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ANSONIA RECREATION COMMISSION

July 1, 2014

Regular Meeting

Present: Anne Lynch, Vice Chairman
Michael Cratty
Frank DeLibero
Steve Sobolisky
Paul Velardi

Absent: Al Smith
Jeff Devine

Others Present: Jeff Coppola, Recreation Director

The Regular Meeting of the Ansonia Recreation Commission was called to order by Vice-Chairman Anne Lynch at 6:00p.m.

All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

There was a quorum present.

Director Reports

Football

Lou Criscuolo was present.

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Mr. Criscuolo said the third week of July the AHS coaching staff will host a two hour clinic for the players and staff enrolled in the AYF football program. He said the Youth Staff coaches will hold a few activities with the players.

Vice-Chairman Lynch suggested the AYF hand out flyers at the Recreation Summer Camp to see if that would increase participation in the program.

Mr. Criscuolo said they have fourteen kids signed up for the 79'ers team.

Mr. Velardi asked the minimum number of kids allowed.

Mr. Criscuolo said seventeen is the minimum but they are looking for twenty-five kids. The league begins August 4th.

Mr. Sobolisky made a motion to accept the Football and Cheer report. Mr. Cratty seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Soccer

There was no one present.

Baseball & Softball

There was no one present.

Basketball

None

Public Session

Vice-Chairman Lynch asked if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the commission.

Stephen Kish and Evelyn Kish were present.

Ms. Kish presented an estimate of \$2400 for the sign at the Ansonia Nature Center honoring Mary Cavanuolo.

Mr. Kish said he just came from the Board of Public Works meeting and they will do the labor for installing the sign. This will save the City \$800.

There was discussion on fundraising for the purchase of the sign. Many ideas were brought forth. The Ceremony will held on September 7, 2014.

Mr. Velardi donated \$20 to Mr. Kish to begin the fundraising effort.

Mr. Sobolisky made a motion to close the public session. Mr. Cratty seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Reports: Alison Rublemann, Ansonia Nature Center Director

Ms. Rublemann is not present this evening.

Reports: Jeffrey Coppola, Recreation Director

Mr. Coppola is present this evening.

Mr. Coppola said his report was included in the packet. He asked if there were any questions.

Mr. Sobolisky asked about the football sled that was to be taken out of the woods at Nolan Field for the AYF to use.

Mr. Coppola said he will speak with Public Works to see if they can get it.

Mr. Velardi asked about a Skate Park.

Mr. Coppola said there is interest in the City. He said the best spots would be Abe Stone Park and Pine Lot.

Mr. Velardi asked if the commissioners can have a copy of the 2014-2015 budget line items print out for the next meeting.

Ms. Lynch asked about the progress on clean up and repairs for the City's Basketball Courts.

Mr. Coppola said the rims and nets were purchased and the Bleachers will here in three weeks.

Mr. Cratty made a motion to accept Mr. Coppola's report. Mr. DeLibero seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Committee Reports

There are no committee reports this month.

Adjourn

Mr. Cratty made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m. Mr. Velardi seconded. All in favor, so carried.

In the absence of the secretary who had an emergency that evening, Jeff Coppola, Recreation Director took notes. Mr. Coppola reviewed the notes and events of the meeting with Jo-Lynn Flaherty. The notes were typed by Jo-Lynn Flaherty.


Jo-Lynn Flaherty
Secretary