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Recreation Committee Meeting, Town of New Paltz Community Center, January 8, 2018

Present: Committee Members, Bonner Maseo, Amy Harrington, Wayne Pyle, Toni Hokanson, Recreation Director, Chuck Bordino.

Meeting Commenced, 6:30pm

Meeting Agenda: Summer Entertainment at the Field of Dreams Park Pavilion, film series and general entertainment. Sports Tournaments at the Field of Dreams Park including Adult Soccer, Softball, 5K Running Events and Volleyball. Winter Programming at the Community Center.

Discussion of prior business: Soccer Fields Project update.

Discussion of Soccer Fields Project: Recent Village/Town grant was denied, open dialogue on alternative options to pursue the project ensued. One soccer field concept was discussed To reduce costs and also a shared one field concept at the football/lacrosse planned site was discussed. The sharing and one field concept was deemed a logistics difficulty by Committee Member Bonne Maseo who is also Director of Youth Soccer for the Town of New Paltz. Committee Members agreed to attend the joint Town/Village Meeting on February 1 which will address alternatives to pursuing the project.

Summer Entertainment at the Field of Dreams Park: Discussion on Movies, theater and general entertainment was discussed. Committee Member Wayne Pyle cited possible donors and volunteers to assist with movie equipment, screen and rentals of movies. Pyle will pursue these potential contributors and further discussion will be pursued.

Committee Member Toni Hokanson raised the possibility of showing movies at Moriello Park to take advantage of the hill which would serve as a natural, inclined seating area for the

public. The committee decided to take this in to consideration and also carry this over for the next meeting. Committee Member Amy Harrington discussed the possibility of 5K races at the park and Rec. Director Chuck Bordino discussed Sports Tournaments. Harrington and Bordino agreed to meet at the Field of Dreams Park to determine the logistics of 5K races. All members agreed that the aforementioned are worthwhile pursuits. Bordino will look in to sports tournaments, adult soccer, softball and volleyball.

Community Center Winter Schedule was distributed to Committee Members by Bordino, new programs were explained with an emphasis on home schooled youth and an increase in day, recreation programs. It was also conveyed that Thursday evenings may become available for Adult Programming and programs are being considered accordingly.

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm, next meeting schedule for February 12, 6:30pm, Community Center.

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