

## **REC COMMITTEE MEETING January 31, 2018**

Present: Tom Schmidt Danielle Vierling

Greg Baker Nancy Volkens Jeff LaBossiere Kristi Griffin

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

### **CHANGES TO AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** There was no public comment.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES** Presented and approved by unanimous vote (6-0).

**BROOMBALL** Very successful though games were delayed on Saturday due to slushy ice. Raised \$1500. Grass Fed Cows was the overall winner. Should we review their reg forms and paperwork, or get copies of it? Tom to talk w/Don McClain. Rink for the remainder of the season - not much maintenance other than possibly painting the boards before it comes down.

**DONATIONS** \$500 to Red Brick Meeting House - continue? Tom motioned to donate; Nancy seconded; all approved.

\$400 to Summer Music Series - Tom motioned to donate; Danielle seconded; all approved.

**SNOWMOBILE** No update since previous meeting - still waiting to hear from Tom Lane.

**SNOWBALL BIATHLON** 2 targets per course spaced throughout the course. Snowshoe course and x-c course. You're handed a snowball at each station and you get one shot to hit the target. Discussion of what the targets should be. Will probably use Rec Dept signs but committee members are encouraged to be creative. Will need running bibs and four clipboards with a list of bib numbers on each clipboard so people can keep track of whether people hit the target or not. No pre-registration is necessary but if people do pre-register, it's fine.

Meeting on February 11 to figure out the course - 11 am at the school.

### **AAU BASKETBALL**

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They will be playing in the school gym Tues and Thurs after 7-8 basketball is over. Paying \$20 a person, 5-7 pm.

SPRING PreK/K Organized Activity Some combination of soccer, movement, other activities. Suggested Saturday mornings 10 am to coordinate with lacrosse so that people with kids in both programs can have them participating at the same time.

LACROSSE Maureen Carpenter (committee member) is handling. Tiny cats K-2 (Mon 6-7 pm). Grades 3/4 and 5/6 practice Tues and Thurs 5:30-7 and Saturdays 10-11:30. Starts early April.

TWWAX Feb 1 - Moose talk at the library 7 pm.

NEW BUSINESS There's a link for kids to sign up for Mini Milers - Danielle will get it to Tom as soon as she has it and it can go into the March newsletter. Starts April 2. Program is through RunVermont so we're not doing anything but promoting it.

Request for more practices for 3-4 basketball and fewer games. Danielle mentioned there were either too many games or too few practices and it should be more balanced.

Discussion of paying basketball refs - these are young kids trying to learn basketball and we paid them \$250 for home games. Next season could happily use volunteer refs (Jeff volunteered) - adults or older kids (8th grade and up).

Suggestion of pick-up "team" basketball that would be an open gym thing. Kids are on the same team every time but teams are structured to even them out and we play 2 or 3 games once a week. 4 weeks, \$20 per kid.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Volkens Recreation Committee member