

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

In-Person at Recreation Office, 555 Old Orchard Road

April 13, 2022

Present in Person: Ed Cassarella, Barbara Komins, Brent Warren, Jacob Congel (Assistant Director)

Present on Zoom: n/a

Meeting called to order at 5:31pm.

Motion made by Brent Warren to approve the March 16, 2022 minutes; Barbara Komins seconded.

Correspondence: n/a

Appointments: n/a

Directors Report:

Programs: All after school clubs are finishing this week and we are transitioning to Rec 2 the after school program formally known as ECEC for the remainder of the spring. We are hoping that in the fall we can bring back the clubs once we get Rec 2 settled. This program will have an increased number of kids participating in games, homework help and some crafts.

We have our spring sports programs beginning after April vacation and we have T-Ball for Tots and grades K-1, softball for grades 4-6 and a brand new Track & Field with two parent volunteer coaches and the high school track coach Moira Nobili. She also enlisted volunteers from her student athletes to assist the kids.

Events: We have our Annual Egg Hunt returning for the first time in a few years and we are partnered with the Orleans – Eastham Elks Lodge. We have 3,000 pre-stuffed eggs and 75 prizes that kids can win. This will take place this Saturday April 16 at 9:00am.

We also have the Earth Day Beach Clean-up set up on Friday April 22 with the help of the Eastham Chamber of Commerce and the DPW. The Chamber is handling registration, the DPW will pick-up trash for us and we are advertising and coordinating with Rec families who are volunteering to help. Kim Walwer and the Eastham Library met with us last week about assistance with constructing a turtle made out of supplies collected from the beach (shells, driftwood, trash, etc.). We are using the beach cleanup as a day to gather some supplies for this project.

Department Update: As of right now, we have not received many applications for lifeguards for the upcoming summer and if the commissioners know of anyone certified to please send them to the Rec Department. We have a handful of applications for summer staff that are interviewing next week for our beaches and summer rec program. We are attending the Job Fair and doing another round of advertising for more summer help.

Old Business:

CPC: No change from last meeting.

Field of Dreams: The dugouts have been completed and there has been positive feedback from the Eastham community. Fencing still needs to go in. Harwich had an interest in putting in some dugouts like the ones we have.

Wiley Park: We are still waiting on the last playground piece to be delivered and installed. All other material have been received and is going to be installed after the final piece comes in.

New Business: n/a

Other Business: It was asked how many parking spots would be available this upcoming summer at Nauset Light. We were told that we would have access to all of our parking spots this summer.

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 5:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm, motion made by Ed Casarella; seconded by Barbara Komins.