

May 2020 Special Meeting

1. **Call to Order: 7:00 pm**
Members Present: Judy Gooslin, Dan Currier, Anthony Tran, Susan Tetrault and Danielle Hart
2. **Audience of Citizens: Publicly recorded**
3. **Sterling Summer Recreation Program**
 - a. The board must decide whether to carry out the program this year in light of COVID-19.
 - b. The Governor's Early Childhood Office has provided numerous guidelines for a summer recreation program in the state including:
 - i. Bus to have every other seat used, cleaned twice
 - ii. No more than 30 children in the program, split in to groups of 10 with siblings in the same group and two counselors per group in an assigned room
 - iii. Temperatures must be recorded
 - iv. Adults must wear masks at all times
 - v. Hands must be washed often
 - vi. Toys must be cleaned numerous times per day
 - vii. If one child in a group gets sick the whole group must be quarantined
 - viii. All craft supplies may only be in kits for students to use separately
 - ix. No contact sports
 - x. Staggered arrival is required
 - xi. All parents must sign COVID waivers
 - c. All board members were in agreement that the risk to the children and community as a whole was too great to justify the program this year. There are too many regulations which could result in a major problem if someone does get sick. There is too much trial and error involved when school has not even undertaken this virus yet.
 - d. A motion was made by Dan Currier to suspend the Sterling Recreation Authority Summer Recreation Program for this summer. Anthony Tran second, all in favor with motion carried.
4. **Alternatives to Summer Recreation Program**
 - a. The Recreation Authority would like to provide some form of entertainment this summer. Virtual programs are being considered.
4. A motion was made by Anthony Tran to call the meeting to adjournment at 7:19 pm. Dan Currier second, all in favor with motion carried.