

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Provincetown Community Center
44 Bradford Street Provincetown MA 02657
Minutes of Tuesday March 5th, 2013**

Members Present: Treg Kaeselau, Tim Downey, Susan Cook

Members Absent: Carrie Notaro

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; assistant to the recreation Director, Elizabeth Jackett

Call to order: 5:15

Public comments:

None

New business:

- 1) Need to discuss the department's future plans with Motta Field. There is not much use of the large baseball diamond and that space can be better utilized. Future discussion needed.

Old Business:

- 1) CPA Application- CPC has recommended that the Mildred greensfeld basketball court retrofit to town meeting. If Town meeting approves project the department will have to prepare an Invitation to bid for the project, which would take a few months, the department expects work to begin on July 1st. Project total will be \$72,186.
- 2) Further Discussion BUDGET - Budget accepted by the finance committee, after a presentation by Brandon and Elizabeth. Power point on all programs were presented to the finance committee, explaining what the department offers, and community center users were present to express their concerns with any cuts to the budget. Finance committee recommends that we look for sponsors for various programs in the future; the department will look into opportunities.

Director's Report:

- 1) Transition to VMCC- Same tentative move in date has been given to Brandon, Late may early June timeline. Timeline given by deputy director of public works, Richard Waldo.
- 2) Basketball Season- This will be the last week of youth basketball, trophies will be handed out to players at parents vs kids games. The department always ends the season by having the parents play the kids and hand out trophies after the games. This works out well, bringing coaches players and parents together before the season ends. The department will have two teams in the Wellfleet billingsgate basketball tournament.

Assistant Directors Report:

- 1) Easter Activities – PTA asked the recreation department to help plan and hold an Easter event. There will be an egg hunt, Easter bunny, and other games at the community center on March 29th. Elizabeth has been doing a lot of planning and coordination with PTA and school system.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm

Next meeting: April 9th, 2013, 5:15 Community center