

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Building

Members: Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo, Bob Lambert (Selectman Rep), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator)

Meeting opened at 7:09 pm.

Present:

Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo, Bob Lambert, Dolly Elliott, and Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator)

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from August 9, 2022 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Hobby-Reichstein and seconded by Longo to accept the meeting minutes with any corrections.

Vote: Hobby-Reichstein & Longo Approve. Lamber Abstains. Motion passes.

Financials:

A motion was made by Hobby-Reichstein and seconded by Longo to accept the August financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Coordinators Update

Before & After Care:

Pelissier mentioned that we need to hire two new people; one as a substitute. Elliott said things are quiet with the older 5th grade group of boys gone. There is a waitlist for the afternoons. Elliott & Pelissier are working on updating the EOP (Emergency Operations Procedure) for the program to submit to Child Care Licensing.

Soccer:

Coaches have been a struggle this season. Pelissier mentioned that an incentive going forward would be to have coaches' kids free. The commission agreed. There was a total of 101 players signed up this soccer season. Due to inventory issues with suppliers, some of the teams have two different shades of orange and green. Team photos are tomorrow at the Town Park.

Halloween:

Costume Party at SCS is on Saturday, October 22 2:00-4:00pm. Pelissier will reach out to student council at the middle and high school to see if they can help with set up and running the games.

Pickleball/Volleyball:

Both programs have resumed. Pickleball with 8 registered and Volleyball with 14.

Youth Volleyball Clinics:

Pelissier was in touch with Joan over at Plymouth State University and she has offered to have some of her players help run the volleyball clinics. These will be held at the middle school, Pelissier will reach out about gym usage to the AD. The clinics will be set to run during Christmas Break and February Break, if the gym is not being used by any other programs. I'm thinking 5 day clinics from 10-12pm with practice, drills and scrimmages open to middle and high school players. Pelissier will have a flyer and more details at the next meeting.

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Basketball:

Registration will start early with strict deadlines. 5-6th grade registration deadline will be after middle school try-outs and 3-4th grade teams will be 11/1.

Christmas:

Pelissier is looking for different ideas for a party this Christmas. Last meeting asking for donations was brought up but Pelissier would like to stray away from asking for donations from businesses. Kids workshop was brought up and Pelissier would like to purchase dollar store items where children can “shop” for presents and then wrap them up for family. This would be a “drop your child off for a few hours” event where student council can help the children shop and wrap gifts for when they are picked up. Pelissier will have flyer and details ready for the next meeting.

Revolving Funds:

A motion was made to not exceed \$3,400 for the use of basketball, Christmas, new volleyball net, adult trip.

Vote: Hobby-Reichstein made the motion. Longo second the motion

All affirmative.

Other Business

Due to elections in November the Commission Meeting will be Tuesday the 15th

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 7:00pm at the Highway Garage

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