

MEREDITH PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes April 18, 2006

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

Also present: Vint Choiniere, Parks and Recreation Director and guest Beverly Heyduk

Next meeting May 16th and June 20th 2006 at the Community Center at 6pm

Minutes were approved from the March meeting

Introductions were made and Beverly spoke about her wanted to get involved in the Commission, Vint gave her the necessary paperwork to do so.

Publicity materials: put on hold until May meeting

Jack's Place (the playground at the CC) will be installed on May 13th, which is also the walk-a-thon to raise money for the bleachers at the CC. The volunteers who have been working on Jack's Place have most everything settled for the installation of the playground for the few days that it will be happening. If community members would like to assist in helping feed the volunteers, they can contact Vint at the Community Center.

The "soft" opening for the Community Center was Monday, April 3rd. Things went well and now we are looking forward to the Grand Opening on June 3rd. The times are still tentative

10-1030am greetings and tours of building

1030 formal dedication with unvailing of signage and thank yous

1130-1 lunch catered by Harts (Hart's is providing the food as a donation to the CC)

1pm dediction of Jack's Place

If anyone on the commission is free to assist on June 3rd, they should let Vint know.

Frank Michel is now the Selectman's representative to the Commission. Several years ago, Frank was on the Commission.

Vint reviewed his monthly report and stated that the training for the climbing wall took place and several school teachers were in attendance.

Jeannie Forrester has resigned from the Commission.

Submitted by

Tami Carpentiere
April 28, 2006