

SALISBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

May 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. Present were Lou Bucceri, Becky Lachaine, Lisa McAuliffe, Raydin Neary, Jon Russillo, Tim Sinclair, Danny Smith, and David Valcin. Chairman Bucceri presided.

David moved that the agenda for the meeting be approved as written. Tim seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously. David moved to approve the March 12, 2024 meeting minutes as written. Danny seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Lisa reported that ultimate frisbee is going well. There is one more session remaining, on Tuesday, May 12th. Matt Austin, a former collegiate ultimate player and a faculty member at Kent school is running the program. Sessions meet on Tuesdays at the The Hotchkiss School. Regional spring tennis started two weeks ago for students in 5th through 8th grade at HVRHS. Lisa happily reported that there are approximately 26 participants, and they all seem to be having a great time. Baseball is underway they are using the Steve Blass field in Canaan, as well as the fields at Trotta.

Registrations have gone out for summer programs. A new program, arts and crafts is being offered this summer. Participants ages 7-9 and 10-12 will meet weekly at the Grove. Two family fun nights are scheduled again this summer, one in July and the other in early August.

On June 6 at 5:00 p.m., the Pope Land Committee is offering a chance for people to walk around the property to get a sense of the current concept plans for both recreation and affordable housing. A Q/A will follow at 6:30 p.m. at the town hall.

In her financial report, Lisa noted that expenses have all been within budget and all is financially sound.

The commission agreed to sponsor the SCS excellence in PE award again this year.

David moved to adjourn at 7:51 p.m. The motion was seconded by Tim and unanimously approved.