

MEREDITH PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Agenda February 22, 2006

Members present: Tami Carpentiere, Paula Wanzer, Jeannie Forrester, Eileen Harris and Cheryl Prouty

Also present: Vint Choiniere, Parks and Recreation Director

Next meeting March 21 at the Town Hall at 6pm

Minutes were approved from the January meeting

The Selectman approved Cheryl and Eileen's application for the Commission. Congratulations to both.

The Proposal was edited and talked about. Tami will make the last of the corrections and the final copy will be handed out at the next meeting

The publicity materials were reviewed. Paula gave Jeanie a PowerPoint presentation for the local access channel. Jeanie will send it to the appropriate person at LRAC. The brochure was reviewed-we will be having two pieces of publicity. The small flyer for people interested in the Commission and the other brochure to be sent out when people/new residents call looking for information. We will give the school and the Chamber of Commerce copies of this as well.

The "soft" opening for the Community Center is Monday, April 3rd. There will be a ribbon cutting at 4pm. Tami will email Carol Granfield to see how the Commission can assist with this event as well as the Grand Opening/Dedication Day on Saturday, June 3rd. The playground will also be dedicated on June 3rd.

Vint reviewed his monthly report as well as the Community Center Use Permit. There were some general questions but the Commission was happy with what Vint came up with. Per the Commissions request Vint reviewed the Community Center budget with us. This will help the Commission members spread the word about the Community Center to those people who we come in contact with.

Vint said that the Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 8th. Rick is entertaining the idea to have Breakfast with the Easter Bunny prior to the egg hunt. He would like to know if the Commission would like to take this on. Paula and Eileen would be able to help with the gathering of donations, etc but would not be able to be present at the event. Tami can not assist with the prep but can help with the event. Paula and Eileen were going to touch base with Rick. This will be talked about again at our next meeting.

There was no action taken on the Santa Fund and the write up that Tami gave to Linda to be entered into the Town Report was not accepted. Linda told Tami that the Commission Report should be included within Vint's Parks and Recreation Report. The Commission will review the Town Report and act upon what other reports are in it.

There was a brief discussion about needing to get the State involved with what the DOT as planned for Meredith Center Road, specifically around the Child's Park area before we move forward with the Inventory Report. It was suggested that we talk directly with Peter Miller and perhaps ask Carol Johnson Sr to get involved to assist us as well.

Submitted by
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