



Boylston Parks and Recreation Commission

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Time: 6:30pm

Members Present: Chair Eric Hoffses, Committee members Claudine Underwood, and Steven Nason. Program Coordinator Crystal Daher

Absent: Arielle Strzelewicz and Ali LeBlanc

The meeting commenced at 6:31 PM.

Approval of meeting minutes

The vote to approve the July 14, 2021 minutes has been moved to the October 5, 2021 meeting. Due to quorum.

Center Court

These items were suggested by Arielle. She was absent so they will be discussed at another time.

Budget update

Eric reviewed the current budget. He explains that the revolving account was reset July 1, 2021 for the new fiscal year.

Coordinator Update

Crystal updates the committee on the "Vinny the Bubble Guy" show. The show was enjoyable to all and there was a large community crowd. There will be another family movie night on October 1, 2021. Crystal will look into pricing for a portable Gaga pit. She also explains that the Boylston Cultural Council Grant application period is now open and she will be applying for future programming. Pickleball & gym mask wearing is discussed. Eric suggests we continue to follow the state guidelines. Claudine suggests we could leave it up to the individual sports to decide.

General Discussion

Eric states that there has been no update on the Camp Harrington Grant application yet. Claudine discusses social media use and conversations as it pertains to what is and is not allowed per state laws. There were some rude/vulgar comments posted on social media. She explains why family movie night was cancelled and rescheduled due to weather. She also addresses the accusation by Steven Nason that "secret meetings" have been taking place. She explains that no such meetings are taking place. She asks Steven to please explain to the committee to clarify his accusations. Steven replies that he has nothing to say. Claudine explains that the committee needs to work together as a team and that they are happy to have Steven as a new committee member.

Claudine makes a motion to end the meeting at 6:51pm. Steven seconds, all in favor. Eric: yes, Steve: Yes, Claudine: Yes.

The meeting commences at 6:51pm

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Daher
Boylston Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator