

Kingston Recreation Commission  
Minutes: November 6, 2014 7pm

Attending: Katy, Sunny, Patricia, and Paul (recorder)

1. Commission members were informed that Katy and Paul will be co-directors of Kingston recreation

ACTION ITEM: We shared cell phone #s to improve communication

2. We reviewed the Halloween party and updated the planning sheet as a guide to help plan for next year's event.

ACTION ITEM: Paul will update planning sheet

3. We planned the tree lighting. We decided on Saturday December 6 at 5pm with the rain snow date of Sunday, December 7 at 5pm

The tree lighting will be at the fire station on the plains

we will have the middle school chorus group join us for caroling

there will be refreshments

a visit from Santa

Those attending will be encouraged to bring an unwrapped present A raffle will be held for those bringing gifts

ACTION ITEM: Paul will update planning sheet including who is responsible for each part of the tree lighting event. Advertising: Paul will write an ad and distribute to Bakie, SRMS, Lawrence Eagle

Tribune, Carriage Town News, town cable channel - Katy will make a poster to be put up in town hall, KCC, at the Senior lunches, library

4. We received input from Commission members about future improvements to the recreation center. They included making the parking lot safer - a distinct area away from the campers, possibly taking trees down, hot top for basketball, 4 square, etc.

ACTION ITEM: Katy and Paul recorded ideas, etc.

5. We talked about ideas for the future such as an afterschool program during the school year at the rec center

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6. Katy talked about the summer program - on field trip days possibly having campers stay back and maybe play at the old fairgrounds with 2 staff - they could be dropped off by the field trip bus, Katy said the support from the Y and Jeff was very helpful!- online training was helpful as well

7. There is a women's group who is interested in helping decorate for the Christmas tree lighting

ACTION ITEM: Paul will check with Bill Seaman first

8. We updated the yearly calendar and talked about doing fundraising at Kingston Days and possibly events at the rec center during vacations

9. Paul will contact Local recreation departments such as Newmarket or Brentwood for ideas to potentially help us with ideas, etc.