



Commission Meeting Minutes 12.1.14

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Gallery 81, Somerville High School

Attendees: Jill Lathan, Danielle Palazzo, Natalie Vieira, Tony Alibrandi, Rich Liberatore, John Teves, Karen Goodridge

New Business:

*Jill will be speaking to Ray Foley from MYREC to look into the options for Facility Scheduling Software

*Jill would like to implement a new Somerville Recreation logo and is considering having the HS students get involved in the process to help configure one. Natalie Vieira thinks this would be a great addition.

*Natalie would like to relocate meeting back to the Recreation Building at 7:00pm if possible, having meetings at the Recreation Building is more convenient for some of the Commission members.

*Rich would like to re-visit the by-laws and discuss the possibility in re-writing them as the last set were written in 1977. Copies of original by-laws will be sent via email to all Commission Members to review.

*Jill informed the Commission members that Stephanie Hirsch will be working on a project with the school department in regards to gym use.

*Veteran's and Founders Rink is currently operating with (1) Zamboni which causes great restraints on our permitting schedule. Jill is putting a request in her Proposal that we located funding to replace this Zamboni as fixing it would only propose a quick fix for a reoccurring condition.

*Jill would like to change mission statement to reflect a shorter more direct statement for the Recreation Department.

*Jill would also like to re-classify the titles of some Recreation Employees to reflect a more direct title to accompany their position within the Department.

*Recreation will be holding its Somerville Recreation Kickoff Fair on Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 1:00-4:00pm at Somerville High School Atrium/Gymnasium.