

Rec Meeting 10/2/17

Present: Hillary Hoag, Beth Foy, Laura Whitehill, Ally Judkins, Agata Bal, Geraldine Carpenter, Kerri O'Halloran and Lisa Crews

Treasurer: appointment held until Heather R returns from vacation – next meeting

Committee Responsibilities:

- **Budget** – committee was encouraged to think about the different sports and costs associated with each for the next fiscal year. Due in December
- **Self- Funded Programs** – committee's goal is to have all programs be self- funded therefore expense to roll out program should not exceed revenue generated from program. Discussed increasing non -resident fees from \$5 to \$10. We want to make sure programs remain affordable for families. Discussed putting the non -resident fees into an escrow for scholarship programs
- **Shared Workload** – All members will share tasks associated with each program verses having one person be responsible. Discussed need for a point person/oversight person. A work session will be held to identify tasks associated with each program and other non -program related activities (i.e. website, Facebook page, etc.)

Johnson Elementary School Open House: Johnson Recreation will have a table with information on the new website and instructions on how to register on line. Old uniforms/gear will be given away. Lisa to make flyers and will send to Susan Tinker @ town for making copies. Laura and Ally will man the table.

Old Mill Park:

- **Soccer Tournament Feedback** – More volunteers needed, parking was awesome, not enough garbage cans and not enough port a lets although this was not rec's fault the company we rent from sent the 2nd port a let to the wrong park.
- **Garbage cans** – Nat will notify the village when pick up needs to start. Winter pick up needs to be looked into as the lot will be plowed this year. Lisa will check with the town about winter pick up.
- **Port a lets** – Brian is coordinating this for the winter. We will have 1 handicap port a let at the trail head.
- **Baseball Fields** – The next field will be renovated in the spring. Fencing is on Brian's list and compensation for D Lamell was set at \$250.00

Rec Storage Clean Up: Scheduled for 10/22 @ 10am

Basketball Registration: Beth to post on FPF and Facebook Page, registration from 10/5/17 – 10/27/17. Suggested 2 teams for ¾ grades due to number of kids. The number of teams will

be determined after registration is complete. Prices are as follows: Single \$ 25, Two \$40, Three or more (family) \$50

Ski and Ride Update: the definition of “resident” needs to be added to web page once defined. Kerri to add to website. An on the mountain coordinator / point person is needed. Members will recruit. Lisa to assist with preseason coordination. She will look into lease costs by checking with power play, AJ’s and Pinnacle.

Gymnastics Update: Starts on Saturday 10/7. The class for young beginners is full and the class for older kids still has vacancies. Advertising needs to include a comment about parent participation for the younger class

Policies:

- **Coach back ground checks** – policy needs to be enforced. This needs to be performed by town personnel not committee members. Coaches do not need to pay.
- **Concussion Training** – Required for coaches. Town will pay for training
- **First Aid / CPR** – Lisa to organize
- **Kids playing up/down** – a policy is needed to address this issue. Kids can only play up if it is needed for numbers to formulate a team. Kids cannot play down. Coach input will be requested and parents after coaches. Hillary to write up draft policy by 11/1/17.

Town Manager Update: None

Other Business/ Future Agenda Items:

- Coaches ethics policy needs to be enforced
- Parent participation required for tournaments
- Coaches meeting end of October for basketball
- Basketball Fundraising – bottle drive was suggested
- Fundraising for Coach Appreciation
- Pirate Ship – Steering wheel needed and plank needs to be fixed