

Town of Wilmington Recreation Commission  
Meeting 10/12/17

Present: Cindy Hayford, Karen Molina, Scott Tucker, Jamie Brown

1. Review of Summer recreation programs 2017
  - A. Middle School Recreation Program took place at the Old High School building from July 3-28, a change from 2016 as it was offered for 4 weeks instead of 5. The last week had coincided with soccer camp and had garnered fewer attendees in the past. Jamie Brown confirmed that the 4 week program had worked well this year. Attendance in general increased greatly from 2016. The camp served 28 total students entering grades 6-8 in the fall. The daily attendance averages ran from 7 attendees to 18. Deerfield Valley Community Partnership (DVCP) again sponsored 4 afternoon programs when campers went to Northstar Bowl and Golf, sports day, lake day, and Six Flags. DVCP also sponsored an art program for 5 hours, and it was agreed that the Recreation Commission needed to put funding in the budget for 8 hours of art instruction next year. Jarrett Niles and Grace Russell served as counselors in 2017.
  - B. The town of Wilmington again collaborated with Wings Community Programs to offer the Celebrate Summer! Day camp for elementary students entering kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Celebrate Summer! Is a full day camp running from 8:00 to 4:00. Numbers of attendees there increased in 2017 as well with a total of 96 students served in the 4 weeks of camp (July 3-28), and 45 of those being Wilmington residents. It was decided that we would continue to collaborate with Wings by funding .5FTE director position and 2 FTE counselor positions.
  - C. It was reported that the Old High School building was now owned by O.H.S.E.C. and discussion ensued regarding the use of the town for the summer recreation program there and for our Pickleball and Indoor Soccer Programs that both use the gym in the building. We will take this into consideration at budget discussions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Molina