

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Building

Members: Joel Smith (Chair), Barbara Whetstone, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo, Bob Lambert (Selectman Representative)

Meeting opened at 7:04 pm.

Present:

Joel Smith, Barbara Whetstone, Colleen Longo, Kaela Hobby- Reichstein, Dolly Elliott, Bob Lambert, Patty Kasparian, and Amanda Pelissier

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from March 15, 2022 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Whetstone and seconded by Smith to accept the meeting minutes with any corrections.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Financials:

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

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Before & After Care Program:

Pelissier and Elliott met and discussed the prices for the program. After research was done it was decided that a slight price increase was the right thing to do for the program. Pelissier made a motion to increase the price for Before Care from \$5 to \$7 and After Care from \$8 to \$9 with a maximum weekly cost of \$70. The increase would start for the upcoming school year in September 2022. Motion was second by Smith.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Summer Day Camp:

Elliott talked about many new families registering for the program and there are still spots open for all weeks. Pelissier has paid a deposit on the Cog Railway field trip as well as Altitude field trip. Staff schedules are done and things are falling into place.

Pickleball & Volleyball:

Pelissier mentioned that a few comments were made to Elliott about not knowing about the time change for Pickleball. Pelissier said it is listed on the website that the time is 5:45 and that an email was sent out to all program participants on February 14th stating the time change from 5:30 to 5:45. Whetstone will let everyone know during the next session. Elliott thanked Whetstone for always cleaning up after their program and putting away equipment when they are done. Pelissier said volleyball is going strong and they have about 14-16 participants.

Easter Egg Hunt:

Eggs are filled and as of Tuesday morning there were 167 children signed up total for both the egg hunts. Joey will be the Easter Bunny and the plan is to have him change into costume at the transfer station and then drive the golf cart down to the Town Park for photos.

Sanbornton Central School 5K & Recreation Collaboration:

Pelissier decided against having a snow cone machine during the event but will still have the dunk tank and cotton candy machine. A deposit was made for renting those two items.

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Swim Lessons:

NHswim is waiting to confirm with their lifeguards so we are still waiting on final confirmation on swim lesson weeks. Pelissier has finally ordered swim lines after not being able to order due to shortage during the pandemic. The originally quotes price prior to COVID rose but they are ordered and should be in within a few weeks.

Challenger Soccer Camp:

Summer soccer camp will run for the week of July 25th at the town park. TinyTikes ages 3-5 will be from 8-8:45 and Half Day Program ages 6-12 will run from 9-noon. Cost is \$85 for TinyTikes and \$155 for Half Day Program

Town Park Usage:

Tilton Northfield Little League, Winnisquam Youth Little League and Bumblebees Travel Softball League will be using the town park for practices.

Town Park Sub-Committee:

Pelissier deferred to Whetstone about an update on the committee. Whetstone talked about ordering picnic tables using a Playground Trust Fund as well as money from the revolving fund. Whetstone requested 4 picnic tables and had information written down about prices. Pelissier showed a catalog that had a ADA compliant galvanized steel round picnic table for around \$990 a piece. Whetstone made a motion to secure funds for four picnic tables using the playground trust fund and \$2500 from the revolving fund. Longo second the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Revolving Funds:

\$2500 towards picnic tables

Other Business

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 10th 7:00pm at the Highway Garage

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