

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Darren Brown, Wayne Delmonte, Steve Graboski, Bruce Wilcox

Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m. by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

Minutes of the March 26 meeting were accepted on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Steve Graboski, so moved.

Director Report: Suzanne Stich reported we are currently accepting applications for summer staff. A second Babysitter Training course was offered with the Harwinton Ambulance Association. Thank you to Ambulance Association member, Jacklyn Nemcik, for instructing the course. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was postponed due to the weather. We had an excellent turnout. Thank you to 'Kids In The Middle' from Har-Bur Middle School who assisted with this event. The 20th Annual Kids Fishing Derby was held on 4/14. Thank you to the Harwinton Rod & Gun Club and the members of the Highway Crew, especially Mike Fusco, for their assistance and support. Over 50 kids participated. A successful bus trip to Boston for a Duck Tour was co-sponsored with Burlington Parks & Recreation. Project Graduation will take place this year on June 13 at the Plainville YMCA. Fundraising will be completed with the Community Raffle on May 1 and the Tag Sale on May 19. Darren Brown & Suzanne Stich attended the organizational meeting for the JC Baseball League. We have registered one team in the senior division. The League has new sponsorship and is now the Farmington Bank/Vantis Life Baseball League. Summer baseball programs for 13-15 year olds were discussed. Coming up are Super Saturday on May 19 and Health & Safety Day, which includes the Bike Rodeo, on June 2. Help from commissioners will be needed on June 2.

Chairman Report: none

HYSA Report: Steve Graboski reported that HYSA's Little League Opening Day Ceremony is scheduled for April 28. The new announcer's stand will be dedicated in Frank Arigoni's memory. First Selectman, Michael Criss will speak. Soccer has four teams competing this spring in the Farmington Valley Recreational League. There have been complaints about foul language coming from the basketball courts.

Other Business: None

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Wayne Delmonte, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich