

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

November 10th, 2020, 5:30 PM

Hardwick Senior Center

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

Members Absent: Joe Brosseau

Recreation Coordinator: Susanne Gann

Holly called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Approval of Budget

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

Approval of Minutes

Ceilidh motioned to approve the october minutes, Rhonda second the motion, all were in favor.

Trunk or Treat

Susanne reported the trunk of treat at Atkins field was very successful. The committee donated \$250 worth of candy, the turn out was at least 150 children.

Holiday

Susanne will contact Kingdoms Horse Drawn Wagons and Sleigh Rides to see if there will be a possibility of putting on an event. The committee discussed upcoming events with Covid in mind, realizing in person events might not be suitable.

Ceilidh suggested helping the town add more lights around to add more cheer for everyone. She also suggested hiring someone to be Santa and driving them around town for the children to see.

Rhonda suggested putting together craft bags from previous holiday parties, and finding a way to distribute them to the children to create at home. Holly mentioned having the children take pictures of their crafts and post them online.

The committee discussed hosting a holiday light contest along with a snowman building contest. Holly suggested moving the contestes entirely online. Best snowman contest begins Saturday Dec 19th and goes through January 31st 2021, and the holiday light contest will be judged on December 22nd. An event will be created on the committee facebook page. There will be prizes for contestants such as gift cards. The contest will be Hardwick and surrounding towns.

New Business

Ceilidh suggested the committee use some of the budget to purchase bike racks and benches for the rail trail. Susanne will contact Shawn to see what can be added to the rail trail.

With no further business, Holly adjourned the meeting at 6:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held December 8th, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Senior Center