

- Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation Commission  
- Tuesday, May 11, 2009

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- Attending:

- Lee Slap, Betsy Lipson, Ann Bere, Laurie Carlson

- Absent:

- Stephanie King, Neal Fay, Dennis Rocha

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- Meeting Called to Order: 7:10 p.m.

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- Parents of Dolphins Swimmers attended to discuss ideas for the next season and a review of this past season, which was a challenge due to the unexpected pool closing. The team had a successful season of 7 wins, 2 losses despite the loss of practice time. There was discussion on the possibility of offering scholarships to families in need for future seasons. A donation will be made to the Department for supplies at the Underwood Pool. A discussion was also held on the best way to schedule clinics and to better manage equipment night given new restrictions by the School Dept.

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- Dr. David Alper attended to discuss programs formerly run by the Youth Commission. Ideas were exchanged on the best way to implement new programs while continuing with programs which have been successful in recent years

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- An application fee of \$100. per vendor was agreed upon for up to 3 vendors to sell concessions at Belmont fields during youth and adult events. A spirited and interesting debate was held on the value of mandating healthy food choices at the Recreation Dept. concessions.

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- The possibility of offering swimming lessons as part of the after school extended day programs was discussed and the Department will follow up with permitting questions and pool availability with School Building Services staff.

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- Meeting adjourned: 9:18 p.m.