

Camp Harkness Advisory Committee
301 Great Neck Road
Waterford, CT 06385-3825
July 24, 2025
Update
Camp Harkness Office and Online via Teams

Present: Shannon Aiello, Stan Soby, Betsie Danforth, Bev Jackson, Cres Secchiaroli, Elisa Marcaux, Jackson Pierre-Louis

Others Present: Laurie Allen, Brian K. Smith, Samson Herbert, Sharon Liberty, Jackie Staller

1. Call to Order: No quorum

2. Additions to Agenda: None

3. Approval of Minutes: Tabled

4. Membership: Tables

5. Camp Report:

A. Physical Plant:

- No report

B. Camp Usage/ Events:

- Elisa outline activities for June (see attached)
- Attempts to update the passholder system were discussed
- Possible 3-5 year expiration date on passes
- Attempting to identify outdated passes
- Suggested that a photo be a part of the pass card
- Elisa and Theo gave a PowerPoint presentation at CTFSN
- Governors Horse Guard to be at Camp on August 9th
- Play ground construction to begin September 15th

6. Foundation Report:

- Shannon and April met with Theo and developed a flyer for November 8th Train Event

7. DDS:

- Cres reported that the State Comptroller requested a visit to Camp for some time next week
- It's the post-legislative budget period; scheduling meetings with providers
- Cres will forward bills that impact DDS to Stan
- First Unified BBQ meeting was yesterday; event scheduled for September 6th
- There will be waterfront activities
- This event will not be open to the general public in this first year
- Cres requested that anyone interested in being a judge contact the committee

8. Advocacy: No updates

- No updates

9. New Business:

- Laurie donated a wind chime for the garden in memory of her daughter Jessica

10. Adjournment: 11:42 AM

Next Meeting: August 28, 2025

Respectfully submitted by: Shannon Aiello, Secretary