

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Darren Brown, Wayne Delmonte, Steve Graboski, John Goodno, Sabrina Janco, Bruce Wilcox

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

Minutes of the November meeting were accepted on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Sabrina Janco, so moved.

Director Report: The Annual Tree Lighting and Carol Sing held on the Town Green was well attended. The following programs continue through the winter months: Adult Basketball, Adult Volleyball, Round Dancing, Kids Karate, Tumble Kids, Hip Hop Jazz & Gymnastics, and Parent & Tot Play Group. The Project Graduation Committee continues to meet monthly and work on fundraising for the after graduation party. They have planned a concert in February, the Annual Community Raffle, and a Raffle of Yankees/Red Sox Game Tickets, and the Spring Tag Sale. The members of the senior class have been surveyed.

Plans for coming events and programs include a ski/board bus trip to Jiminy Peak, three (3) Harwinton Days at the International Skating Center, Family Open Gym, Ice Skating Lessons, Adult Golf Lessons, Bus Trip to Laser Quest for middle school students, and a Fun Night for 5th graders at Har-Bur. Help is needed with the Fun Night program on Friday, Feb 11. A new session of the Games Brigade for elementary kids was started last week. The Afterschool Ski/Board program is at the midway point. The Senior Center is busy on a regular basis with monthly parties, Lunch Bunch, games, crafts & outings.

Playground equipment ordered from Game Time at 50% off their regular price has been delivered.

Suggestions for spring program ideas were solicited. Sabrina Janco asked about having a skateboard park in Town.

The preparation of the budget request for FY 2011-2012 has begun.

Chairman Report:

Sabrina Janco's term has expired. Motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Darren Brown to recommend the Selectmen reappoint Sabrina to the Recreation Commission. So moved.

HYSA Report:

Baseball schedules are being put together. Harwinton will play Little League with Burlington and Plymouth this year. Games will begin the week after Easter. There will be separate opening days for the baseball & soccer programs. Steve Graboski attended a concussion clinic at the high school presented by Dave Tanner, their Athletic Director.

Other Business: Darren Brown shared information on the JC Courant Baseball League. The Recreation Commission supports this program and registrations will be through the Recreation Department. Games will be played beginning in mid-June.

Representatives of the lacrosse program will be invited to attend the next meeting to review field use at the Sports Complex.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by John Goodno, second by Bruce Wilcox, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich