

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Offices

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

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm.

Present at the meeting: Jax Riendeau, Kerri Federico, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator), Dolly Elliott

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from October 10, 2023 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Hobby-Reichstein and seconded by Federico to accept the meeting minutes with corrections.

Vote: Federico, Riendeau, Hobby-Reichstein Affirmative. Motion passes.

Financials:

Financials for October were reviewed, and a motion was made by Federico and seconded by Hobby-Reichstein to accept October financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Coordinators Update

Before & After School Program:

Pelissier would like to have a Christmas dinner for the staff to say thank you for their hard work and dedication to the program. Dolly Elliott wants to get a nice gift for Savannah along with a card to say thank you for her years throughout her high school career with the program.

Adult Potluck:

Pelissier wants to have a Christmas Luncheon. She will talk with the folks during this month's luncheon to get their thoughts on a wrapping party. Pelissier will also reach out to the Historical Society to see if they would like to join and talk about the upcoming cookie walk and holiday sale.

Trunk-or-Treat & Costume Party Update:

Despite the rainy weather there were 18 trunks that came to set up for the Trunk-or-Treat event! The costume party was a big success with lots of families joining the fun. Pelissier wanted to acknowledge that her helpers from the various Middle School sports teams (soccer, volleyball & football) were a huge help with setting up, cleaning up, and running the games during the costume party.

Gunstock Outreach Program:

Program total as of 11/13 are 45 participants. Sanbornton: 27 & Pines: 18

Basketball:

We have two teams for 3/4th grade boys, two teams for 5/6th grade boys and one team for 3/4th grade girls. There was one child that signed up for 5/6th grade girls so Pelissier will speak to the parents and see if she would like to join the 3/4th grade girls this season. There will be a coaches meeting Thursday the 9th at 6pm to go over expectations and distribute fobs and equipment. Pelissier has also generated a sponsorship form for the players to get hoodies for the season.

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Pickleball:

Pickleball has requested another net set due to the growing numbers. They said they have devised a way to set up three courts/games at one time which would limit the waiting time for players. They have chosen to move their time on Thursday to 7:15-9:15pm for an additional \$10 to accommodate gym time for youth basketball.

Kids Workshop:

Saturday, December 9th 1:30-4:00pm in the Sanbornton Central School Gym. 17 children are signed up as of 11/13

Christmas Gathering:

Sunday, December 17th 3:00-4:30. Pelissier will reach out to Santa about coming to light the tree and take photos with the children. Pelissier has put out the Santa mailbox as well for children to write their letters to Santa. She will respond to all letters that are in the mailbox by December 11th.

Town Park Committee:

I met with the committee on 11/8 to discuss grants. There was not too much talk about grants due to many of them needing an official master plan for the park.

Revolving Funds:

Christmas Events (refreshments, kids workshop gift bags of various sizes, supplies, staff Christmas dinner, potluck xmas luncheon): \$1500

Motion made by Federico and seconded by Riendeau to approve the spending for the holiday events.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Basketball (officials, purchase of K-2nd grade basketballs, game books): \$2000

Motion made by Riendeau and seconded by Federico to approve spending for Basketball.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Pickleball Set: \$100

Motion made by Hobby-Reichstein and seconded by Riendeau to approve spending for additional pickleball net.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Other Business

Siri from the welfare department approached Pelissier to inquire about her taking cash donations for the holidays. Pelissier said she was weary about that and after speaking with the finance department it was discussed with the auditors that one department cannot take cash from another.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th 2023 7:00pm at the new Town offices. No meeting in December. Merry Christmas.

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