

Town of Fairfax
Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC)

Elon Rosenfeld, Chair; Yvonne Roberts, Vice Chair; Richard Pedemonte, Karen Arnold, Maya Meissner, Youth Commissioner, Shoshana Parry, Artist in Residence, David Smadbeck

Minutes of Regular
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
Tuesday, March 11, 2008
6:00 –8:00 p.m.
Youth Center
16 Park Road

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Karen Arnold, Yvonne Roberts, Richard Pedemonte, Maya Meissner, Shoshana Parry. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Patrick Troup, Adam Neville, Ivy Meissner

The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

1. Ongoing Business

- a) **Music Festivals in the park-** Patrick submitted two proposals: one to have gatherings of approximately 20 people in Bolinas Park every weekend in the summer, and another to repeat the Good Festival in August. PARC informed him it was not necessary to go through Park & Rec to host informal gatherings in Bolinas Park.
- b) **Review 2008 Goals-**Maria went over the goals with the group. PARC has accomplished the first goal of making minor upgrades to the Pavilion kitchen and bathrooms.
- b) **Kids Yoga Camp-**Maria announced that Arriel Adler of Namaste Learning Center had contacted her regarding a children's summer yoga program. PARC agreed that Arriel should contract directly with the Town to use any Town buildings, since the summer camp would not go through San Anselmo Recreation. Maria will notify Arriel, who will pay hourly room rates for the buildings.
- d) **Brewfest-**Richard reported that approximately \$10,000 was raised through this event, which was a huge success.

3. New Business

- a) **Easter Egg hunt-** scheduled for Saturday, March 22nd. Maria purchased additional eggs, bringing the total to 1,000. All the eggs have been

stuffed. PARC members will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday to hide the eggs in Bolinas Park. Music is confirmed with James K. Ivy Meissner will play the Easter bunny this year. An article was in last week's I.J.

- b) **Fairfax Festival**-Richard reported the deadline for the poster contest is April 1st. There will be a separate poster contest for those under 18. Maria will see if the Volunteer Board is interested in sponsoring the jumpee house this year.
- c) **Reports/Updates**
 - a. **Peri Park clean-up**- the April date will be rescheduled. David will keep us posted.
 - b. **Pavilion Restoration Committee**-a committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20th. Karen and Yvonne will attend. In addition, a meeting is being set up with the Marin Community Foundation next week to discuss funding issues. Representatives from the Town and the Chamber of Commerce will be present.

Next meeting-set for Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.