# Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

# September 12, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Offices

**Present Commission Members:** Jax Riendeau, Kerri Federico, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator)

Meeting opened at 7:02 pm.

**Present at the meeting**: Jax Riendeau, Kerri Federico, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator), Dolly Elliott

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting minutes from August 8, 2023 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Federico and seconded by Riendeau to accept the meeting minutes with corrections.

Vote: Federico, Riendeau, Lambert Affirmative. Longo Abstains. Motion passes.

#### **Financials:**

Financials for August were reviewed and a motion was made by Longo and seconded by Riendeau to accept August financials. Pelissier will send out June Financials to be reviewed via email.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

## **Coordinators Update**

## **Before & After School Program:**

Elliott reported that the program is full and there are 10 people on the waitlist. Before Care has the most numbers for the program and Elliott is hoping that Seavey will start working mornings to help with the large numbers. Lots of Kindergarteners this year due to full time kindergarten being offered. A parent of a Kindergartener brought it to our attention that during Kindergarten Evaluations/Registrations a paper is filled out by parents that asks how the student will be going home after school. After Care is on the list but there is no additional information, so a few parents assume the program is a part of the school and that they are automatically registered if they check the box. Elliott will talk to the office staff at the school about changing their form to include that there is a registration process before they can attend. Pelissier offered to create a brochure or some handout with additional information during those two events.

#### **Swim Lessons:**

Pelissier reported there was a total of 50 children signed up out of 63 spots. Revenue brought in was \$2,010 and NHSwim was paid \$4,800. Pelissier shared an email that was received from a parent about how wonderful the instructors were and how much her children enjoyed the lessons. Pelissier shared the email with Karen, who is the NHSwim director.

#### **Adult Potluck:**

Next potluck is on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> and Lori Raymond from ServiceLink will be joining to discuss Medicare Open Enrollment. She will review coverage and help with any changes. Lori also has many tips on ways to save money on prescriptions for people as well. Next month, Brooke Noonan from Granite State VNA, will join and bring a fun Tic Tac Sleep interactive game.

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#### **Pickleball & Volleyball Programs:**

Pickleball has two nights in the SCS gym; Thursdays 5:45-7:45 & Sundays 4:00-6:30pm Volleyball just started back up after their summer break. They play Monday nights 7:00-9:00pm

# Soccer Update:

Soccer has started and uniforms have been distributed. There are a total of 6 teams; 1 Preschool, 1 large K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade team, Two 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and Two 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade teams. Total of 88 players this year, which is a jump from last years 71. Six financial aid packages have been handed out to families who reached out and met with Pelissier to fill out the paper. Pelissier recently ordered a new machine for painting the lines because the previous one broke. Federico mentioned putting in stakes to mark the corners once the season is done to make it easier to line the fields. Reaching out to the Varsity coach was also mentioned for volunteers to line the field and/or officiate a game if they need volunteer hours.

## **Gunstock Outreach Program:**

The Outreach Program will open for registrations in early October. Pelissier has a flyer all set and ready to promote. This years lessons will be Friday nights; 2/9, 2/16, 3/8, 3/15 5:30-6:15 and there will be two tiers to registering similar to last years.

# Ice Skating:

Pelissier has spoke with Phil LaCasse over at Tilton School and we are all set to use the rink again this year on Sundays in January & February 2:45-5:45.

#### **Town Park Committee:**

Pelissier and Trish Stafford the town administrator have a meeting with Norm Harris of Gilford Well tomorrow the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Town Park to talk about placement of the well and irrigation.

## **Revolving Funds:**

Federico made a motion to approve the spending of \$500 to the Town of Sanbornton for Halloween. Riendeau seconded the motion.

# Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Federico made a motion to approve the spending of \$200 for Soccer. Longo seconded the motion.

Riendeau made a motion to approve the spending of \$120 for a Bluetooth speaker for programs. Longo seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

#### Other Business

Meeting adjourned at 8:14p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 7:00pm at the new Town offices

Respectfully Submitted:

#### **Amanda Pelissier**

Amanda Pelissier, Coordinator

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