

**Village of Kinderhook**  
**Recreation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting - July 8, 2019**

**Present:** Nicole Heeder, Angie Hickman, Shannon Snyder, Dorene Weir

**Absent:** Lynn Clark, Dave Dellehunt, Valerie Spensieri - Chair

**Others Present:** Robert Baumeister - Village Trustee Liaison

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

**Minutes:** Motion made to approve the meeting minutes of May 13, 2019.  
Moved: N. Heeder; Second: S. Snyder. Motion carried.

Motion made to approve the meeting minutes of June 10, 2019.  
Moved: D. Weir; Second: A. Hickman. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** Summer Recreation Program - Director and Assistant Director of the Summer Recreation Program reported everything went well for their first day. Currently there is construction taking place at the playground and a number of trucks and construction workers were in the area. Campers were instructed to stay in front of the buildings and stay clear of the construction area.

Assistant Director, Amber Porpa will be out for 10 days and Lauren Palladio (as an alternate for the Counselor who did not accept the position) will take her place in her absence.

Director, Debra Oligny, requested to be scheduled off for July 15th. To avoid closing the program for the day, Haley Hickman who has been a Counselor with the program for 5 years, offered to fill in for the Director. H. Hickman meets the age requirement for the position, is CPR certified, and has completed the sexual harassment training through NYS. Commission members present were in favor of H. Hickman's ability to run the program while the Director is out on July 15th. Commission member D. Dellenhunt, who was not at this evening's meeting, will be contacted for his legal guidance.

Discussion was had regarding revamping the Director's calendar for field trips for the Summer Recreation Program. With a limited number of field trips scheduled on the calendar: DinoRoar Valley, Animal Land, Samascott's Farm, Lake Taconic, Video Game Truck, and Kinderhook Library the following additional field trip ideas were presented for thought: Cosmic Cinemas, Bowling, Zume Flume, Williams Farm, Huck Finn's Playland, & Paint n'Sip. N. Heeder to meet with the Director to discuss.

Community Night - decision was made to have Community Night on Saturday, September 14th since the rock climbing equipment, a "big hit" for Community Night, would be available that evening starting at 6 pm.

The following vendors will need to be contacted and details reported back to the Recreation Commission's August 12th meeting. Assigned as follows:

- N. Heeder - Rock Climbing, Horses, & Fire Department/Bonfire
- S. Snyder - DJ, Photo Booth, & Carnival Games
- D. Weir - Food Truck/Tent
- A. Hickman - Henna
- V. Spensieri - Stewart's/Ice Cream

Please provide any other ideas with details at the next meeting of the Recreational Commission in order for final decisions to be made for the September 14th Community Night.

Next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm, Village Hall.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:50 pm.

Moved: N. Heeder; Second: A. Hickman. Motion carried.

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Jacqueline Bujanow, Secretary  
Recreation Commission