

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 10th, 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 6:35pm

Approval of Minutes

The committee members looked over February minutes with no error. Holly motioned to approve the February 11th minutes, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Approval of Budget

With no issue on the budget, Holly motioned to approve the budget, Mallory seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Reach

Ceilidh reported that the ski program has come to a close after a successful season. The final day family party was a great turn out. The Reach program has been reaching out to families about next year's ski schedule. They would like to extend the program instead of having eight to ten days in order to include make up days in case of inclement weather. Ceilidh reported that next year they would like to utilize the ice rink on fun Fridays. The program uses the lodge at Hazen Union for activities. Joe suggested that next year offer more activities for the children that do not like to go skiing. Ceilidh responded that the school offers different activities but for now Reach offers snowshoeing and skiing. She also mentioned splitting fun Fridays into different activities. Ceilidh mentioned that summer planning has begun, the program is hoping to add a wellness or yoga week. The first few weeks of summer Ceilidh would like to utilize the Hazen trails. Joe made a motion to approve the \$857.24 payment for the ski program at Reach, Holly seconded the motion, all were in favor. Ceilidh abstained.

Mackville

Susanne reported that the playground should be set up around mid May once the snow has gone. Joe suggested a grand opening summer party up at Mackville which would take place on the estimated date on June 27th. The grand opening is under discussion but should include; a block

party, BBQ, and outdoor games such as corn hole and volleyball. The committee will discuss the event in future meetings.

Green Up Day

Susanne reported that green up day will be the first weekend in May. There will be three volunteer shifts at the fire station in Hardwick. Joe volunteered to make signs for the event to show community members where different labeled dumpsters are located. Holly and Rhonda suggested having a dumpster for tires set up over night to avoid late night tire drop offs. It was suggested that the committee contact All Metals for the dumpsters. The committee will discuss further at the next meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt

During the meeting Susanne reported that the Egg hunt would take place April 10th at 6pm. After further discussion via email it has been decided that the hunt will be postponed, possibly taking place during the grand opening of Mackville. Prior to the email the committee discussed the hunt further. Susanne reported we had plenty of eggs to fill, we will need candy and a day to stuff the eggs. Ceilidh volunteered to set up a face painting table for the event. She offered to check if the Craftsbury Outdoor Center would have obstacles to use. Holly suggested asking the school if using the classrooms and spreading the hunt out would be possible. The committee also needed to collect dollar coins and prizes. Joe motioned the spending of \$250 on the Easter Egg Hunt, Rhonda second the motion, all were in favor. Joe suggested to the committee to look for donations. The committee decided that 12 movie passes would be the prizes, with one grand prize of a giant easter basket. As reported above the committee has chosen to cancel this event.

Ice Rink

Joe reported that the season has passed for the rink. He suggested waiting for the rest of the ice to melt and then take it down. The rink had a very successful year.

Other Business

Susanne reported that she has met with the Atkins Field Committee to see how the Recreation Committee can help within the coming summer months.

Joe reported that Kiwanis has been informed that the Recreation Committee will not be participating in Spring Fest this year.

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 April 14th, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Senior Center