Swampscott Recreation Commission

Monday, October 16, 2017; Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Danielle Strauss, Recreation Director Lyudmila Sutherland, Chair Katie Katzman, Secretary Janell Cameron Joan Ferraro Brian Sutherland (Interested member)

Meeting began and ran with a quorum.

Fall/Winter Programs

Middle School tennis is well-received and full.
Super Soccer Stars had a great season.
Ski trips start in January.
Super Soccer Stars, elementary soccer and golf will run inside for the winter.

Car Show

Rain led to reduced turnout and many cars left early. About 100 cars in total participated.

Farmers' Market

Pumpkin decorating, Halloween Parade and Touch A Truck will take place at the Oct. 29 market.

The Thanksgiving Market will be Nov. 19 at the high school.

Holiday Events

Breakfast With Santa will be 12/9
Parade will be 12/16
Breakfast with Santa preps need to start. Rec. members will reach out to places that donated in the past to start lining up donations.

Holiday Festival

Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt will be done by Recreation this year. There will be crafts and gingerbread house contest at Town Hall. Brainstorming ideas for something to take the place of the skating rink. Possible idea is to have a train ride around Town Hall Lawn.

The Boy Scouts will sell hot chocolate. The Girl Scouts will sell cookies.

First Night

Danielle is lining up entertainment acts. We will once again do crafts in the cafeteria of the high school.

This year we may offer food options. Looking into the possibility of a class selling the food. Idea is to do pizza and small bottles of water.

Balloon drop will be at 6 p.m.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017 at Town Hall at 7:15pm. Meeting was adjourned. Minutes by Katie Katzman