

SALISBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

April 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm. on Zoom. Present were Lou Bucceri, Becky Lachaine, Lisa McAuliffe, Raydin Neary, Jon Russillo, Tim Sinclair, Danny Smith, and David Valcin. Chairman Bucceri presided.

David moved that the agenda for the meeting be approved as written. Tim seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. David moved to approve the December 14, 2021 meeting minutes as written. Tim seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Lisa reported that winter programs went well. Even though the number of basketball participants was lower than expected all ran smoothly and the kids had fun and improved their skills. Adult swimming continues to be a great success, and all feel lucky to be able to use the Hotchkiss pool again. The ice rink down at Trotta (basketball courts) was available this winter for about 6 weeks. Lisa happily reported that gymnastics is back, and she has many enthusiastic kids participating. The second session ends this week, and session three will start in two weeks.

Lisa gave a Pope Land Committee update. Two Design

Adult swim started on November 30, 2021 and drop ins are not allowed due to Covid protocols. Swimmers must register in advance. As expected, the number of swimmers is down a bit from previous years, but Lisa reported that she has about fifteen participants at each session.

Registration for basketball has gone out for students in grades first through sixth. They will begin on January 8 and play at HVRHS. The format will be similar to soccer with three groups, 1st/2nd grade, 3rd/4th grade, and 5th/6th grade. The older grades will have skill development followed by inter-squad games. 7th and 8th graders are eligible to play Housy Hoops. This is a competitive travel team run by regional recreation directors and it complements the middle school regional basketball teams.

Lisa was happy to report that gymnastics will be offered this year starting on January 8, 2022 at Salisbury Central School.

Lisa will be attending the Pope Land Committee meeting on December 22, 2022. She will be submitting a proposal of recreation needs.

No financial report was available at the time of the meeting.

Raydin inquired about adult basketball this year, and Lisa reported that it will not be offered due to Covid.

David moved to adjourn at 7:46 pm. The motion was seconded by Jon and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca P. Lachaine

Secretary