Town of Stanford

Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Sept 9, 2026

Present: Mike Denatale, Jess Odell, Lorelei Christensen, Nathan Lavertue (Town Board liaison)
Absent: Ginny Gertling, Veronica Bisson, Roxanne Gomme, Charlotte Haims

Approval of August 12 meeting minutes postponed due to no quorum

Event updates:
Community Day - Sept 19 starts at 10 am. The Recreation Commission will be hiding 250 patriotic rubber ducks throughout the Community Day booth area. Kids can find them and bring them ball until all 250 are found.

Trunk or Treat - Oct 23
5-6:30 PM. The candy donation bins are out at Town Hall and Stanford Library. We are hoping to have enough trunks even with lots of surrounding towns also hosting trunk or treats.

Mini Makers - Nov 14
Registration is open and we are capping registration at 44 vendors. Last year we had 40 vendors so going to squeeze a couple more kids in the space since the event is very popular.

Recipes for Kids – ongoing

Youth field hockey – Sept 20
We have 20 registered players, the cost is $30 per player. Sara is in contact with USA Field Hockey to see if the grant for sticks, shin guards, and balls will be processed in time.

Parade of Lights – Dec 5
Lauren and Sara will enter the trailer with a portion of old Sparc Park again.

Teen Fitness will be likely launching in December and Eco Learners will be a spring program. We are looking for people to run certain segments of Eco Learners.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM
Next meeting is October 14