

HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Hanover Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, March 14, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jeff Graham, Kathy Boghosian, Dean Lacy

Members Absent: Jay Rozzi, Dave Parsons, Tom Lyons, Clare Brauch

Staff Present: Hank Tenney, Liz Burdette

MEETING NOTES

1. Approval of February 2011 Minutes
2. Public Input - none
3. **"250" Report**
The 250th was reported on in the Sunday Valley News. A brochure is in the works with information on the parade and hosting a float. There will be and Pig and Wolf Auction Committee meeting on March 29th, 3:15 at the Top of the Hop with Hank Tenney, Kathy Geraghty, Aileen Chaltain, Sue Young; Recreation Board members are invited.
4. **Muster Day Report**
Two benches will be placed near the cemetery in Hanover Center, one will be dedicated to Lillian Bailey. There will also be a boulder with Etna historical information on a plaque placed there; Dave and Ann Cioffi will have a plaque made.
5. **Spring Update**
Hank did not have participation numbers tallied yet. We are still in need of a few more coaches.
6. **DACC Report** – no report
7. **Reports from Directors**
Director, Hank Tenney
The Hanover Parks and Recreation budget was accepted, nothing was added or deleted.

Assistant Director, Liz Burdett

Movie Night was not a success, only one child attended. Liz is hoping to come up with a different event to replace Movie Night. Any ideas, please contact Liz.

April 1st a Middle School dance from 7:00 to 9:00. Chaperones are needed, please contact Liz if interested.

April 16th is the annual Egg Hunt. Students from the 8th grade student council will help with the event by stuffing the eggs, hiding them and volunteering during the event.

Applications for camp staff are being accepted now from high school students.

After School Adventures, Nicole Leonard

Written Report submitted by Nicole

Field Trips in March:

We have completed our Winter Outdoor Programming. We resumed regular field trips last week. This month we will be making pizza at C&A, visiting the Montshire Museum, and looking into half a day field trip for March 30th.

Upcoming Events:

ASA will do another session of video production with CATV beginning sometime in April.

Facility Manager, Sherry Colfer

Written report submitted by Sherry

- 1) Spring Brochure was distributed on March 1. Have seen some good enrollment activity. Classes which are seeing increased enrollment are both Clay classes, guitar, Quilts & Dolls & Hammer Saw Drill. We have also seen interest in our new arts & crafts "Saturday Specials" program.
- 2) Continue to get ready for Spring ILEAD. After emailing the group the ILEAD instructors are stopping by to see our set-up and try out our equipment. They are all very amazed and pleased by what we have to offer. All other major renters are going strong despite the economy; Middle Eastern Dance, Jamie Orr Dance Classes, Tae Kwon Do and church groups are still happy renters.
- 3) To-date we have collected reservation revenue totaling \$48,276 for the fiscal year 2011. Last year at this time we were at \$44,382.

8. **New Business** – Further discussion was had about the Thompson arena refurbishing. Jeff reported that the company who made the boards in the rink may take them back for credit toward new boards, and therefore Dartmouth would not be able to donate them for the proposed outdoor hockey rink to be built adjacent to Campion Rink. A decision on that has not been made.

9. **Future Agenda Items**

Volunteer of the Year

Next Meeting – April 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.