**Griswold Recreation Commission** 

4/8/2019 5:32 pm - 6:31 pm

Youth Center Community Room

68 Ashland St, Jewett City, CT 06351

Members in Attendance: Carol Mauro – Chairperson

Darren Drobiak – Vice Chairperson

Ryan Aubin – Director

Ricky Bevis, Sonja Murphy, Ken Willey, Sarah Seifert, Tina

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Mike Morton – Recording Secretary

Absent Members: Jay Ranier

Other Notable Attendees: Tom Holowaty, Miranda Nagle, Brittany Hoffacker

## **NOTES**

### **Old Business**

Motion to approve February minutes as presented made by - Ken Willey. Second to approve February 2019 minutes as presented made by - Ricky Bevis.

- All in favor.

### **New Business**

# Night Light Parade

- YC Staff called everyone from the parade last year to invite to this parade.
- Also promoted through Facebook.
- Deadline to sign up is Thursday before the event. Last year Ryan only did verbal confirmations.
- Parade subcommittee will meet again soon to hammer out details.
- New permit must be obtained for the extended parade path this year.

## Great Get Together

- Considering designating handicap parking by gazebo.
- The hope is to have enough vendors to cover police coverage and sponsors to cover fireworks.
  - \$200.00 for 1-night pass for food trucks.
  - \$300.00 for 2-night pass for food trucks.
  - \$85.00 for 1-night pass for vendors.
  - \$100.00 for 2-night pass for vendors.

### Youthtopia

- June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 Smaller this year. Original entertainer had to cancel but we should have a replacement.
- We will need a new theme.
- Miranda Nagle from PRIDE wants to include wellness and drug-free activities.
- Also want to reach out to UCFS about partnering for Youthtopia.

Next meeting scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup> 2019.

## Public Forum

- Ken stated Wolverine Radio is interested in doing a "King of the Hill" battle of the bands. Rec Commission might be interested in partnering for event.

Motion to adjourn made by – Ricky Bevis

Second to adjourn made by – Darren Drobiak

- All in favor.