

Swampscott Recreation Commission

Monday, August 2, 2017; Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Danielle Strauss, Recreation Director
Lyudmila Sutherland, Chair
Katie Katzman, Secretary
Brian Sutherland
Janell Cameron
Joan Ferraro
Shannon Cudmore
Jackie Quann (Interested Member)

Meeting began and ran with a quorum.

The minutes from the July 5 meeting were unanimously approved.

❖ Summer Programs

Danielle reported there has been great turnout for the summer concert series. The summer movie was canceled last week due to rain. Two movies: The Sandlot and Finding Dory are coming up in the coming weeks. Park League ends this week. There will be one-week mini-camps (Science, Art, Fashion, etc.) the rest of the month. There will be an after-school tennis program in September.

❖ Farmers' Market

Turnout this year has been remarkable with an unbelievable amount of people each week. The market organizers have received consistent interest from potential vendors. The market is closed for new vendors for the rest of this season. Current vendors have reported sales superior to the Salem and Marblehead markets.

❖ Craft Beer Festival

Looking at planning for 2018.

❖Car Show

Gearing up for the annual car show the Sunday of Columbus Day weekend. (Oct. 8).

❖Turkey Hunt

Looking at adding a Thanksgiving-themed event. Historically, there has been an amazing-race style contest with clues about town leading from one location to the next. The cost to enter was a bag of food to donate to a local food pantry. Ten families participated in the last event.

❖Fall Activities Brainstorm

Halloween Parade will be held at the Farmers' Market. Shannon is researching a fall road race. Brainstorming other ideas and other activities for Halloween Parade day.

❖Looking Ahead

Santa Breakfast is planned for early December. Holiday Festival will be 12/2 or 12/9.

Next Meeting will be Monday, September 11, 2017 at Town Hall at 7pm. Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Katie Katzman