

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
November 2, 2023**

Present:

Members – Ron Bento, Michael Burns, Jennifer Crane, and Laurie Robarge

Also in Attendance – Recreation Director Brett Sawin, and Senior Clerk, Marilyn Manos

Absent – Saresh Alambath

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

Minutes:

The October 5, 2023 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Laurie Robarge; second by Ron Bento.

Director's Report:

Brett reviewed the details of the Monthly Report for October 2023.

Old Business:

Northern California Trip: A group of 39 traveled to Northern California from October 13 – 23. Karen Campbell went on behalf of our Department as the Trip Leader and guided them through spots such as San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon. It was a busy trip, but everyone had a great time and the overall feedback was positive.

Horribles Parade: Our 55th Annual Horribles Parade took place on October 29 and had a great turnout despite cancelling the parade portion due to rain. It is estimated we had 478 children in attendance and 40 volunteers to help, as well as many student volunteers from the Rotary Club.

Santa's Workshop: To be held on the evening of Thursday, December 7.

New Business:

"Recreation Matters" – Winter 2024: Coming soon! This newsletter will be filled with programs for January and beyond and will also include many new trips.

Upcoming Trips: "Dancing Dream: ABBA Tribute Show" on November 16 and "Merry Country Christmas" on December 7 are both full. "A Day in New York City" on December 2 has availability.

Discussion/Questions:

Mike suggested looking into tickets for the Savannah Bananas at Fenway Park next summer.

The next meeting will be held on December 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Laurie Robarge; second by Jennifer Crane.

Marilyn Manos
Senior Clerk, Recreation