

**Village of Kinderhook**  
**Recreation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting - November 12, 2019**

**Present:** Lynn Clark, Shannon Eigenbrodt, Nicole Heeder, Angie Hickman, Valerie Spensieri - Chair, Dorene Weir, Robert Baumeister - Village Trustee Liaison

**Absent:** Dave Dellehunt

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

**Minutes:** Motion made to approve the meeting minutes of October 8, 2019. Moved: N. Heeder; Second: L. Clark. Motion carried.

**New Business:** **Winter Festival - February or March 2020**  
Discussion was had regarding a Winter Festival in February or March, possibly held in Van Buren Hall, upstairs from the Village Hall, and perhaps engaging Kinderhook Library to also be involved. D. Weir to contact library. Activities to consider and equipment rental info provided by D. Weir:

- Cornhole Game
- Movie
- Bouncy Bounce - check with insurance and pricing
- Popcorn Machine - rental available through Mario's at a municipality price of \$27.04 for 24 hour period, no deposit. Oil/popcorn/bags available.
- Cotton Candy Machine - rental available through Mario's at a municipality price of \$27.04 for 24 hour period, no deposit. Kit/sugar/cones available.
- Snow Sculptures

**Playground**

DPW to inspect playground equipment. Review of budget needed for possible funding for additional and/or replacement/repair of existing equipment, i.e. duck and airplane spring-motion riders. Consideration to the amount of space available, age group, and its use for playground programs when proposing new equipment purchases. Existing equipment could use freshening up and paint, rototill/stones needed in the Spring.

### **Bylaws**

N. Heeder handed out the current Bylaws of the Recreation Commission and requested committee members review/update for the next scheduled meeting in January 2020.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Halloween Contest - Update**

Suggestion was made to discuss the Halloween Contest at the August 2020 meeting of the Recreation Commission, the earlier the better for planning purposes. Discussion of possibly holding the event the weekend prior in order to plan around other community events, i.e. Stuyvesant & Art Omi. Specify the start time of the contest to avoid late walk-ins, prizes distributed at end of contest. Consider changing the venue from Van Buren Hall to outside. Have Halloween participants parade to the Library for reading of “Sleepy Hollow”, could also include vendors for this activity. D. Weir sent an Amazon link to Commission members for simple decorating ideas, blowups, decorations that do not need hanging which would make setup much easier.

#### **Community Night - Vendor Update**

Changes are needed to the layout for vendors and game/activity stations to create a better flow. Henna Tattoo Station should have signage indicating location. Also, prior years there were two people creating the henna tattoos and this year there was one person. Clarification is needed when booking the vendor next year and \$ amount charged for one person vs two people. Also, different designs are requested for tattoos. Rock wall, pony rides, photo booths are all hits. It was suggested to book the DJ as early as possible for next year. Food truck vendor will expand their food offerings next year. Consider including the State Police Canine Unit and ID Safety Kits next year along with the popcorn and cotton candy machine rentals from Mario’s for this event.

#### **Getting the “Word” Out**

Participation in these events are dependent upon getting the word out by use of:

- Flyers
- Village Email Blast
- Village Signs
- Electronic Sign
- Share on Facebook
- Kinderhook Village - “NextDoor” Neighborhood
- Instagram
- IMBY (In My Back Yard)
- Signage created by Local Art Students and or Scouts

**Other**

Recreation Commission agendas will now be sent to Village residents registered for email blast.

Recreation Commission monthly minutes will be posted to the website.

There will be no meeting of the Recreation Commission in December 2019.

Next meeting of the Recreation Commission is scheduled for Monday, January 13, 2020.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:59 pm.

Moved: S. Eigenbrodt; Second: V. Spensieri. Motion carried.

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Jacqueline Bujanow, Secretary  
Recreation Commission