

Swampscott Recreation Commission
Wednesday, July 5, 2017; Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Minutes

Present:

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

Absent:

Shannon Cudmore

Meeting began and ran with a quorum.

❖ Summer Programs

Danielle reported all programs are running well with great participation. Fourteen kids are signed up for new offering, Preschool Summer Science. Forty kids are signed up for Top Secret Science Camp. Free yoga on Eisman's Beach had over 20 people for the first class. Yoga runs weekly on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

❖ Harborfest

Poor weather made for a disappointing turnout. It was suggested, we make a decision on a rain date, days prior to the event, next year.

❖ Parade/Strawberry Festival

Both events attracted a large amount of people. The Swampscott High School football team reported breaking a record of how many strawberry shortcakes they sold. Other vendors also reportedly did well. Next year, Rec. Department may consider selling Richie's Slush. Next year, Janell will make sure characters are not on floats during the parade.

❖ Movie Nights

Movie nights are July 13, July 27 and August. 10. Movies are TBD.

❖ Summer Concert Series

Full line-up starts next week. Every Wednesday a different pizza place will sell pizza. Some of the participating businesses are Bertucci's, Cindy's and Tony Lena's.

❖ Craft Beer Festival

No updates. Joan suggested we look into doing a Bag-O tournament with beer sponsors.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Town Hall at 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Katie Katzman