

Camp Harkness Advisory Committee

Camp Office

301 Great Neck Road

September 23, 2010

Minutes

Members Present: Diane Harrington, Vicki Severin, Stan Soby,- Bev Jackson & Joyce Baker via conference call

Others Present: Mary McKay, Scott Wolfe, Fritz Gorst, Lynn Major, RoseAnna Smith & Charle Smith

Call to Order: 10:40

1. Citizens Comments: 0

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

3. End of the Summer Review: Lynn reported on UCP summer camp- The camp participation is up-141 campers this year. UCP did not participate with the horseback riding program. They will put an option in the registration form next year. Wish List- Air Conditioning for the cabins- also ceiling track. Lynn was questioned about the camp food quality. The food vender contract is about up. Mary is going to see if she can extend the contract or if it will have to go out to bid. Camp Dragonfly had 9 girls- next year the age group will be wider. Stan mentioned how well it works out to have Camp Dragonfly the same week as BESB camp to share in activities. Stan also mentioned the riding program was a very positive experience this summer.

4. Old Business: 0

5. Camp Usage:

Cabin Users: 255

Special Events Participants: 1740

Tent Campers: 195

Resident ial Campers: 383

Day Visitors: 5656

Total for Month: 8229

Groups/Agencies: DDS Rte16, Families of SMA, Oak Hill, New Beginnings, Caring Community, Wallens CLA, Second Hill CLA, Alternatives, Inc., New Horizons, UCP, Young Adult Services, STS, Institute of Living, Jewish Community Living, Mosaic, SCSA, Dempsey

Center, NL Supported Living, CVH, Benny Drive, The Arc of New Support Group, New London Summer School, Franklin House, Sensational Synergy By the Sea, Lions Club for Oakhill, Groton Special Park & Rec, Griswold Summer School, Oasis, Glastonbury Park and Rec Spec. Needs Camp, Down Syndrome Congress, NL/Mystic Special Olympics

Volunteers: 4 Waterford High Community Service,
5 Noank Group Home

5. Website- no current updates.

6. Appointments: It was decided this will wait till the beginning of the year.

7. New Business: 0

8. Adjournment: 12:14

Diane Harrington, Secretary

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