

New Ipswich Parks and Rec Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2016 7pm

In attendance- Mindy Buxton, Nichole Talbot, Jen Gould, Shawn Talbot, and Mike Agonis

-Town Wide Clean Up next year possibly see if we can leave bags at the Green Center for a couple of weeks beforehand to get more areas cleaned up. Also maybe on clean up day host a cook out of some sort.

- Fishing Derby date approved May 14, 2016. We received the approval as well as 150 fish from the state of NH. As soon as we get donations I will have the selectmen approve and start the purchase of prizes as well as awards. Potties have already been ordered.

-Netting for lower field as well as extending the fencing on Babe Ruth I will be adding to our budget for next year in hopes of getting it approved.

- A walking/ hiking group. I will be posting something on the town website to see if there is any interest in this. I will also be checking out some various routes in town to do.

-A big thank you to Mike Martel and S&S concrete for getting so much work done on the Babe Ruth Field dug outs thus far!!

-Summer program- We will be looking for a new employee for these three weeks. Must be 18 years or older and be CPR certified.

- Summer Festival. I spoke with a fireworks company in Massachusetts today. They are very interested in hosting fireworks in town. The cost would be \$3,000. I'm waiting on a call from Meredith Lund to see if it's even possible to do at the field. Possibly do a clam bake as well as hot dogs and burgers. Kona ice will do as a fundraiser at the event, possibly have the cheerleaders of Boynton/ Mascenic help with that so they can earn that money. The obstacle course that has been discussed is still not guaranteed. Insurance will not cover it so people would have to sign a waiver to use it. I will follow up with the selectmen.

- Movie night- possibly see if families or companies want to sponsor movie nights. Maybe \$50 and it comes with four free popcorns, candy and drinks and they get to pick an approved movie to show at the field(thoughts were positive)

- Easter Egg Hunt- total cost of event was \$223.56 we will be holding the event next year before Easter and I'd like to find new games. We saved all the eggs so we will just need to purchase candy again next year.

-Soccer- Jen discussed some fundraiser ideas- stickers of our logo sell for \$1 cost for 1,000/ \$190 this money will go towards the program. Also she has almost a full board!!

Shawn Talbot- Referee Director

Nichole Talbot- Café

Heather Schoff- Travel Director u10-u12

Bill Gould- Equipment manager and Field

Melissa Mack- Registration

Kris Duany- to be determined

Sign ups will be at the field May 21 3-6pm and June 11 4-6pm

Soccer camp will be July 18- 22nd @ Memorial Field www.challengersports.com

Volleyball- Mike Agonis would like to do a summer volleyball level 4 program. I am excited to get this going. He will be heading this and will keep me updated with what he needs as well as dates and times. The net needs to be set up and we need rakes to be available to get the court ready especially after rain.

Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday May 25, 2016 at 7pm

As of now the areas we are looking for volunteers are:

- Easter event
- Autumn Fest
- Summer Fest (new)
- Winter toy drive (new)
- Movie Night (new)
- Adult programs (new need ideas and coordinators)
- Youth Soccer Program