

**Hardwick Recreation Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
November 19th, 2019, 6:30 PM  
Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Mallory Greaves, Rhonda Hess, Joe Brosseau, Susanne Gann, Holly Bolio, Ceilidh Kane

Recreation Coordinator: Susanne Gann

Joe called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

**Approval of Minutes**

The committee members looked over last months minutes with no error. Rhonda motioned to approve the October 8th minutes, Holly seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**Approval of Budget**

With no issues on the monthly budget, Holly motioned to approve the budget, Joe seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**Reach**

Ceilidh was asked by the committee to present a budget for the Reach Programs. Ceilidh reported that she spoke with Erika Baker on the Ski program along with swim lessons. At this time discussions are leaning towards keeping the lessons and the Swimming Hole in Stowe VT. Holly mentioned that there was supposed to be a fee for the children to sign up last year that was waved last minute. Ceilidh was open to suggestions on what should have been charged. The price of swim lessons at the Swimming Hole is less than going with Teach America to swim. Costing \$7,811.05.

Ceilidh requested an additional cross country ski instructor in order to involve all levels of skiing from beginner to experienced. There would also be a cross country ski assistant to help the three instructors. Having added an instructor and assistant to the plan the ski programs come to \$1,356.71.

Ceilidh proposed a new program to the committee, Hardwick Trails Mountain Bike program. This program would require an instructor, and an assistant. Each participant would need to bring their own mountain bike. Ceilidh mentioned she will be in contact with the Craftsbury Sports Center to request use of their mountain bikes as well. This program would run in the fall and be available for 4th-6th graders. The new programs total cost would equal out to \$966.68.

Overall the budget presented was firm and useful allowing the rest of the committee to make further decisions on the overall committee budget.

### **Holiday Party**

Susanne reported the holiday party will remain on December 7th 1:30-3:30 pm in the Hazen Union Cafeteria. Rhonda and Holly requested crafting supplies such as; crayons, feathers, glitter glue, clear plastic bulbs, medium bells, and more paint. Ceilidh volunteered as a face painter for the event. Susanne will bring pencils and christmas music. All volunteers should be at the Hazen cafeteria at 1pm for setup.

### **Skating Rink**

The ice rink will be set up on 11/30 at 10 am, volunteers welcome. Ceilidh volunteered to teach a few skating lessons during this coming winter.

### **Mackville**

Susanne reported that the wetland permit has been approved. The permit will remain valid for five years. The committee has made the decision to wait until spring for assembly. The recreation committee would like to thank both Michael Lew Smith and Perry for helping with permitting and holding the equipment in a safe zone.

### **Next Fiscal Year Budget**

The committee discussed the budget for next year, finalizing the decisions. These adjustments will be sent to the town for review.

### **Other Business**

Susanne reached out to the Chamber Of Commerce who has given permission to use the information booth as a place to set our signs. The signs will be viewable when events are approaching.

Susanne reported that the candy had been delivered to the church and was very appreciated. The committee had donated 200\$ worth of halloween candy to be passed out by town members.

With no further business, Joe adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held December 10th, at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center