

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Offices

Members: Barbara Whetstone, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator)

Meeting opened at 7:11 pm.

Present:

Barbara Whetstone, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator), Dolly Elliott

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from February 7, 2023 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:

Financials were reviewed but salaries were not accounted for due to a problem with the new payroll system. Pelissier will update once she receives the corrected information from the finance department.

Coordinators Update

Before & After Care:

Elliott reports no changes. One staff member will not be back in the fall so we are looking to hire two new staff members.

Basketball:

The last tournament takes place in Gilford and starts the 9th. The 3/4th grade coed team made it to the finals for the Laconia Tournament and took 2nd place, losing by just 1 point in overtime. The end of the season celebration is being held at the middle school on Saturday, March 18th from 11-2pm. Going forward a coaches meeting will take place prior to the basketball season which will outline the number of gym hours allowed per team (no 2 hour practices). Pelissier will also look into what Gilford uses for rules of playing time to ensure that all players during the regular season are getting equal playing time. Pelissier will go over rules & policies with coaches and they will sign a paper agreeing to those terms before the first practice.

Ice Rink:

Ice skating is officially over and admission costs totalled \$1147.00 which was split with the Pines CC, totaling \$573.50 to offset the costs of the rink usage. Whetstone mentioned reaching out the hockey coach and seeing about the hockey players doing lessons for the kids next year.

Easter:

Easter Eggs Hunts will be at the town park this year. Flyer has been distributed to the elementary school and the hunt for children birth-2nd grade will be at 11:00am with a visit from the Easter Bunny! Grades 3 and up will have their flashlight hunt at 8:00pm.

Gunstock Outreach:

Gunstock program resumes for the last two Fridays 3/10 & 3/17 after a 2 week break for MA and NH school vacations.

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Pelissier confirmed that babysitting until 9:00pm is all set during Town Meeting and dinner will be provided for staff that was working After Care and then staying to provide babysitting. Whetstone mentioned working on an email list. Pelissier said she would set up a table where people can sign up for the email list if they are interested. Whetstone offered to stand at the table during town meeting and assist.

Town Park Committee:

Lambert has confirmed that town administrator is working on ordering the approved storage shed as well as Gilford Well for the improvements at the Town Park. Lambert spoke about a foundation for structural support and placement of the storage building.

Revolving Funds:

No new Revolving Fund expenses were asked for this month.

Other Business

Pelissier will purchase a recorder for recording future meetings. Whetstone would like a poll to be put out to the email list as well as social media asking if there is interest in Adult Pick-up softball as well as adult tennis lessons. Whetstone mentioned reaching out to Gilford Hills about finding an instructor for a potential adult tennis program.

Pelissier said she will be taking a vacation from Sunday, April 2nd to Wednesday, April 5th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11 7:00pm at the new Town offices

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