

**STRATHAM RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2009**

PRESENT

MEMBERS: Tracy-Lynn Abbott, Eileen Bischoff, Claire Ellis, Jan Henderson, Cathy Henry, Stephanie Ilberg-Lamm, Kevin Peck, Alison Pike and Recreation Director Tara Barker.

GUESTS: John Zucco

OPENING

The March 2, 2009 meeting of the Stratham Recreation Commission opened at 7:35 p.m.

MINUTES

Stephanie Ilberg-Lamm motioned to accept the February 2009 minutes. Motion seconded by Eileen Bischoff. APPROVED.

BASKETBALL

John Zucco provided a report on basketball. Items discussed include:

- Stratham coaches meeting this month.
- Possible league meeting with coaches from the other towns in the league.
- Interested in running clinics in the summer as well as October.
- Interest in getting the high school players involved, possibly as referees.
- The blending of the travel and rec level teams seemed to go well. The coaches felt more children were playing. Some parents had a complaint that the travel and rec teams were coached differently and the Basketball Board is looking at ways to be consistent in coaching across both levels.
- A parent survey will be developed and distributed.

BASEBALL

Tara Barker and Kevin Peck will follow up with Brad Russ on some questions regarding the revolving account.

NEW BUSINESS

- CPR classes for coaches and volunteers were discussed.
- The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 4th at Stratham Hill Park with a rain date of April 11. The commission will meet March 30 at 7:30 to fill the eggs for the hunt.
- Cathy Henry is coordinating the 5th Grade Party. It will be held at Stratham Memorial School, the date is still to be finalized. Tracy-Lynn Abbott volunteered to help with the planning as needed.
- The Danielle Harmon Award will be given out in June. Tara Barker will follow up with Laura Batchelder. A suggestion was made to put a write-up about the award in the Spring/Summer Recreation Department Program.

- The United Way Day of Caring will be May 13th. The deadline to register is March 20.
- A Girl Scout Service Day will be held April 18th. The project is maintenance on the gardens behind the library. Alison Pike suggested the Senior Troop should be contacted to chaperone.
- Maintenance on the Veteran's Garden at Stratham Hill Park will be taken on by the Exeter Garden Club.

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Stratham Recreation Commission will be April 6, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Kevin Peck motioned to adjourn the March meeting. Motion seconded by Tracy-Lynn Abbott. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.