

**Ashford Parks and Recreation
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 20th, 2017**

Present: Sherry York, Sandra Moquin, Garth Bean, Neil Gordon, and Dan Kehoe

Call to Order: 7:15 P.M.

Public to be Heard: None

Meeting Guests: Marty Cantrell, Leslie Bizilj and Andrew Doering came to join our meeting as potential commissioners.

Meeting Minutes: Neil made motion to accept the October minutes, Garth seconded, all in favor.

New Business:

Financial Report – There was no financial report. The state budget finally passed; we had a spending freeze. Mike informed A.P.R.C. that our Dept. will not be cut.

Chair Report: No chairperson at present.

Old Business:

Program Update - Fall:

- **Yoga** – Running strong - Gross: \$1356, Expenses: \$720, Net Profit: \$636
- **Gymnastics** – 18 children @\$48/each Gross: \$864, Expenses: \$120, Net Profit: \$744
- **Smart Start Soccer**- 20 children @\$25/each Gross: \$500, Expenses: \$93, Net Profit \$407
- **Fall Swim** – Gross: \$1,500, Expenses: \$1340, Net Profit: \$260
- **Bus Trips – Radio City Nov. 11th 40 pp.** 55 tickets were purchases between 6 towns. The loss of \$500 divided by 6. Loss to A.P.R.C. and each town \$83.33
Dec. 2nd – NYC on your own, this trip was canceled, first time ever.
- **Bus trip discussion:** We discussed what we should have for future bus trips. Leslie suggested going to the Cape and Beach trips in September and October, Jacob's pillow (drama, Plays) Whale Watching. Andrew suggested trip to shore to charter fishing boat, Marty suggested a "Fall Foliage trip."
- **Halloween Party at Ashford School** – Went well. We discussed the pine wood derby car track. Marty said that his kids had a lot of fun with it. It takes lots of adult help and hands to run a safe, active event.

Upcoming Programs:

- **Basketball 2017-2018** – Gives each participant an equal chance to play. Teaches sportsmanship, team work and fair play while developing skills, improving physical fitness in a fun and safe environment.
Instructional – 1st and 2nd Grade, League Play 3,4,5, 6,7th 8th and High School. Grades 3rd to 8th will participate in the Lakes Region Rec. which includes Ashford, Bolton, Coventry, Hebron, Mansfield and Willington. The High School League is coordinated out of the Hebron Parks and Rec. Dept. organizes in late November.
Registration is coming in and teams have practice schedules. We are getting the games to be back to back.
- **Carol Sing** is on December 3rd – Soup will be broccoli & cheddar, chicken noodle and hodge podge. Dan, Ashley and Annette will make the soups. Commissioners to bring cookies at least 2 dozen please. Leslie may be able to help.
- **Christmas Crafts** – 12/15/2017 - 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. 1st to 5th graders

Parks Maintenance Update: AMP Park – closing date is 11/19/2017

No Meeting in December – (Carol Sing)

Sherry York to prepare 2018-2019 budget.

Next Meeting APRC Budget Meeting January 8, 2018 (1 week early to accommodate budget deadlines for the Finance Department.

Motion to adjourn – motion made to adjourn by Garth and seconded by Sandra all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Minutes taken by Sandra Moquin, submitted to Sherry York on 11/27/2017