

Durham Recreation Meeting Minutes
February 27 2007
7:00 p.m. Durham Library

Attendance:

Sherry Hill, Kate McLaughlin, Carol Herzig, Linda Handley. Guest Barbara Mielke. Absent: Cheryl Salva, Joan Bowe, Charlie Bray and Karen Kean.

There was not a quorum at the February 20th Recreation Meeting.

Recreation Director Sherry Hill called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Minutes from the meeting of January 16th will be approved at the March 20th recreation meeting at the Durham Library at 7:00pm.

Sherry reviewed what happened at the board of finance meeting on February 13th. The Board of Finance did not seem in favor of the \$20,000 dollars the recreation committee has asked for in capital expenditures for playground equipment at Allyn Brook Park.

Co-ed volleyball will be held at Strong School starting in March. Sherry is waiting for the paper work to be approved at Central Office.

Sherry presented the Summer Program Flyer for approval for mailing and errors. The flyer was proof read and will be printed in the 2nd week of March for mailing. Sherry also announced the Summer Recreation Program Registration dates: Tuesday April 3, 6:00-8:00 pm, Tuesday April 25, 6:00-8:00 pm, and Saturday April 28, 10:00-Noon. All Registration dates will be held at the Durham Town Hall meeting room on the third floor. Kate McLaughlin asked if there are other ways to get the word out about our programs. Sherry said that we have the Town web site, Town Times, The program flyers that are sent to all Durham residents, and that we also send program flyers threw the school system.

Egg boiling will take place at Strong School on Wednesday April 6 at 6:00pm. The committee is still looking for egg boiling nets for the boiling of the eggs. All committee members will be on the look out for nets. Sherry thought it would be fun to have an egg-decorating contest at the egg hunt. All were in favor of the new idea. Kate Mclalughlin then added an idea of an Easter bonnet contest. All were in favor of this new idea also.

Responsibilities for the egg hunt were discussed and assigned. Sherry Hill will take care of: megaphone, tape, vests from the town public works department, prizes for the egg hunt, vinegar, die color, eggs from Hi-Land farms, posters for writing down the egg winners, chair for the Easter bunny, bunny costume, flyers with the maps and directions for the egg hunt, ribbons for the egg and bonnet contest. Kate Mclaughlin will take care of: candy, bunny, basket, table clothes, and a banner. Carol Herzig will take care of: the arrangements to display the decorated eggs and Easter bonnets. She will also bring the poles and hammer for marking the hunt. Linda Handley will paint and mark the golden eggs. Karen Kean will get coffee and donuts for the morning of the hunt and take pictures.

Sherry discussed a letter written by Roger Newton about the graffiti written on the Allyn Brook Park picnic tables. Sherry will forward the letter to Jim McLaughlin with a letter asking if public works would please paint the picnic tables as soon as the weather permit's.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm
Respectfully submitted, Sherry Hill

