

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes for 5-12-05

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Luke Papamichael at 7:15 PM.

Members present: Bob Gonser; Sandra Ellis. Others present: Michelle Gordon, Rec. Dir.

4-14-05 Minutes read. Sandra motioned to accept minutes; Bob 2nd; voted unanimous to accept.

Bob gave report on Riverside Park and Riverside Bark. Dog Walk is on June 5th with signups at 8 AM. There will be vendors; the Riverside Bark Committee has received permission from the Town to let the vendors sell items at the Park. Walk will introduce people to where the dog park is going to be. Contests and prizes from local businesses. Horseshoe pits are in the ground and the Parks Dept. is waiting for delivery of the clay for the pins.

Talked about Concerts On The Common. Bob gave two names of bands who indicated an interest is playing at the Common, the bands were requesting \$400 and \$500 for their time. Other sources of music were discussed: local bands; HS band; recitals; or anyone else interested in getting their group for a couple of hours entertaining the folks in Raymond, on a week-night. More discussion needed to talk about sponsors and other groups or bands to get involved. It was discussed that the timeframe for Concerts On The Common be from mid-July to the end of August.

Ahab presented information for the Graduation Party: Need sponsors; need approximately \$3000 to make it successful; need support by school and staff; need prizes; and need volunteers. Luke to draft a letter to be read at a school board meeting to give a history of the event and to request that more support be shown by the school board, school staff, and parents.

Ahab gave Recreation Director's Report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM. Next meeting – 06-09-05 @6:30 PM (Please Note new time).

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Bob Gonser

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