

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Offices

Members: Jax Riendeau, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator)

Meeting opened at 7:11 pm.

Present: Jax Riendeau, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator), Dolly Elliott

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from March 7, 2023 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Lambert and seconded by Hobby-Reichstein to accept the meeting minutes with any corrections.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Financials:

Financials were reviewed with an update for the last three months. Hobby-Reichstein approved the minutes and mentioned updating in writing the line items that were used along with amounts to pay officials for the basketball season. Pelissier will work on that for the upcoming meeting in May. Riendeau second the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Coordinators Update

Before & After Care:

Elliott reported that things are going great with Before & After Care. Summer Camp has two weeks which are already full and a few weeks that are very close. This is the fastest that camp has ever filled. Pelissier presented her proposal for spending some of the grant money received from DHHS. She is proposing giving her 4 Summer Day Camp staff members a temporary \$3 raise on top of their current pay for a total of 9 week. This would total 1,440 hours and \$9,807 of that grant money would be used. The reporting for spending the money is due in October and this would account for the majority of the grant. The Commission agreed with her and she will present it in front of the Board of Selectman at tomorrow night's meeting.

Easter Recap:

Pelissier said the event was great but worried she did not have enough eggs filled due to the numbers of children who showed up and only had them get 10 eggs a piece. Next year more eggs need to be filled to accommodate the growing numbers. The flashlight hunt was great with another big turnout. Pelissier mentioned that there was a family who showed up late and may not have gotten any eggs, so to add 8:00pm SHARP on the flyer for next year might be a good idea to avoid late arrivals.

5K Event with Sanbornton Central School:

Last year the Rec Department collaborated with the local elementary school to help support their 5K event. A dunk tank and cotton candy machine were used during the event and \$637.12 was spent on the two items. Pelissier would like to use Vertical Entertainment this year and provide two blow up games for the event on Sunday, May 21st 11:00-3:00pm. Football Challenge and a Basketball Buzzer Beater Game. The two games bundled including costs and set up and take down would be \$635.

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Riendeau said this would be a great idea for Old Home Day and Pelissier agreed and will be looking at some different games through them for OHD in July.

Adult Trip:

Pelissier has been researching multiple options. Lakes Region Shuttle use to provide transportation but has gotten rid of their large van and cannot accommodate us now. Pelissier found one company called US Coachways which can offer 24, 28 and 49 passenger buses. They were very costly. A quote was given for a potential trip to Encore Casino in Boston for an example.

Weekday departing at 8:30am and arriving back by 5:30pm \$2,109.14

Weekend departing at 8:30am and arriving back by 7:30pm \$2,365.02

Riendeau spoke about how she is close to getting a bus that could accommodate 14, 15 including the driver. She said she would be willing to help offset the costs by offering her services for transportation. This could include more local trips each month. This will be looked into further once the bus and insurance aspect are completed.

Longo mentioned that we should look into a potluck of some sort. Elliott mentioned that we could use her churches vestry for the event. Pelissier will work on organizing a potluck event and give details for May's meeting.

Town Park Committee:

The committee as well as Recreation Coordinator and Town Administrator had a meeting Monday night at the Town Park to measure out the placement and location of the new storage shed that will be build (weather dependent) on Monday, April 24th. They decided to place the shed in the corner of that parking lot to ensure it is not in the way of some upcoming park improvements including; Gilford well irrigation and excavation from Scott Auger. Johnny Van Tassle will be helping to move the big storage container out of the way and Pelissier has been working on emptying the smaller unit which is rented and paid for by the town. This is scheduled to be taken away by the end of next week.

Revolving Funds:

Pelissier has updated the commission on some of the approved spending from previous meetings. \$1200 was approved for Easter and \$792.94 was spent. \$5,000 was approved for basketball and \$4757.23 was spent with an offset of \$4,328 from the registration fees. Pelissier will give an update about Pickleball and Volleyball for next meeting.

A motion was made to approve \$700 for the blow up games from Vertical Entertainment & Facepaint by Hobby-Reinchstein and second by Riendeau.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Other Business

Barbara Whetstone has decided to not apply for another term on the Recreation Commission. Pelissier has reached out to someone who has expressed interest in joining and also told Whetstone that she would still love her input on senior activities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 7:00pm at the new Town offices

Respectfully Submitted:

Amanda Pelissier

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Amanda Pelissier, Coordinator

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