

Lancaster Recreation
Committee Meeting Agenda
Dexter Room - Library
Tuesday, Aug 20th, 2019
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Town Library 717 Main Street – Dexter Room

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 July (will send notes)

V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

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

VI. COMMITTEE UPDATES – NEW BUSINESS

6:50 P.M. **Thayer field and grounds**

- **Scoreboards**
- **Groundskeeper new hire**

7:00 P.M. **Trail Events – Stephen**

- **Future Hikes**
 - Fishing event – 8/14 how did it go? Plan more? Always popular

7:15 P.M. **Thayer Park Update**

7:25 P.M. **Town Beach**

- New signs arrived for next season (beach rules and changing room)
- Trash receptacles for next year (order from MassCor – budget vote)
- Storage for new picnic tables (outreach has been sent)

V. RECREATION DIRECTOR UPDATES – NEW BUSINESS

7:35 P.M. **Current and New Programming** - Best Choices and Next Steps

Guitar lessons and hootenanny!

- Town hall available 3rd Thursdays of each month
- New guitars arrived for last session
 - Access to locked closet behind stage to store
- Plan next session and advertise

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

- Armando offered ideas to plan more sessions going forward

-Art Ventures Camp – 7/22 – 7/26 session went well

- Company will host another session during either one or both school vacation weeks in Feb and April
- Venue?
- <https://www.artventuresforkids.com>

-Soccer Summer Camp – did not get enough interest

- Outreach plan to see if we can do in the spring
- LCC will host behind building – soccer camp thought good venue

NEW ITEMS:

- Adult Softball % of reg fee to Rec – see email from Joe on 8/13/2019
- Yoga Program
 - o Kids after school program
 - o Early morning program for Moms
 - o Andrea to meet with local resident who wants to host
 - Venue? (ideas to use either Town Hall or schools, LCC, other)
- Friends of Library Board & Summer Concert Series
 - o DiMeco's flower shop attended a few concerts, folks appreciated free bouquet raffle and other
 - Will attend in future
 - Offered facility for yoga or other for future programs and/or events
 - o End of Season Event – town green 8/20
 - Corn Hole boards to Karen Silverthorn representing Rec (*can someone bring up from beach?*)
 - Davis Farmland passes (4) to raffle representing Rec (I had them and donated)
- **Youth and Adult Basketball** – planning meeting to be scheduled
 - Equipment is stored in Town Hall lower floor

- **Town Wide Yard Sale**
 - First pass went well
 - Goals for next year
- **Senior Pen Pals – Try for Fall**
 - Andrea to meet with school staff to move forward
- **Kids Test Kitchen**
 - Have outreach from local resident who hosts program (attended kids code and play and art camp)
 - Needs: access to electricity only. No “kitchen” required. Mostly plug in pans and creative cooking design
 - Venue?

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Communications and Advertising

- Rec area on town web site – calendar area is now being used
 - Andrea to work on more
- Lancaster/Sterling TV
 - Andrea working with folks. They can put events and programs on their agenda
- Use ITEM and other for more advertising

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Adjourn meeting (Karen needs to lock up by 8:00)