

**TOWN OF FREMONT  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
19 November 2013**

**AGENDA TOPICS:**

**1. Introduction of new Playgroup Leader**

- Karen Wheeler (unable to attend – will provide intended budget expenditures for 2014)

**2. Budget**

- Selectmen supported our budget request!
- Budget Committee shot it down!
- We will need to raise a request for the increase at the February 5, 2014 Deliberative Session
  - need for funds to support 250<sup>th</sup> celebration and labor costs for summer camp

**3. Halloween Party Follow-Up**

- Great job done by all in spite of the DJ “NO SHOW”!!!
- Raised \$377.00 toward the outdoor movie theater system
- Event got rave reviews from those that attended!

**4. Field clean-up day Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. (9 – 12) Follow-Up**

- Approximately 6 families showed up in support (the usual families)
- Successfully cut down a lot of brush behind the fences making it an easier task come Spring
- Jon Benson got the new brush hog and finished up the work for the season with that

**5. Holiday Tree Lighting/Santa Event**

- Date: 1 Dec
- Time: 6:00 PM
- Location: Safety Complex Conference Room
- Planned Activity:
  - United Methodist Church Choir to sing about 6:15ish
  - Tree Lighting at 6:30 followed by more singing
  - In the hall – Santa will take pictures with kiddos
    - Kids decorate their own gingerbread man (P&R Girls will bake them)
    - Receive a goody bag
    - Receive a photo frame for Santa pic
    - Take Pic with Santa and venture outside again
  - Boy Scouts will be selling their wreaths during this time
  - Girl Scouts will help little ones decorate their Gingerbread men and serve hot coco or hot cider

## **6. 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

- Bethy and Elizabeth filled in the team about the 250<sup>th</sup> meeting they supported on 2 October at the Safety Complex. The 250<sup>th</sup> Committee needs us to man 5 booths! (BUDGET CONSTRAINTS MAY LIMIT OUR RESOURCES)
- We will man a cotton candy booth
- Elizabeth will contact the National Guard about them sponsoring a bounce house, but if they can't, we are sponsoring that as well
- 3 other table areas for crafts, toss games, etc. that we could have high school students from Fremont man.

## **7. Survey to parents who's kids attended Camp Fremont 2013**

- Staff rating
- Things they'd like to see change
- Suggestions for improvement
- Will your child/children be attending in 2014 etc
- January meeting will be used to build the survey

## **8. Easter Egg Hunt**

- It was determined that we will pick the Easter Egg Hunt date at the January meeting

## **9. General discussion**

- The loss of Dick Rand on 2 November 2013 (he will be greatly missed)

**End of meeting!**