

ORLEANS TOWN CLERK  
*Jennifer Higgins*  
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Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes  
January 19, 2023  
5 pm  
Skaket Room

Present: Tracy Murphy, Al Flanders, Sharon Basso, Joan Francolini,  
Meff Runyon, Kate Cole (on zoom)

Call to Order Tracy: Time 5:58PM

Public Speak: No one

Approve minutes for 12/15/22 Motion: Sharon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Al  
Approved 5-0

**Current Rec Programming and Department Updates RAC Recommendations 2023**

Tracy reviewed current programming: Basketball is running for grades K-2 instructional and grades 3-6<sup>th</sup> team play. Increased community feeling-little things that make a rich wonderful rec program.

- Open gym at the middle school on Saturdays for all ages.
- Pickleball- 16 people playing and communicating using the team reach ap.
- Early Bird Fitness.
- Discussion of MY Rec Website and using it to put together the budget.
- Summer Program jobs have been posted on the Town website and starting to accept applications.
- Brendan putting together February vacation gym time 9-12pm T/W/Th

Thank you to Brendan!

**Recommendations**

Swim Safety- collaborate with Nauset Beach staff for swim program

Police open gym

Expansion of summer program shift from 6 to 8 weeks

Nov, March, April and June really quiet on Rec Calendar- fill in the gaps

Additional gym time for sports teams

HS students to do BBall clinics

Increase the number of people that can register for classes/clinics

How to allocate the tennis courts & monitor-used to have a person in the summer

Collaborate with other Town

Communication using available sources

Waivers process clearly understood

Careful analysis of revolving fund

Inventory of supplies- what are the bigger items that are needed. Being more strategic about the use of the revolving fund.

Joan left 6:25pm

### **Collins Center Draft Report**

Organizational structure- moving Rec out of DPW

Community life

Finance-how much does each program cost

Full time Director-40 hrs.

What the commit has been trying to capture for the

Urgency of getting this done.

Collaborate with other towns

Question of what is possible before we have a new Town Manager?

The hours increased from 35 to 40 at SB meeting 1/18/23

Input from others in choosing new Recreation Director

Importance of getting a good hire for the position.

Thank you to the Collins Center.

Waiver discussion: Flyer with year at a glance and note regarding availability of waivers so everyone who wants to attend can.

Down the road planning for the additional two weeks in the summer, needs to be in the budget.

### **Future Agenda Items**

**Motion to Adjourn**-Sharon 2<sup>nd</sup> Al 6:50pm