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Subject: Request for use of CCC

Dear Board of Selectmen,

I am writing to request use of the Chilmark Community Center for an after school program in Dance/Creative Movement for the children of Chilmark.

I recently met with Jesse Keller, Dance Instructor from The Yard to discuss this possibility as I have wanted to get my own kids involved in something like this, but, with no local options, another drive to Vineyard Haven, or even West Tisbury seems to put it out of reach.

Jesse was very interested in the proposal, and has not been able to offer it herself as The Yard does not have a winterized/heated studio.

Jesse described what she would offer:

"A creative movement class with influences from modern and ballet but mainly something to get students moving and exploring. All students are encouraged to define their own movement voice through improvisation exercises, group combinations, and dance making opportunities."

I am requesting use of the CCC from 3:00 to 4:00 on Thursdays starting on January 8th and running for 10 weeks in line with the school calendar. I have confirmed availability at that time, and have asked Rodney Bunker if this request creates any problems for him. Rodney did not foresee any problems with the after-school program.

Jesse would provide this instruction to the kids for a minimal donation as the instruction would fit under current Grant work that she does. I would like to ask if the town would consider providing use of the CCC, at no charge, so as to provide this program to our kids.

Thank you for considering this request.

Ellen Biskis