

**POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2008**

Members Present: Jill Corey, Dave Davenport, Kathie Hess and Muriel Mrakovich.

Members Absent: Sean Brennan, Bev Champany, Larry Gregoire, Steve Kulig & Heather Kruzel.

Others Present: Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director.

Call to Order: Muriel called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Jill made a motion and seconded by Kathie to approve the minutes of April 8, 2008. All approved.

Finance Report: none

Current Business: *Owaneco Lacrosse Program* is busier than ever as Barbara was hosting the program from registration, advertising, finding coaches for the teams, booking games for the different age levels and more. A web site has been started with the help of Jon Sheehan of Pomfret School concerning the program and its games schedule. *Babysitting Safety Course* was canceled due to low enrollment.

Before School Basketball started May 5th to May 30th. *Red Sox at Camden Yards* is Fri. May 30th to Jun. 1st. All the 19 seats given to us from Fox Tours are sold. Will receive a 5% back from what we sold. *CPR Class* –members decided to have this program in the fall as it is nearing the end of the school year. Barbara located the Heart Safe Community Program who can do the CPR class for \$25.00 but will need to send \$250.00 base price. A \$100.00 deposit is needed before 6/30th. All members approved to send this deposit for a fall class. *AquaFina Pitch, Hit and Run* contest was held on May 4th with a low turnout. All winners will move on the next level in Woodstock on 5/18th.

Community Service Scholarship Program—all applications were submitted by May 9th. Jill and Muriel will be on the selection committee this year. *Fishing Derby*—Sun. Jun 8th at 8:30 am. Our local Walmart has donated \$1000 to the derby this year. Usually they were donating \$250.00 They were unsure if they will be doing it again next year. Barbara spoke to Jim Rivers and a special fund was set up for this so we can put the balance for the upcoming year. *Bob Stanley Pitching Clinic* is scheduled for Friday June 20th at 11:30 am the the Little League field with help from Kathie, Dave and Jill. *Summer Youth Basketball Program* will run 4 weeks on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. nights from 5:30-8:30 pm. Mike Fox will supervise this program this year. *Women's Tennis* starts June 25th for 5 weeks at Rectory School.

Girls High School Summer Lacrosse starts July 1st at the Recreation Park. *Co-ed Summer Soccer Camp* runs Aug. 18th to 22nd at Pomfret School with coach Erin Fisher for ages 7-13. *Corn maze*—the 7th grade class with Jan Rondeau will help us work the fields as part of their funds for the 8th grade trip. Jill also volunteered to help them. Muriel and Jill sent out an application grant for \$2000. for Concerts in the Park to *The Last Green Valley Grant Program*. Hopefully it will be approved.

Our next meeting will be changed to June 3rd at the Recreation Park so we can take care of the fishing derby supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Mrakovich