

Recreation Commission Agenda and Meeting Minutes

11/14/2017 (rescheduled meeting because of Thanksgiving Holiday)

In attendance: Cindy Wells, Bill Considine, Ryan Aylesworth and Kati Jopek

- 1) Halloween Party
 - a. Sustain – the amount of candy; warm cider and coffee (if the weather is cold); music; NHS/Student Council Volunteers
 - b. Improve – designate someone to take pictures; better communication with student volunteers; find a better location for setup for Patti's storytime
 - c. General Comments
- 2) Budget Meeting schedule for December 19
 - a. Meeting starts at 6:30pm; not sure what specific time Recreation is slotted for
 - b. All are welcome to attend
- 3) Playground Update
 - a. Major repair complete
 - b. Still need landscaping and other minor repairs – planned for Spring 2018; these repairs will ensure our playground meets safety standards
 - i. Improvements will be covered by the donations
 - ii. There may be additional funds to put towards a new piece of playground equipment
- 4) Senior Programming in conjunction with Enfield Library
 - a. Possibility of renting a van in order to provide transportation to Mascoma Film Society film nights
 - b. The idea is to promote events that are already going on and just to facilitate transportation for individuals that would otherwise not be able to attend
- 5) Winter Recreation Ideas
 - a. Daddy/Daughter Dance (around or near Valentine's Day)
 - i. Friday, February 9th – decorate Thursday night?
 - ii. ~~Friday, February 16th~~
 - iii. Other proposed dates? – Saturday, February 10th so that we can decorate during the day and so working parents can attend an event that would begin around 5pm
 - iv. Locations? Enfield Community Building, MVRHS Cafeteria, other?
 1. Enfield Community Building was the first choice for location
 2. Plan to sell tickets in advance to offset cost
 - a. What is the ECB occupancy max? Enfield website says 250 occupancy rate
 - b. Need to contact DJs to see what pricing is available
 - c. Refreshment list? Punch, cookies, cupcakes?
 3. Proposed time for event: 5 – 8:30pm or maybe 6:30 – 9pm so families have time to eat dinner first?

4. This dance would be for ages 3 and up
 5. Proposed prices: \$10/pair; \$2.00 for each additional daughter
 - b. Mom Prom – or some other event for mothers and sons? Camping? Hiking? Other ideas?
 - i. Proposed date for this event would be the Friday or Saturday before Mother's Day
- 6) Upcoming MVPR Programs
 - a. Ski & Ride at Whaleback
 - i. January – February 2018
 - ii. Volunteers needed
 1. Ski or snowboard and keep an eye out
 2. Help with supervision in the lodge
 3. Help on the “bunny” slopes (i.e. picking up little kids when they fall)
 - b. XC Skiing at CES
 - i. January – February 2018
 - ii. Volunteers welcome
- 7) “NEW” Enfield Market
 - a. For direct sales consultants (i.e. Tupperware, Pampered Chef, etc.)
 - b. Canaan and Lebanon are holding winter markets on the same day (Saturday)
 - i. Their markets will include produce and homemade crafts
 - ii. We propose to offer a market that would only include independent and direct sales consultants – no produce, no homemade goods.
 - c. Allow vendors to purchase a table for a single market, or multiple markets in advance (offer a discount to incentivize advance purchase). Vendors could purchase 3 months, 6 months, full year, etc.
- 8) Other Ideas:
 - a. Full Moon Snowshoe/XC Ski events
 - i. On/Around Crystal Lake
 - ii. Rec Commission Member, Bill C., will lead these events since he lives right on the lake
 - iii. Will need participants to sign a waiver in advance
 - b. Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt
 - i. Coordinate with EVA in the Fall
 1. Certain Scarecrows (most likely the ones with the most visibility) will have clues on them that will lead the participant to a different scarecrow for the next clue.
 2. OR – plan the Scavenger hunt for a certain day and have volunteers stand at certain scarecrows ready to give their clue to individuals stopping by. It was proposed that this event could happen the first weekend the scarecrows are put up