

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Notes Monday September 12, 2022 at 3:30
Truro Central School- Media Center

Attendance: Peter Morris, Beth Cook, Drew Locke, Lindsey White, Chelsea Loughran, Damion Clements- Recreation Director, Stephanie Costigan- Superintendent of TCS, Stephanie Rein- Select Board Liaison

- Meeting Commenced at 330
- Approved Minutes of June 7, 2022 Committee Meeting

- Voted on Officers
Chair: Chelsea A. Loughran
Vice Chair: Elizabeth Cook
Secretary: Lindsey White

Community Preservation Committee Liaison: Lindsey White



- Director's Report- Damion Clements
 - Summer Recreation had 43 participants sign up, daily around 20 children attended. Initially summer recreation was just open to Truro Residents but eventually opened up to non- residents.
 - Recreation Field Trips- bowling, cape cod inflatable park. Beach Forest, Pilgrim Monument, Miniature Golf
 - Recreation Staffing- 2500 bonus helped with retaining staff, a few returning staff members and dropped the hiring age to 16 years old

There is a growing need for seasonal housing for workers. Investigating the use of travel trailers to be possibly housed at Horton's campground to be used for seasonal staff.

Job posting for Assistant Community Services Director: Recreation and Beach closed on 7/29/22. The town manager reorganized roles. The community service director would oversee the Asst Beach/Recreation Director and Assistant Council on Aging Director. The hope would be collaboration between these three positions. An interview panel for these positions is being put together with the hope interviews would begin in a couple of weeks.

Office Assistant resigned, last day 9/22/22. Anticipated posting to be published shortly.

Daimion discussed Youth Soccer. Still need coaches for grades Kindergarten, 2, 3/4 boys and girls, 5/6 boys and girls. Backpack mail has not gone out to families.

He has begun to research a cycling group.

Multi- generational Exercise Equipment- receiving complaints about children not being supervised. Signage has been put up stating children under 14 need to be supervised. The

committee discussed having some mirrors put up for families to have more visibility as a possible solution. Other ideas were large planters and some sort of fencing.

The budget will be submitted in October.

- Stephanie Costigan- Superintendent of Truro Central School joined the recreation committee to discuss the afterschool program, TAPS. Two positions have been posted coordinator of the program and two supporting staff. The job has been posted on indeed. The job has been posted but have found it difficult to find staff. The two supporting staff members would work 3-5. The coordinator position is 10-5:30 5x a week with benefits. Damian suggested getting in touch with Katie Ward, the town's new Communication Marketing Coordinator.
- Walsh Property Community Planning Committee is looking for recommendations from the Recreation Advisory Committee. Possible suggestions include tennis courts, pickleball, soccer field(pending Snows field plan).

The meeting voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:30.

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