

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013
2ND FLOOR FOYER 7:00 P.M.
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Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in Wolcott Town Hall, Commission Secretary's Office.

Chairperson Clair called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Gloria Clair, Sharon Valerio, Bobbi Thompson, Laurie Glasser, Kelly DelGobbo, Amanda Clair and Colleen Miller (arrived at 7:35).

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joann Crandall, Fran Culver and Donald Vallancourt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting – December 15, 2012

Upon **MOTION** by Bobbi Thompson, seconded by Kelly DelGobbo, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2012 regular meeting.

RECREATION

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*
 - Striker Bowling

Ms. Amanda Clair was present to report that Striker bowling league is doing well. She noted that for the holidays Michael dressed up as Santa Claus and handed out candy canes and Joe brought doughnuts. She noted that the Farmingbury Women's Club will be hosting the **banquet on April 20th from 12:00 to 2:00 at the Senior Center**. She stated that they will be providing soda, pizza and a DJ. She advised the commission members that Farmingbury Women's Club might not

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be able to purchase the trophies this year. She added if they are unable to then maybe the trophies could be purchased from their monthly program account.

- Snowball Dance

She noted that they will be having a **Snow Ball Dance on February 1st from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Senior Center** and the flyer has been sent out already. She added that the Columbiettes will be providing snacks. She also stated that she will be ordering food from Pats.

- March Madness

She informed the commission that she has been trying to get in touch with Coach Craig who helps every year in the planning of this event. She indicated that she is looking for ideas to get a better turn out. She thought maybe they can invite the Mayor or council members to play. She stated that they will serve pizza. She added that she is looking to have it on a Friday in March.

- Bingo

She stated that the **Bingo Party is March 3rd between 2:00 and 4:00 pm at the American Legion**. She inquired if anyone has any items they would like to donate they can bring them to the next meeting or bring them to her house.

- Pajama Game

She noted that Wolcott High School will be presenting the Pajama game for this year's musical. As usual they are invited to the dress rehearsal free of charge. She stated that it will be **Thursday May 2nd at 6:30 pm at Wolcott High School**.

She added that she will be making flyers for all events as they get

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closer (see attached).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair advised the commission members that she received a phone call from a new family that would like to join Special Games. She pointed out that they need to schedule a Special Games Meeting. The commission had a brief discussion and they decided to have their regular meeting at **6:00 pm on February 19, 2013** and following that they will have their Special Games meeting.

- George Lane Memorial

She also asked the commission members if they remember when the applications for George Lane Memorial campership were sent out.

- Fund Raiser-Tupperware

Mrs. Valerio stated that she has the 70 catalogues and she has the other catalogue too. She noted that Jodi Corbin suggested that they run this until their next meeting. She pointed out that they will receive 40% of the profits on the small catalogue and the other one they will receive 20% or 25%. She added that she wrote a letter to explain what the procedures are for this fund raiser (see attached).

The commission members had some questions regarding payment, shipping, and sales tax etc. Mrs. Valerio said she will find out everything and she will rewrite the letter and e-mail it back to the secretary.

Chairperson Clair pointed out that she appreciates Mrs. Valerio for working on this.

- Circle of Sports

Chairperson Clair noted that they had their dinner last week; she

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informed the commission that they wanted two names which she gave them. She also noted that they needed bios and pictures which she gave them. She pointed out that they sent out invitations for this but the invitation didn't say that they were going to honor Sean Chamberland and Lois Mackler.

Mr. Valerio pointed out that she spoke to one of the mothers and she said if she knew what it was for then they would have went. She felt that the invitation wasn't informative.

Chairperson Clair noted that her recommendation is that they are not going to be involved. She also mentioned that Dolores delivered the plaques to their houses.

She also wanted to thank Ms. Clair for all her work that she has done.

CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY

Mrs. DelGobbo noted that she posted in the Wolcott Community News; bowling, and the dance and if they would like to be on their mailing list. She added that she will post Bingo this month.

Mrs. Thompson added that she received an e-mail from Faith McGurk who came and spoke to them and she wanted to thank everyone. She added that she gave her business card at which time she handed them out to the commission members.

ACCESSIBILITY

There were none.

TRANSPORTATION

There were none.

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PUBLIC REQUESTS

There were none.

OLD BUSINESS

- George Lane Memorial

Mrs. Miller noted that she was going to get a hold of them and they are still cleaning up because of the storm.

Chairperson Clair inquired if there are other camps, at which time Mrs. Thompson recommended Camp Horizons.

Mrs. Miller said she will check into that.

- Special Games

Chairperson Clair indicated that they were going to change the way that they run Special Games; each commission member will be assigned a job. She added that there will be eight or nine sections. She noted that they will have their regular meeting at 6:00 pm and then a Special Games meeting after that. She advised the commission that the date for **Special Games is May 11, 2013.**

NEW BUSINESS

There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

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ADJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Sharon Valerio, seconded by Amanda Clair, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:45pm.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso Secretary