

Weathersfield Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 4:30 pm

Members Present: Mark Richardson, Julia Lloyd-Wright, Chelle Gald

Previous meeting minutes were approved by Julia, seconded by Chelle. There were no comments from the public.

Stoughton Pond Concerts – there were 8 people at the first concert. The weather was not good. Julia reported that the musician was good and everyone had a good time. The second concert was promoted through Julia's extensive list. Chelle requested that Julia share her promotional contacts list with the group for future event promotions. Julia assented and will bring it to the next meeting.

The Town Block Party (new name) planning is underway. Deb Richardson has not been able to scare up any volunteers. She is working on getting the vendors at Hoisington field and will also schedule some sack races, etc. for the kids at the field. Chelle will organize the horseshoe tourney. We would like to see if we can reach out to our "subject matter experts" on the town highway department. Chelle will get the contact info. from Ed.

Public Access to Parks and Rec Equipment – this is underway. Mark has the key to the shed and it can be obtained by Committee members from the library.

Movies – There was almost no time to promote the Black Panther movie due to constraints imposed by the licensing company on promotion before they receive payment. Mark will report on the movie attendance at the next meeting. The Coco movie will be easier to promote. Mark will go through the town and promote on Facebook, etc. Other Committee members will share on social media.

Lyme Disease Talk – We are sponsoring this with the library. Mark will get the check signed to pay the speaker and will promote the talk through Library channels.

Town Forest Update – Not much to report. There was another community meeting in July. The report from the consultant, SE Group, is due in September.

Trunk or Treat – It will happen 4:30 to 6:30 pm on October 27. Does the Committee want to have a car? This was discussed. Chelle offered her horse trailer as an option. Mark will ask around to see if anyone wants to decorate it. Chelle will take a picture of the trailer and send it to Mark.

Respectfully submitted,

Chelle Gald, acting secretary