



NISKAYUNA TOWN MEETING

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

AGENDA FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 2 at 3:00PM

Approval of Minutes – February 2 Meeting (prepared by Julie Lohre)

Public Comment

Community Programs Items (Lori Peretti)

1. Ski Club update
2. Summer update
3. Spring Hat & Bunny Parade – 4.7.23
4. Spring Soccer update
5. Resolution Items:
 - a. Submittal of the NCF Grant
 - b. Civic Rec Annual Renewal

Senior Programs Items (Linda O'Brien)

6. Senior Program update
7. Blood Drive @ the Senior Center
8. Senior Exercise

Schedule next meeting– April 6 @ 3:00pm

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February 2, 2023

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING

Present: J. Puccioni, J. Brennan, J. Moskowitz, B. Greenwood, A. Finan, J. Foti, J. Lohre,
L. O'Brien, S. Goldstein, L. Peretti

Approval of Minutes – January 5, 2023 Meeting (prepared by Julie Lohre). The minutes were approved as presented.

Community Programs – Lori Peretti-

Seasonal Employment Application – The application for summer employment was posted on the News and Announcements page of the town website, and also blasted through Rec1 on February 1st. Applications have been coming in. The deadline for submission is March 31, and interviews for all qualified applicants will be held the First two weeks in April.

Spring Soccer - Registration is now open for Spring Soccer for grades K – 5. This program runs on Monday and Wednesday evenings from April 24th – May 17th (four weeks). The cost is \$50.00 /player. Anyone interested in coaching or refereeing should reach out to Julie Lohre.

Train Station - Maureen Sausa (the artist) reached out to Alaina, and would like to renew her License Agreement for this summer. Alaina will be drafting this in accordance with the Facility Use Manual and she will then reach out to Maureen.

CIP Grant – Lori Peretti received email notification that Schenectady County Legislature's County Initiative Program Grant will continue. The application deadline is February 28th. This grant is used to help fund our Summer Gazebo Concert Series. _____

Resolution Items – The resolution items will include the CIP Grant application, and the License Agreement for Maureen Sausa's use of the Train Station.

Senior Program Updates – Linda O'Brien informed the committee that the Healthy Life, Happy



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Life presentation by Barry Loffredo, at the Town Hall on January 30th was very well received. The program went about two hours, and had around fifty people in attendance. The monthly SAS Art Workshop on Saturday mornings continues to be popular. The event on Saturday, January 21st was Print Making, with eighteen people participating. There is also an SAS workshop once a month on a program day. January's program was the creation of a Community Window. The February event will be I-Pad Art on 2/18. The beginning Mah Jong program continues on Monday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. One of the exercise instructors will be leaving the area due to her husband's job transfer. One of the other instructors has offered to take over that Zumba class, which is great as it is a very popular program. The instructor has also offered to continue the class over Zoom as another option! Edie Cannizzo has been learning Rec 1 and exercise programs may be switched over to Rec 1 for registration in the near future. Pickle ball continues to be very popular using the upstairs court.

Supervisor Puccioni thanked Linda for keeping accurate records of attendance for all the different programs, as this information will be very helpful when plans and considerations are made for a new Community Center.

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Minutes prepared by Julie Lohre