

Royalton Recreation Commission
March 16, 2009
Meeting Notes

Attendees: Nicole Anderson, Peg Trombly, Mary Benoit, Jenny Lane, Paul Brock

- Old Business
 - Funds from Civics Club
 - Ask funds for Concerts on the Green 2009 Series
 - Nicole to type up request letter and bring to next meeting for approval
 - Sandy Conrad (Chair), if she is not the contact, try John Dumville
 - One Planet
 - Hoping to get a three year grant. Jenny will ask Casey what the status is.
 - Winter Carnival
 - No attendance
 - Maybe because girls played in Windsor
 - Also the same day as Sharon's Winter Carnival
 - People didn't see ads in Herald
 - Very cold day
- Youth Basketball Update
 - Demetra wrote up a report.
 - Had some ideas for next year.
 - Determine if Royalton Recreation will be a part of the UVRA. – Committee said No
 - Have Uniforms – Committee said No
 - Coaches clinics and officials clinic – up to Dametra, if she wants to set this up.
- Ice Skating Rink Tear Down
 - Paul will contact Geo to get the details. Will tear it down once the ice melts.
- Beer Making Class Update
 - Still waiting on a date, Maybe March 28th or some time in April
- Spring Celebration
 - Want to have Sat. April 11th but need to confirm South Royalton School availability.
 - Picked out activities, egg hunt, bunny ear making and potted plants
 - No ads in Newspaper, but yes on calendar and write up and flyers. Also send out flyers to different churches and groups.
- RRC Website
 - Website needs updates
 - Put link under different heading
 - Nicole will follow up with Dametra and Nate about the website
- Elect New Chairman
 - Wait until next meeting to address this.
- Other

- Thank You Letters
 - Send to Basketball coaches and officials (get addresses from Jenny)
 - Send to Geo for hayride and ice rink
 - Send to Santa volunteer
 - Nicole will get addresses and send out thank you letters
- Reimbursement /timesheet signature
 - Received for Dametra and Nicole
 - Nicole will submit them to Teresa for payment
- Softball Alum Field
 - Cleared brush, moved dirt piles, filled in gullies, roto-tilled a couple of times, will roto-tilled again in Spring and then level/till it.
 - Will have room for a softball diamond and hopefully a soccer field as well
- New Business
 - Community Garden
 - Hope Property (4 acres) is unused, in this economy we should have a community garden
 - Peg will take the initial idea to the select board for approval
 - Need to determine
 - How big to make the plots
 - The design or set up
 - Turn the water on, how much will this cost
 - Will need to put a notice in the paper
 - Nicole will start working on getting some of these answers for the next meeting.
 - Need to have John Olmstead come to our next meeting to discuss:
 - Field goals at Welch's
 - Little League Fence caps
 - Skate Park
 - Other projects
 - We need more communication – hands on facilities management
 - Can we do some work on the field behind the school?
 - The city does not own that land.
 - We are willing to help fixe the backstop but we need to check with Jeff Marino to make sure we are not stepping on toes and we are helping.
 - Cost estimated at a few hundred dollars.
- Next Meeting on Monday, April 13th at the Law School in the Chase Center.