

**Camp Harkness Advisory Committee**

**Camp Office**

**301 Great Neck Road**

**October 28, 2010**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Diane Harrington, Vicki Severin, Stan Soby, Ron Rasi, Ginny Hogan, April Dipollina, Dan Steward, Fritz Gorst; Bev Jackson & Joyce Baker via conference call  
**Others Present:** Mary McKay, Lynn Major, RoseAnna Smith & Charlie Smith

**Call to Order:** 10:40

**1. Citizens Comments:** 0

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Diane Motioned & April second- Minutes accepted

**3. End of the Summer Review-** Diane reviewed a report submitted by Arc Camp director Jen Hickey- The Arc had another wonderful season! Jen's report was very thorough.

**4. Old Business:** 0

**5. Camp Report**

**Camp Usage:**

**Cabin Users:** 240

**Special Events Participants:** 1030- Strides Road Race, Terri Broder Walk, Fitness Group, Movie Night, 2 Halloween Parties

**Tent Campers:** N/A

**Residential Campers:** 383

**Day Visitors:** Unknown-booth closed

**Total for Month:** 1270

**Groups/Agencies:** Seaview (DDS), Milner House, Families of SMHA, Watertown Special Citizens, The Arc of New London, Marrakesh, Family Support, Hempstead, Best Buddies

**Volunteers** 4 Master Gardeners, 1 Community Volunteer, 6 Haunted Train Ride

**Physical Plant:** Ernie gave an update on Maintenance Projects- The crew is keeping up with on going repairs & will be starting the family bathroom- 2 new gazebos are up- A sensory Garden will be started also. Next year the Dining Hall will be painted.

**New Gate:** was discussed. The old one needs to be replaced. Options are being looked at. New access cards/ passes will also have to be distributed.

**7. Website:** The Camp Harkness Fund will attach a link to DDS Website-  
A fact sheet about Camp Harkness will be posted to the site.

**8. Camp Harkness Fund:** is coming along. The Smith contributed money to start the Store. Items are selling!

**9. New Business:** The Arc will have a Craft Fair December 12<sup>th</sup> 10-2. The Motor Cycle Gift Run is November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**10.. Adjournment:** 11:55

Diane Harrington, Secretary

**Diane B. Harrington**

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