

Town of Lyme
Recreation Commission Meeting

April 25, 2022, 6:00 PM

Present: Dina Cutting, Judith Brotman (selectman representative), Curtis Shepard, Chris Pratt, Luke Prince; and public Jonathan Eck, Eric Tadlock.

Chair Cutting opened the meeting at 6:05 pm.

1. Beginning discussion focused on the lack of volunteers for the C Minor group. 7 players have signed up (this is a 2nd/3rd grade group). If no volunteers come forward, an attempt will be made to incorporate these players into other groups.
2. The 3rd/4th group has at least 16 players signed up and present. Only players that have signed up are allowed to play – no exceptions! Ask Steve to send out a notice directed to the school class groups.
3. Discussion continued on possible alternative ways to set up the teams. The overall goal is to get the kids playing ball!
4. At the present time the groups are: Pre-K, K/1; C Minors, CR Minors (this group goes by age not grade) and Farm. It is challenging having some teams by age and some by grade. The Commission would like to make things more straight forward and go by grade only.
5. Chris moved that beginning next year the groups will be: Pre-K (aged 4 years old by September 1st)/K; 1st/2nd grade; 3rd/4th grade; 5th/6th grade. Curtis seconded the motion. All agreed.
6. Next up was confirmation of the reserved times on the Tennis Courts for Pickleball: Saturday from 8:30 am-11:30 am → two courts reserved; and Wednesday from 4 pm–dusk → one court reserved. (The Recreation area is closed from dusk to dawn.) Pickleball players may use the courts at other times when the courts are not being used for tennis. If tennis players arrive at the courts at a time not reserved for pickleball, the pickleball players have 1 hour to finish their game. (This is a slight revision from last month's discussion.)
7. The Recreation Commission approved the use of the Chase Beach Recreation Area for a 4-week martial arts program in June. The program will be free, and limited to Lyme residents and their guests. It is estimated that 20-30 people will participate. The dates of the program are Tuesday, June 7, June 14, June 21, and June 28 from 5-6 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 23, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Brotman