

Town of Fairfax
Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC)

Elon Rosenfeld, Chair; Vicki Burns, Treasurer; Richard Pedemonte, Monty Stephens, Sisi Parry-Hanson, Ivy Meissner, Youth Commissioner, Shoshana Parry, Sam Parry, Artists in Residence, David Smadbeck, Community-at-large representative, Camille Esposito, FOCAS Coordinator

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commissions
Wednesday, December 8, 2010
7:00 –9:00 p.m.
16 Park Road
Fairfax

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Elon Rosenfeld, Vicki Burns, Monty Stephens, Sisi Parry-Hanson, Shoshana Parry, Sam Parry. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Community Resources Coordinator. Others in attendance: Shereen Ash, Fairfax Library

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the November 10th meeting were approved.

1. **New Business**

- a) **Consideration of proposal to host East Indian Dance performance (sponsored by Fairfax Library) on March 10, 2011**-Shereen Ash, Teen & Reference Librarian for the Fairfax chapter of the Marin County Library, submitted a proposal to host the subject event. The series is part of “One Book, One Marin” and is based on the book *Cutting for Stone*. The program enhances book discussion by conducting activities surrounding novels. The dance group is Bharatanatyn School of Dance, located in the East Bay. The library will pay for their performance. The request is to hold this event at the Women’s Club on Thursday, 3/10/11, from 7-8:30 p.m. Expected attendance is 50-60 people. No fee will be charged to the public. The issue of insurance was raised. Maria stated she would check with the Town Clerk if any proof of insurance is required. **MOTION: PARC motioned to approve this event, and waive the building rental costs as well as the percentage that will go to the Town of Fairfax, since there will be no profit generated.**
- b) **Ice skating-** Maria circulated a sign up sheet to ensure coverage of the event. Elon will meet the skating firm at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 8th to give them access to the Pavilion for set-up. Vicki will obtain donation of Peet’s coffee and pick up the coffee. Maria will purchase cookies, popcorn, and hot cocoa for sale. The chips that

were donated by Fairfax Market for the Pavilion clean-up party will also be sold. Maria will purchase cold drinks for sale. Monty will approach Fairfax Market about an organic hot dog donation. PARC will ask Richard about cookware to prepare the hot dogs and keep them warm. Maria will drop off the banner for changes to the dates. It will be hung on Sir Francis Drake Blvd. for two weeks prior to the event. Elon will put up the smaller street signs along Good Earth, and the entrance to town. A flat fee of \$4 will be charged for each skater, regardless of age. Maria will distribute posters to the downtown shops.

II. Old Business Reports/Updates

a) **FOCAS Update**-Monty announced he will help out Camille at the holiday crafts fair on Saturday, December 11th at the Pavilion.

b) **Artists-in-Residence**-Shoshana and Sam announced the New Year's Eve Ball is once again happening this year. The event will be held from 8 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Pavilion. Additionally, the artists-in-residence will be putting on two plays this summer in the Pavilion.

c) **Pavilion Improvement Project** –the background to the stage will be painted by Jen Jones. Eventually, PARC would like to seek bids to paint the ceiling so the rest of the building in up to par with the recently painted areas.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.