

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Offices

Commission Members: Jax Riendeau, Kerri Federico, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo

Meeting opened at 7:19 pm.

Present at the meeting: Jax Riendeau, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Kerri Federico, Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator), Dolly Elliott

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from January 25, 2024, meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Hobby-Reichstein and seconded by Riendeau to accept the meeting minutes with corrections.

Vote: Riendeau, Hobby-Reichstein Affirmative. Abstain: Federico. Motion passes.

Financials:

Financials for January were reviewed, and a motion was made by Federico and seconded by Riendeau to accept January financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Coordinators Update

Before & After School Program:

No new updates

February Vacation Camp:

Only thirteen children signed up for the camp. Pelissier emailed families to let them know we were unable to meet the minimum amount required to run the camp. Pelissier and Elliott will include “pop up vacation camps” in the handbook going forward so it can include children who attend SCS and not just currently enrolled in the Before/After School Program.

Summer Day Camp:

Pelissier has been in contact with places for group pricing. Polar Caves is \$13 per person. Santa’s Village is \$35 per person with every child ticket gets a complimentary adult ticket. SkyZone including jump socks was \$630 for 90 minutes and \$700 for 120 minutes. Riendeau suggested looking to buy jump socks on amazon to save the \$5 per pair charge. Riendeau also suggested, and all agreed, that going for 120 minutes makes the most sense. Pelissier will look into the cost of jump socks. Water Country is \$30.99 a ticket. Pelissier stated they offer a meal deal for an extra \$15 and would like to provide that option for staff and the CIT’s. The Recreation commission agreed that was a good idea, and to have campers bring cold lunches would help keep the chaos at bay. Smitty’s Cinema and Clark’s Trading Post have not responded about group pricing yet.

Adult Potluck:

The Recreation Dept has collaborated with the Sanbornton Public Library this month and they plan to for the month of February as well. We are changing the title from Potluck to Luncheon. The welfare director was kind enough to provide some tasty choices for the months of December and January. There were about thirty-one people who attended in January. A speaker came and gave a wonderful presentation on the upcoming solar eclipse. The Recreation Commission discussed taking the cost of previous years’ adult trips and putting them into providing food for the luncheon each

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month. The recreation commission agreed that full meals do not need to be served each month, but a simple crockpot meal, finger food, and desserts are sufficient.

Gunstock Outreach Program:

Outreach program started on Friday the 9th. Pelissier had a parent reach out about an issue that came up at the mountain. When the lessons are over the procedure is that parents meet at their child's designated flag at a certain time, and then the instructors release the child to their parent. Apparently, the lesson had ended early and the instructor just let a child go without a parent. The parent spoke with someone at the mountain and Pelissier followed up with an email to the Outreach Program Coordinator about the incident. Going forward there will be a chaperone in that group as well as a new instructor.

Basketball:

The first tournament starts next week, and the teams have begun to start practicing for their upcoming tournaments. Regular season games are wrapping up with the $\frac{3}{4}$ boys teams scrimmaging each other and the $\frac{3}{4}$ girls and $\frac{3}{4}$ boys teams scrimmaging in the next two weeks. Pelissier is looking at putting in a request for April 6th for the MS gym and café to wrap up the season for all basketball teams.

The $\frac{3}{4}$ Girls wanted to enter an additional all girls team tournament and a parent was nice enough to pay the tournament team and sponsor them to go. Pelissier will send out thank you cards to all sponsors this season.

$\frac{3}{4}$ Jamboree went great! Admissions made a total of \$816.11 and those cost for the officials for both Saturday & Sundays games was a total of \$800. Pelissier said this is the first year they were able to pay officials out of the admissions alone. Going forward, we will continue with the \$5 adult admission fee. The costs for teams to enter the jamboree was \$50 and after speaking with Samantha from the Pines CC, there was question about splitting the \$350 from team entry fees and concessions. The Recreation Commission agreed we should split the \$350 and going forward, split concessions revenue and costs.

Easter Egg Hunts:

Pelissier changed the date of the egg hunt. They will now be Saturday, March 30th with the youngest group being held at the Town Park and the older groups flashlight hunt being held in the field by the town offices. Pelissier has purchased small toys for the eggs for the younger children and will look to purchase larger hinged eggs. It was pointed out that a start time was left out of the flashlight hunts flyer, Pelissier will update the flyer.

Revolving Funds:

Basketball: \$500

Motion made by Reindeau seconded by Federico.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Dinner for staff for babysitting during Town Meeting: \$100

Motion made by Reindeau seconded by Federico.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Other Business

Old Home Day: July 13th -Pelissier showed a few options about Old Home Day and will reach out about pricing for them as well as the climbing wall.

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SCS 5K: May 19th- Pelissier would like to continue to collaborate with the local school for their event and is looking at the cost of a foam cannon. Riendeau used something similar and will pass along her information to Pelissier.

Pelissier would like to offer babysitting again until 9pm during Town Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:05p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th 7:00pm at the new Town offices.

Respectfully Submitted:

Amanda Pelissier

Amanda Pelissier, Coordinator

These minutes are in draft form and are subject to review/change and approval of the Recreation Commission