

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Building

Members: Joel Smith (Chair), Barbara Whetstone, Jax Reindeau

Meeting opened at 7:06 pm.

Present:

Joel Smith, Barbara Whetstone, Jax Reindeau, and Amanda Pelissier

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from September 14, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Whetstone and seconded by Smith to accept the meeting minutes with minor corrections.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Financials:

A motion was made by Whetstone and seconded by Smith to accept the September financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Before & After Care Program:

Pelissier spoke about Elliott being uncomfortable with some of the children not wearing masks and numbers rising. She also talked about the school's policy and confidentiality that they can not let us know what a child in our program tests positive for COVID. Parents are assuming the school will let us know. We have let parents know they need to contact the program as well as the school about a positive test result. The decision was made by the Commission to make mask wearing in the program mandatory while the children are inside but letting parents know we will be outside as much as possible. Pelissier also showed the four applicants resumes, none of which had no experience in childcare. Pelissier mentioned that the TA will help with her contacts at the college to post the job on their virtual job board.

Yoga Classes:

Pelissier spoke with the yoga instructor and there has been no shows for the month of September. She is going to poll past participants to see if a time change is needed.

Youth Basketball:

Registration has started and the program already has a few interested coaches. Pelissier mentioned keeping in mind about middle school sports and when 5th grade moves up to the middle school a reevaluation of grade groupings might need to be done.

Pickleball & Volleyball:

Whetstone raved about how fun the program is and how well it is going. There are currently nine people registered for pickleball and 14 for volleyball.

Town Park Sub-Committee:

Next meeting is Thursday the 14th at 10:30 am at the town park if the weather is nice, or town hall. Whetstone gave a brief summary of what the committee is looking into for park improvements. Pelissier talked about utilizing the town park more often and mentioned a potential Winter Fest event!

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Revolving Funds:

Pelissier has requested \$3100 spending from the Revolving Fund for ice skating rink materials, Christmas party crafts and entertainment, and basketball uniforms & basketballs. A motion was made by Reindeau and seconded by Whetstone to approve spending from the Revolving Fund.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Other Business

Ice Skating Rink:

Pelissier reached out to Barriault and got lots of useful information about possible cost, measurements, and water needed from the Fire Department in order to build the rink. A winter festival with bonfire, ebikes, DJ and/or band, ice rink, and food trucks at the town park is in the works!

Scarecrow Showcase:

The scarecrow turn out has been absolutely amazing! Lots of submissions have been sent in and lots of people have been posting on social media. The commission would like to continue with the fun and have a wreath showcase. Pelissier will work on a flyer and promoting the next one soon.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the DPW Building.

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