

Minutes from the PARC Meeting on 8-21-12

In attendance: Don Libby, Mark Stevens, Linda Chase and Harvey Price Jr.

Harvey passed around use forms for the fairgrounds from Patriots Soccer and Grey Recreation.

Patriots Soccer wanted to use the fields Monday – Friday from 4:30 until 8pm September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 15.

Grey Recreation wanted the Field for soccer on Saturdays 8-12 from September 8<sup>th</sup> –October 20<sup>th</sup>. They also wanted to use it on Sundays for adult Flag football from 8am – 1 pm September 16 – November 4<sup>th</sup>. We noted that I could not be used the 20<sup>th</sup> because of the fair and they may need to extend it a week to get it in.

Harvey made a schedule for the fairgrounds and passed it out to everyone to show the uses for the fall season.

Harvey talked about the fall soccer clinic that was held this summer and had 30 participants and that parents helped run the program along with the help of Rick McCann and players from the Patriots Soccer Club

Flag football did not run this summer because of a lack of participation but he is going to try to run flag football this fall for kids grades 1-3 on Tuesday nights at the fairgrounds. The program is going to run September 18<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 -6:15. If this does not work out we are going to drop the program.

We are collaborating with grey recreation with soccer this year and Harvey is going to help out with running the program for grades 3 – 6 up at the fairgrounds on Saturday mornings. He is going to be responsible for 4 Saturdays to be in charge of the program.

Cheering is going to start on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Memorial school, Harvey And Thor are going to move the mats up there on the 25<sup>th</sup> because of events that are being held in the gym prior to that date. He is going to take the registration forms for cheering and flag football to the school next week so they are ready to go home the first week of school.

Adult volley ball will start when school starts and the gym has been reserved through September and that is run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7- 9 pm at the Memorial School.

Harvey is going to attend a Maine Parks and Recreation conference in September.

We are going to have a trick or trunk event on Halloween at the community Building where people decorate their trunks and pass out candy to kids trick or treating. We will give out awards for decorating you trunk. We are also going to decorate the inside of the community building and server refreshments.

Harvey is going to have a booth at the fair this year so that people can meet him and also do a survey on the needs of the town and the recreation department. He is going to have a display of the programs that he is running, like the one he had at town meeting.

Harvey talked about his schedule and that it is changing slightly because of programming. He is going to be coming on Tuesdays instead of Mondays and still coming on Thursdays. He will reevaluate his schedule once winter comes.

Harvey passed around pictures from Rowe station and the fairgrounds with a description of them. They are going to go on the website so that people know what we have to offer as far as facilities and what the rules are at those facilities and when they are open. Linda said that there was 28 acres at the fairgrounds not 13.

We have had great feedback from parents and the library about the new swings that we put up next to the community building. We still have a little more work to do because some of the hardware doesn't match up but Harvey is going to take care of that.

There was talk about the new policy about cell phones at meetings and that all minutes were to be mailed to the Select Board Members along with the committee members.

Meeting was adjourned