

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission ~ Meeting Minutes

February 12th, 2014 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Park

Members: Tracy Wood – Chair, Marc Cray, Heather Goodwin, Joel Smith, Guy Giunta-Selectmen Representative

Attending: Goodwin, Smith, Wood and Loneran

Meeting Minutes: From November 11, 2013 were read. Motion: A motion was made by Mrs. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. Smith to accept the meeting minutes. Vote: Affirmative – Unanimous.

Financials: Reviewed monthly sheets July-January revenues and expenses. A poll vote was conducted on January 13th, requesting to purchase six shelving units for a max price of \$540.00. Wood, Smith, Goodwin and Cray voted “yes” and no response was received from Guinta. A poll vote was conducted on Tuesday, January 7th to authorize Susan Shannon, Treasurer to repay Town in the amount of \$27,971.00 the first Installment payment for guaranteed revenue (\$55,942.50) reimbursement to the Town for the 2013-2014 fiscal budget. Wood, Smith, Cray, Goodwin and Guinta Voted “yes”.

Before & After School: We currently have an average of twelve children in the before care and sixteen in after care. Goodwin suggested in the start of the new school year we add one or two “Fun Days” (i.e. pumpkin carving in October, musicians, yoga etc.) a month to increase numbers. She suggested that the monthly calendar of games and crafts go out to the entire school with the special days highlighted. Loneran stated that any children who attend would need to be registered to comply with the State of NH Childcare Licensing. Loneran said that is the only challenge that she anticipates, as there are immunization and physical requirements.

Easter Egg Hunt: The annual hunt is Saturday, April 12th 10a.m. at Bodwell’s Tree Farm with a snow date of April 19th. New this year a craft will be offered after the hunt at the Library.

Flash Light Easter Egg Hunt: The annual hunt is Saturday, April 12th at 8:30p.m. in the Town Field behind the Library, Church and Town Hall with a snow date of April 19th.

Winterfest: The Rec is doing a joint outdoor event with the library on Wednesday, February 27th, from 1-3p.m. We will be offering snowshoeing & s’mores outdoors with crafts, games and hot chocolate inside. An inclement weather date was set for Friday, February 29th.

Field Hockey: The coach will once again return and would like to offer a weeknight or a weekend practice time to keep the girls skills up for the fall season.

Calendar: A yearly list and calendar was discussed. Loneran suggested a google calendar with all the recreation departments offerings, sign ups times etc. Loneran will work on to present at a later meeting.

Ice Skating: The season has been well attended with a large youth crowd for the 7-8p.m. Open Skate. The Learn to Skate was popular and so we placed cones in the center of the rink so that crates could stay on the ice during family skate.

Basketball: The k-2 group will be starting Saturday mornings from 9-10:30a.m. at the WRMS. Volunteer coaches stepped up to offer this popular program. The clinic style program will run from March 1st to April 5th with no program on March 22nd. The 3rd & 4th grade girls and boys regular season will end Saturday, February 15th with a round robin at the WRMS. We are co-running the round robin with the Pines C.C. from 8am-6pm. The 5th & 6th boys have ended their regular season and now entering tournaments. Men’s basketball continues to play Tuesday night’s 7-9p.m. at SCS.

Gunstock Outreach Program: 28 ski-boarders with 21 from Sanbornton and 7 from the Pines participating in this outdoor activity. Weather has been exceptional except for January 24th which is rescheduled for March 8th.

Summer Day Camp: Loneran asked if Summer Camp fees would be increased. After discussion camp prices will increase by \$5 per week and a \$2 a day non- resident fee would be assessed.

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T-Ball: Scheduled to start Thursday, May 1st at the Town Park and ending on Thursday, June 12th. T-ball will play on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Christmas Social Recap: The event was successful with a large gathering. Loneragan said she will change up the order on time breakdown to have an easier flow of the activity.

New Business: Loneragan and selectman Ober met with a woman who would like to host an open water sanctioned lake swim in August 2015 at Winnisquam Beach. She is in contact with Steele Hill and Marine Patrol. At this point, it is just preliminary and fact-finding. She wanted to share what the event would look like.

Upcoming meeting dates: Budget committee presentation Tuesday, February 18th, at 7p.m. Town Office. Next Recreation meeting March 11th, 2014 Town Park at 7p.m.

Adjourned: 8:20p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Loneragan, Coordinator

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