

Lancaster Recreation
Committee Meeting Agenda
Town Hall Auditorium
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
6:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting will be called to order at 6:30 P.M.

Town Hall Auditorium

695 Main St., Lancaster, MA 01523

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

6:30 P.M. Opportunity for public to address concerns, make comments, and offer suggestions on operations/programs, but not on personnel matters. Complaints or criticism directed at staff, volunteers, or other officials shall not be permitted.

III. SCHEDULED APPEARANCES & PUBLIC HEARING

6:35 P.M. No scheduled appearances

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT & BUDGET APPROVAL

6:40 P.M. J. Kennedy will update the Board on the status of the budget since April

V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

6:45 P.M. Review and take action on Regular Meeting Minutes from April

VI. COMMITTEE UPDATES – NEW BUSINESS

6:50 P.M. **Baseball/Softball updates** – Matt and committee

- New scoreboard – from April meeting – McCarty donation discussion on how to proceed
- Groundskeeper position – update

7:00 P.M. **Trail Events** – Stephen (sending notes)

- Future Hikes – already planned
 - More ways to advertise
 - Fishing event – Pick new date to partner with Jim L. at Wildlife Fisheries in lieu of adding to June hike
 - Budget/stipend money for equipment purchases for hikes

7:10 P.M. **Thayer Park Update** – Win

- Plans for splash pad installation in Spring and other

7:20 P.M.

Town Beach

- Painting interior and small updates
 - Picnic tables ordered
 - Vote on purchasing new signage
 - Painting of interior secured
 - Hooks and benches for restrooms
 - Dumpster company secured
 - Lifeguard and attendant hiring update (sent in email to committee)
 - New beach activity ideas – toys and equipment
 - Planters and beautifying
 - Free refrigerator for snack shack
 - BOH cert (all set)
 - Free passes – Two rewarded at PTO – 2nd winner?
 - One rewarded at Family Fun Day
 - One for local family

V. RECREATION DIRECTOR UPDATES – NEW BUSINESS

7:35 P.M.

New and Current Programming - Best Choices and Next Steps

IN PROGRESS:

-Mark's guitar lessons and hootenanny! – Town hall available 3rd Thursdays of each month

- First session successful – Mark's update
 - Fob fixes and storage of donated acoustic guitar for future classes
- Budget vote on purchasing items such as guitar strings and pics etc. for students

-Armando's Kid's Programming course – (Kids Code and Play) Town Hall

- Scheduled and advertised
- Future classes to be planned based on success of first session mid-May

-Art Ventures camp – tentatively scheduled for 7/22 – 7/26

- Seeking venue. LCC or Perkins school
- <https://www.artventuresforkids.com>

-Soccer Summer Camp – scheduled week of Aug 5th with BEST FC

- Location behind LCC - Met with coach last month on site
 - Access to shelter if inclement weather and bathroom facilities w/in LCC
 - No need for perfectly even ground or lines – it's a camp
 - No need to host at school and pay custodian to open school for bathroom or shelter access

NEW ITEMS:

- Mama's Boot camp – Tiffany has hosted indoors with library free to participants. Interested in hosting outdoors in June and kids can access play ground
 - o Talked about ideas to also host some classes at town beach in summer
- Friends of Library Board – Partner with fundraising (note from Melissa Carlson)
 - o Wed 6/26th 3-7 book sale and concert at 6:30
 - o What can Rec provide to partner with event?
 - I plan to attend monthly meetings as I can to keep in touch and partner
- Summer Concert Series – Ideas on what Rec might add to support
- Horseshoe and Bocce Ball courts near gardens behind LCC for town use (idea presented by Jay Moody)
- **Movie Nights** in Summer – met with SLCTv
 - Victoria has ideas – or defer to next year?
- **Farmers Market/Band Concerts** –
 - Concert Series – Joe M. and Steve Piazza planning
- **Youth and Adult Basketball** – owners are stepping down
 - Equipment is stored
 - Joe found possible contact for next season
- **Town Wide Yard Sale**
 - Goal is June 15th
 - David Carr and Victoria are helping with plans and flyers
 - Coordinates with church event so folks will be near green
 - Green rental form approved
 - Flyer created by Victoria – need to fill in some blanks
 - Access to tables for folks to rent? (Church BBQ in afternoon – TWYS morning – help to move tables back for BBQ?)
- **Senior Pen Pals** – Try for Fall

7:55

Communications and Advertising

- Our Rec area on town web site – Meet with Town Clerk office to brainstorm on revising
- Lancaster/Sterling TV – **They are invested to help when we have ribbon cutting for playground and other events and future telethon for beach enhancements for far future**
- **Use ITEM for more advertising?**
 - **Other ideas other than Lanc Rec FB?**

8:00

Adjourn meeting