

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

DRAFT October 11, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Building

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

Meeting opened at 7:09 pm.

Present:

Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo, Barbara Whetstone, Jax Riendeau, Bob Lambert (Selectman Rep), Dolly Elliott, Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator)

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from September 20, 2022 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Whetstone and seconded by Hobby-Reichstein to accept the meeting minutes with any corrections.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Financials:

A motion was made by Whetstone and seconded by Hobby-Reichstein to accept the September financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Coordinators Update

Before & After Care:

Elliott reports no changes. Another grant from the Department of Health & Human Services was received in the amount of \$14,650! Pelissier will attend the BoS meeting on Wednesday, October 26th before having the money deposited into the Revolving Fund.

Basketball:

Coaches are still needed for K-1st grade, 5/6 girls and boys travel teams. Chuck Flanders reached out about having a Sanbornton 7/8th grade boys team join the Merrimack Valley League. The WRMS gym would be utilized for this program on Saturdays, pending approval from the district. The Commission agreed with Pelissier that this is a great opportunity to expand the basketball program.

Halloween:

Costume Party at SCS 10/22 along side an Escape room event that the SCS PTO is putting on. Pelissier has some middle schoolers coming to help run some of the games and hand out prizes for children. Joey will also help with setting up the gym Friday night in preparation for the party on Saturday. Trunk-or-Treat has 18 trunks and a food truck!

Youth Volleyball Clinics:

Flyer was made and awaiting district gym usage permission. Plan is for Tuesday, December 27- Friday, December 30th 9:30-12pm and would cost \$20 and be open to MS & HS. Skills, drills & volleyball games and then Friday a mini tournament where families can come watch.

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Christmas:

Kids Workshop was discussed which would be held on Saturday, December 3rd 1-4pm. Ornaments for crafts, items for shopping will be available. The event would be held in SCS school gym and be a drop off event with a max of 45 children allowed age 4 up to 8th grade. Highschoolers will help the littles shop and wrap gifts for taking home.

Ice Rink:

Phil LaCasse from Tilton School reached out because he was under the impression that we paid the rental fee for ice rink usage. He spoke with the head of school and CFO, and they agreed to give us a 50% off rate. Lambert expressed the importance of the usage as did other members. A decision was made to go forward with the usage for 2hrs 45 minutes for Sundays in January & February but charge an admission fee of \$3 per person or \$5 per family to help offset the cost. Riendeau mentioned having some concessions like hot chocolate. Concessions will be talked about at the November meeting. A motion was made to spend \$2,750 for ice rink usage. Riendeau made the motion and Whetstone second the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Adult Trip:

Pelissier is trying to coordinate an upcoming trip. Lakes Region Shuttle does not have passenger vans any longer and recommended Grace Limousine. GL has a 14-passenger van and charges \$125 an hour. Whetstone talked about instead of an adult trip to have a senior luncheon. Since seniors are still wary due to COVID a way to get them together would be a luncheon. Whetstone agreed to reach out to other seniors to see what they would be interested in.

Gunstock Outreach:

Registration is open and there are a few changes to this year's program. The program is now only 8-19 years old where previous years were 5-18. Gunstock is still letting 5-7year old's get the discounted season passes but they cannot participate in the outreach lessons.

Revolving Funds:

A motion was made to not exceed \$3,100 for the use of sports, Christmas, Before & Aftercare, and Halloween.

Vote: Riendeau made the motion. Longo second the motion

All affirmative.

Other Business

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 7:00pm at the Highway Garage

Respectfully Submitted:

Amanda Pelissier

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