

FINAL

Meeting Notes

Temple Recreation Commission

Temple Town Hall Annex

Thursday April 14, 2022

5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Cournoyer, Elicia Gettings, Gretchen Whitcomb and Vivian Wills

- Meeting called to order by Vivian Wills at 5:03 pm.
- Approve minutes from March 6 2022 meeting.
 - Vivian asked for corrections to the draft minutes. None noted.
 - Gretchen motioned to approve the March 6 minutes, Vivian 2nd. Approved by Gretchen and Vivian.
- Welcome to new members Jill Connolly and Elicia Gettings
 - Dan, Gretchen, and Vivian welcomed new members Jill Connolly and Elicia Gettings to the Recreation Commission. Their terms are for 3 years and expire in 2025.
- Review of proposal for Rec Cmsn to sponsor Family Paint Night on Sat April 30.
 - Elicia discussed her proposal for having a Family Paint Night out to be held at the Town Hall on Sat. April 30. This would be a fee based event for adults and children and, in part, as a fundraiser to help with costs of upcoming surgery and care for their ailing dog.
 - Vivian proposed that Rec Cmsn could sponsor this event and support the effort.
 - Vivian motioned for Recreation Commission to sponsor the Family Paint event. Dan 2nd. Motion approved and passed by Dan, Gretchen, and Vivian.
- Review of proposal by Mansfield Library to co-sponsor the Bubble Fest event.
 - Vivian read the email sent by Beth Crooker from the library describing the Bubble Fest event and Gretchen provided more insight about how the idea came about and results of funding for this through a grant.
 - Discussion among members.
 - Dan motioned to have Rec Cmsn collaborate with the library on their proposed Bubblefest event with details of any financial support given to be decided at a future meeting. Vivian 2nd. Motion approved and passed by Dan, Elicia, and Vivian.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:23 pm.

• **Vivian Wills**

Apr 7, 2022, 11:53 AM
(11 days ago)

to TEMPLE, Gretchen, me

Sounds like so much fun! I will present your email tonight at our meeting!

Vivian

On Thu, Apr 7, 2022, 9:49 AM TEMPLE LIBRARY <mansfieldlibrarynh@comcast.net> wrote:
Good Morning!

I was informed today that our library will not be receiving a 2022 Summer Learning Grant -- apparently they only had a third of the funding they had last year and since we got once in 2021, we did not get one this year.

Despite this set back, I still think my grant proposal for a "Bubble Fest" is still a great idea. :) So I was wondering if the rec commission would like to collaborate on this event. It was initially going to be my summer reading kick off event (our theme this year is Oceans of Possibilities), but we can do it anytime during the summer and open it to all kids, not just those signed up for summer reading (although why wouldn't you sign your children up -- Summer Reading is the BEST!).

Basically, the event is all about bubbles -- a couple kiddie pools filled with bubble solution to make giant bubbles, bubble art made with straws, string, and other materials, and bubble experiments. I had requested \$400, but we could probably do it cheaper as some of the items I had requested were related to the Summer Reading program (fiction and nonfiction books about bubbles, etc.).

What do you think? Would the Rec Commission be open to co-hosting this event and splitting the cost? We could hold it on the library lawn. I'd be happy to handle the planning and promotion as I had already done most of the legwork for the grant application. We might need some volunteers the day of the event to help with the different stations.

Thanks so much for your consideration.
Beth

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