming events:.

Yoshida-Travers reported;

- 3/14 Boston Flower Show with lunch at "Fire & Ice" in Cambridge, MA, 12:30 ~ 7 pm \$25/ \$30 (bus & ticket. lunch on their own)
- 3/16 St. Patrick's Day Party with the Salem Senior Center at Castleton \$23 (\$28 for other towns Atkinson recreation picks up \$5 for Atkinson seniors)
- 4/4 Recreation April monthly meeting 5 pm ~ 6:30 pm, Red Sox game tickets sale 6:30 ~ 7:30pm
- 4/7 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am at Woodlock Park, If it rains, it will be at the Community Center where several eggs per child will be handed out.
- 4/10 Spring Social 12pm ~ 2 pm
- 4/14 Town Beautification week starts and end 4/22 (Earth Day)
- 5 12 Fishing Derby 8 am ~ 11 am (7:30 am registration)
- 5/28 Memorial Day Parade 10 am line up and 10:30 am parade starts at Town Hall.
- 7/19, 8/6, 8/21 Trip to Red Sox Game 54 to 55 tickets for each game.
- 9/21 ~ 9/25 5-day Washington, DC and Gettysburg trip

Sun n Fun

- Yoshida-Travers reported that we are now accepting the employment applications for this year's positions. The due dates are Friday, March 23 by 4:00 pm at Town Hall or post marked on March 23 for Director and Assistant Director, Friday March 30 4:00 pm at Town Hall or post marked on March 30th for counselors and counselors in training.

Sports league

- Chairman Mangini reported that she had spoken with Town Administrator, Bill Innes and we should form a "Atkinson Youth Sports League Committee" to discuss their requests and needs including one member from Recreation and each league should take a turn to run the meeting, which should be held quarterly. Mrs. Ober disagreed with this idea because she thinks it is not necessary to form a new committee, it should be under recreation's sub meeting and Recreation member should chair and manage the meeting all the time. The board agreed with Mrs. Ober and she will be chairing the first meeting on Wednesday, March 28th 6:00 pm at Atkinson Community Center. We will invite up to 2 delegates from each sports league; Atkinson Youth Baseball & Softball, Timberlane Lacrosse, Timberlane Youth Soccer League, and Timberwolves Soccer Club; Care Ground- Ted Steward, one Selectman, and Recreation commission members.
- Yoshida-Travers will send email invitation to above contact and Mrs. Ober will send Yoshida-Travers the meeting agenda, which should include the town's concession and field & facility usage rules and policies. Also the sports leagues should bring their request and report for their program to this meeting.

East Road

Chairman Mangini will check with Garry Sherman – Lacrosse schedule to have East Road Park's ground opening ceremony.

Old business

New Business

Chairman Mangini made a Motion to adjourn the March 2012 meeting of the Town of Atkinson Recreation at 7:15 pm. Mrs. Ober seconded the Motion and the Board voted 4/0/0 to adjourn.

Our March monthly meeting will be scheduled on Wednesday April 4th, 2012 5:00 pm Room 2 at Atkinson Community Center.

Immediately after the meeting the Recreation Commission will have their Red Sox tickets sale, which scheduled to be at 6:30 pm in Room 2.

Respectfully submitted by Noriko Yoshida-Travers