

**TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING May 16, 2012
6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on April 18, 2012.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT was read by Chairman Don Meng.

Present Members: Don Meng, Hank Smith, Jim Schmitt, Ludmilla Mecaj, Frank Sebastiano, Kerry Deckert and Suzie Givone

Also present: Michael Bell, student from Newton High School

Approval of April 18 2012 minutes. Mrs. Mecaj made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Sebastiano seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Michael Bell a junior at Newton High School and also on the student council filled one of our slots for a high school member for the Recreation Commission.

Mr. Meng spoke about Newton Day. Currently there are 59 vendors. On average there are about 90 to 95 vendors. The stages are set to go.

Miss Newton Contest. Ludmilla gave an update. We received \$500 from Thorlabs. Flowers will be done by Wildflowers by Tami. She will reach out to Home Depot to see if they can do flower arrangements for the stage. Kohl's has 3 volunteers for us. Goody bags are in. Ludmilla will fill them at Don's store. Don will deliver to Project Self-Sufficiency. The music is all set. PNC Bank gave us two \$25.00 gift cards. We dropped off reminder notices to St. Josephs School and Merriam School.

The commission reviewed and gave their comments on the time line Kerry put together for the contest.

We have one new member, Kenny Teets. He will join the commission next month.

NEWS BUSINESS

NONE

OPEN FORUM

Mr. Sebastiano stated that he will try to get Keith Anderson, Newton Basketball president to attend our next meeting.

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ADJOURNMENT

Frank Sebastiano made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Hank Schmitt seconded the motion. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a unanimous "aye" vote.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on June 13, 2012 at 6:30 PM at the Town Pool.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzie Givone
Secretary Recreation Commission