Hardwick Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes February 11th, 2020, 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 6:25pm

Approval of Minutes

The committee members looked over Novembers minutes with no error. Rhonda motioned to approve the November 19th minutes, Holly seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Approval of Budget

The committee discussed the subtractions from the budget such as Reach programming, \$300 for porter potties, and \$100 out of the Holiday Program. Holly motioned to approve the budget, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Reach

Ceilidh reported that the Skiing program is going great. The Hardwick Trail Committee has supplied many more ski's for the program. Twelve children participate, many of which are new to the program. Ceilidh runs the program from 3pm-4:45pm on Fridays, the participants ride a bus up to hazen for use of the trails. Only one day has been canceled this season. Ceilidh also reported that Reach is looking into the Swimming Hole in Stowe for swimming lessons to take place. They are working on fundraisers so more children have the opportunity to participate.

Ice Rink

Holly informed the committee that she has heard many compliments about how well the ice rink is being used this year. Susanne added that she has seen a new picture on facebook everyday of children using and enjoying the rink. The quality of the ice has improved greatly now that the rink is under cover. Susanne brought four donated boxes of ice skates down to the rink for all to use. The committee will discuss looking into a new rink for next year.

Mackville

Susanne reported that she had received a call from the assembly crew for the playground, who have found someone to send up to Vermont in the spring. The committee discussed when construction for the project will begin, believing the first weekend in May would be perfect.

Valentines Day Party

Susanne was contacted in January to help with the Valentines Day Party. The committee was asked to supply glow sticks, decorations, a photo booth, and coordinate face painting. Susanne requested the committee approve a motion to spend \$100 on this event from the Holiday Program. Holly motioned to approve the spending of \$100 dollars for the party, Joe approved, all were in favor. Susanne reported that the Valentines Day Party had been canceled due to the storm on 2/6/202, and will be rescheduled in the near future.

Other Business

The committee discussed Springfest and will continue discussion in future meetings.

Susanne suggested we get involved with the annual 5K run on memorial day morning.

The committee discussed next month's agenda which included; Green Up Day, Egg Hunt, Senior programming, and getting into contact with Wonder Arts.

With no further business, Joe adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM

Respectfully submitted, Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held March 10th, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Senior Center