

Griswold Recreation Commission  
3/19/18 5:42 pm - 6:31pm  
Youth Center Community Room  
68 Ashland St, Jewett City, CT 06351

Members in Attendance: Carol Mauro-chairperson  
Darren Drobiak – Vice Chairperson  
Ryan Aubin – Director  
Kristin Goodwin, Ricky Bevis, Jay Ranier, Jacob Rhoades, Sonja Murphy  
Mike Morton – Recording Secretary  
Tina Luft

Absent Members: Al Geer

Other notable attendees:

## NOTES

Motion to approve minutes from February 2018 meeting minutes as presented made by – Jacob Rhoades

Second: Jay Rainier, All in favor.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

Carol met with Ryan after budget for Parks and Recreation Department, to put together a budget highlight detailing the amount we spend versus bringing in the benefit to the community we truly are. To highlight that other towns do not focus on programming and use their funding as efficiently as we do.

The board talked about SPOOKtopia, scaling back the for-profit side of the event and focusing on sponsorships on the haunted 10 and something physical at the event.

July 21 is a possible Scout Night encampment, in the park during the Saturday sunsets event. Participant's parents would be required to fill out a waiver and have a parent attend.

### **Other Business**

Carol reached out to a local balloon twister, the right side it was \$175 for two hours.

Ryan mention that our current company we have used for years is cheaper, and very good at keeping the line moving.

Night light festival is May 5. Currently only 12 in the parade but are reaching out to local businesses, we are sure we will receive more as the date approaches. 30 vendors scheduled in Wolverine Radio will be part of a disco tent.

6:31 pm: Motion to adjourn meeting made by – Jacob Rhoades

Second to adjourn meeting made by – Darren, All in favor.