

Griswold Recreation Commission
9/18/17 5:36pm - 6:33pm
Youth Center Community Room
68 Ashland St, Jewett City, CT 06351

Members in Attendance: Carol Mauro-chairperson
Darren Drobiak – Vice Chairperson
Ryan Aubin – Director
Al Geer, Kristin Goodwin, Ricky Bevis, Tina Luft, Jay Ranier
Sonja Fisch – Recording Secretary

Absent Members: Mike Morton

Other notable attendees: Paul Lach
Luis D’Amico
Melinda Bryan, Voluntown Youth Services Bureau

NOTES

Motion to approve minutes from 7/17/17 meeting minutes as presented made by – Carol Mauro
Second to approve 7/17/17 meeting minutes as presented made by – Kristin Goodwin
All in favor.

Old Business

Biker Night:

- Lessons-learned: move the stage (R.Aubin)
- 375 bikes attended, not including “sneak-ins” (RA)
- \$670 raised, \$0 budget expended by Parks & Rec, JCFD donated (RA)
- Confusion on where bike parking goes, need more signs (Luis D’Amico)
- Bike entry was bottleneaking, suggest collect fee and give flyer upon parking (LD)
- Suggest meet 1 month prior to the event with Todd, Young Marines, Luis and Ryan to improve communication (LD)
- Alleyways need to remain open enough for fire truck or ambulances (LD)
- Some alcohol violations (A.Geer)
- Need detour signs to direct people out of the event (AG)

Sunflower Stroll

- Traffic, church and mail service is no issue on a Sunday, which is good (RA)
- Vendors will park off the main road, opening the main street. (RA)
- Need sign due to cars sneaking into bank, once road is blocked (LD)

Sunflower 6K (per Jay Ranier)

- 566 registrants
- Will likely happen again with the Buttons' help, prior to end of July, so it always runs one week after the Buttonwoods fundraiser

Carnival

- Discussed moving the location
- Proposed to have carnival run the same time as Sunflower Festival

New Business

Spooktopia

- Melinda Bryan states Voluntown is setting up a Trunk or Treat on Halloween, approx. 100 attendees, 25 vendors, 2017 will be their 3rd year
- Sound Soul Review will entertain as a 2-hr headline act (RA)
- Committee for "spooky tent" is Darren, Jay, Sonja, Ricky and Paul
- Any earnings go to the PTO playground for mulching, etc.
- Mulching, about 10 yds, will cost \$3K - \$4K
- Ricky has 30 trunkers and 13 total vendors so far
- FD giving hot cocoa
- Vendor set-up is now 2pm (breakdown at 9pm)

Motion to adjourn meeting made by – Carol Mauro

Second to adjourn meeting made by – Ricky Bevis

All in favor.