

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

October 9th, 2012 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Park

Members: Marc Cray, Heather Goodwin, Joel Smith, Tracy Wood, Guy Guinta, Selectmen Representative

Present: Cray, Goodwin, Wood, Coordinator Lonergan

Meeting Minutes: From September 11, 2012 were read. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mrs. Goodwin and seconded by Mrs. Wood to accept the meeting minutes. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous.

Chair: A motion was made by Mrs. Goodwin to nominate Mrs. Wood as Chair seconded by Mr. Cray. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous.

Budget: Lonergan stated she is still working on the budget and will get out to the members before presentation to the BOS on Wednesday, November 7th.

Eagle Scout Project: Lonergan updated that the flagpole is up and the stonework has been completed. The flowerbed was planted with perennial flowers donated from local gardens. The Eagle Scout will also install the speakers to the outside of the snack shack later this week. There will be a flag raising ceremony on Saturday, October 27th at 9:00 a.m. to raise the flag. Lonergan will pick up mums for the flowerbed as the perennials have past.

Playground: A discussion was held on how to proceed. Lonergan will seek help from other area Directors who having recently put in new playgrounds. Lonergan will also contact Franklin Savings Bank regarding applying for a matching grant. Lonergan will also contact other area banks to see if they offer similar grants. Discussion on site work, underlayment and what will be included in phase one of the playground equipment. Discussion for phase one included a small structure suitable for ages 2-6, swings, and some kind of climbing apparatus for the older children.

Soccer: Lonergan updated that the 4th-6th grade team has been very busy with their game schedule. Discussion on have officials at games for the 2nd-6th grade teams. The budget and the fee charged should be adjusted to reflect coverage for ten games. An official's clinic should be held to train the younger students who volunteer. Lonergan will contact a coach and ask for assistance. If not possible for this year, it will be added to next year's schedule. Lonergan will also speak to the high school soccer coach about students doing community service. There will be a jamboree on Saturday, October 20th and some of the high school students have already volunteered to officiate the games.

Field Hockey: The field hockey program has twenty-two registered this year. That is a 69% increase over last year's numbers. Mrs. Beaulieu recruited to volunteers to help her coach/manage the team. The team is enjoying the new equipment provided by Fundamental Field Hockey. They played their first game Saturday, October 6th in Newfound. The team is focusing on skills and drills.

Office Equipment: Lonergan updated the new copier was installed at the park and that the older one was relocated to the B&A program. The total cost was \$470.67, which was under the \$500.00 allotment.

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Halloween Party: The party is scheduled for Saturday, October 27th from 3 to 5 pm at SCS. Student council students from WRHS & WRMS will be helping again this year. Set up is scheduled for Friday, October 26th from 5:30-8pm. Once again NH Dental Society will be donating toothbrushes and tooth paste to all those who attend. Surowiec Farm is donating apples, and letting us use all the pumpkins and hay we need for decorating. Mrs. Goodwin has a lead on a gypsy fortuneteller.

Town Park Conceptual Plan: Thank you to Mr. Cray for constructing and donating the case to house the Conceptual Town Park Master Plan. The case is mounted to the back of the dugout located in front of parking area. Mr. Goodwin commented that it would be nice to have another case to house announcement and flyers.

Golf Tournament: Lonergan contacted Den Brae and they will get back to us with a date for a golf tournament in 2013.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball: The program plays Monday night's 7:00 -9:00 p.m. at SCS and will continue until the end of March.

Men's Basketball: Tuesday nights 7:00- 9:00 p.m. at SCS until the end of May.

Ice Skating: Lonergan updated still waiting for confirmation on the schedule that was submitted to Tilton School.

New Business:

Youth Volleyball: A volunteer has come forward offering to run a youth volleyball clinic for students in grades 4th -6th grade. The clinic runs on Saturday afternoons at SCS for eight weeks. Time 3pm to 5pm. There will be a charge for the clinic, which would offset the cost of training balls. This clinic will feed the middle school program as our soccer and field hockey programs currently do.

Upcoming dates:

Present budget to BOS on November 7th

Present budget to Budget Committee February 5th 7:00 p.m.

Next month's meeting is Tuesday, November 13th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Park.

Discussion ended at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonergan, Coordinator

These minutes are subject to review and approval of the Recreation Commission.