

**Village of Kinderhook  
Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2023**

**Village Hall - In-Person**

**Present:** Amber Van Moessner - Chair, Mark Plakias - Vice Chair, Cammy Salazar, Peter Santamaria, Dave Dellehunt and Dorene Weir - Village Trustee Liaison

**Absent:** Shannon Eigenbrodt

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

**Minutes:** Chairperson Van Moessner moved to approve the March 13, 2023 regular meeting minutes all were in favor, no members opposed. The motion was approved.

**Correspondence:** Applications have been received, Amber will put them in a folder for review.

**Old Business:** **Summer Camp 2023**  
Applications are coming in for the vacant positions. Interviews will be scheduled on 4/25/23 & 4/26/23 ninety minutes each.

**Bunny Hop 2023**

3000 Eggs were distributed, we should increase the budget for next year to create a cushion. It was very crowded, the grass was pretty tall and there were holes in the thicket so that area was not used. Next year we will want a volunteer headcount. It is important that we separate our events in the future because people arrived early. One of the signs for the ages is broken and it would be best to have a wooden sign that will be a little higher so it is easier to see. A professional videographer/photographer wants to volunteer their time taking photos for events.

**Community Night**

El Toro is locked in for the event. Jarred is available and the commission will send a letter confirming his DJ services. The Little League is going to participate as a vendor. We are waiting to hear back from Gracie's. Vanderpool House has confirmed that we can use the area.

**Village Board Trustee Liaison Updates**

Trustee Weir presented an application for food trucks for a permit for one year. Trustee Weir is going to present a recommendation to the Village Board to create a second application for food vendors who are coming in for one day for a village sponsored event.

**Playground Equipment**

Last week of April or first week of May for the delivery of the equipment. The ribbon cutting is tentatively scheduled for May 13, 2023.

**Pride Day**

The Chairperson and Mayor met with the friends of pride group. ICC would like to have the color guard and marching band at pride. There is a LGBTQIA club that meets at the library and they may want to be involved. TriVillage Church wants to participate. Village budget will cover face painting supplies and water and ice as well as grand marshal sash.

**New Business: Yoga**

Kinderhook yoga will volunteer for yoga in the park on June 3rd with a rain date of June 10th.

**Commission Membership**

Chairperson Van Moessner made a motion to recommend to the Village Board the appointment of alternate member, Richard Byrne to the commission as a member. Seconded by Mark Plakias. All were in favor, none opposed. The commission is now in search of an alternate member.

**Earth Day**

4/22/23 there is a clean up day scheduled.

**Adjournment:**

Chairperson Van Moessner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm, seconded by Vice Chair Plakias. All were in favor, none opposed. The meeting was adjourned.

**Next meeting:** May 8, 2023 at 7pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Melanie Brodowski, Secretary to the Recreation Commission