

## Newport Recreation Committee

### Meeting Minutes, 6/20/24

Called to Order: 5:38

**Present:** Jamie, Jenn, Kelli, Susan, Matt

**Absent:** Aaliyah, Colleen, Carter – NOTE: Colleen has resigned from the committee. NOTE: Jamie said she invited Kyle Chadwick to join the committee.

**May Minutes:** Approved (Jenn/Sue)

Comments from the public: NONE

**Programs and Event Debrief** – NONE

**Upcoming Programs and Events** – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. No trailer secured. Jaimie to drive Matt's truck. Susan and Carter to hand out candy. Matt to sell raffle tickets. Jenn to secure two banners to hang on truck with motion to spend up to \$200(Jenn/Kelli), approved. Assemble at Elks Club, 9:00 am, Parade at 10am.

**Fundraising Projects** – Matt reported a total of \$2105 has been raised to date with Wednesdays on the Waterfront and 4<sup>th</sup> of July to come. He expects final total to be equivalent to last year.

Updates from the Parks & Recreation Office – NONE

**Other Business – HIVE:** Matt reported NEKCA decision to change HIVE location from 198 E. Main St. to 71 Seymour St. downtown. He reported his efforts to change it and the excuses he was given. Three active mothers on the committee stated they would never let their child visit 71 Seymour. The Committee unanimously expressed its disappointment in NEKCA, its thinking, its disregard of input and certainly its decision.

Next Meeting: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 17:30, city council chambers

Adjourn: 6:32