

Lee Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes November 6, 2018

Attendance: Cammy Knightly, Larry Kindberg, Annette Brown, Kelsey Goodwin

Larry called the meeting to order at 6:30.

No public comments.

Reviewed minutes of October 16, 2018 meeting. Annette motioned to approve, Larry seconded, all approved.

No Treasurer's Report.

Old Business:

Halloween Bash Recap –

- What went well: volunteers, games, location
- Things to improve or change for next year: dedicate one room to make it “spooky,” microphone, costume parade
- Thank you cards signed: Boy Scouts (volunteers), Sheri Griffith (volunteer – made English muffin pizzas), Geoff Carlton (helped with English muffin pizzas), Karyn Laird (donated applesauce and cookies for party goers)

Winter Programs –

Christmas party briefly discussed. Decided to wait to try it until next year.

Family Game Nights – Still need to find out what Thursday's will work for renting the space at the Safety Complex, many suggestions from interested residents to make it a Potluck

Additional Old Business:

- Bicycle Safety – Spoke with Paula at Bike-Walk Alliance of NH, scheduled a time to talk.
- Seminars/Workshops – Spoke with Leslie at Seacoast Permaculture regarding co-hosting series throughout the Spring/Summer. Interested in composting, canning/food preservation, sustainability, foraging, proper recycling and “upcycling.” She would like a list of concrete topics to discuss with her Board of Directors in order to assist in planning and implementing these seminars.
- Paint Nights – Asked for recommendations for an instructor who would come and host canvas paint nights. Was referred to Brandie Felix. She charges \$25 per person, \$10 of that would go back to the Rec Commission. Considering asking if she could charge \$15 per person, and we could pay a portion, so that attendees wouldn't have to pay as much. One of the biggest issues with events when surveyed was cost. Also spoke to

another Rec Department about childcare ratios – they are allowed a 1:20 ratio. Will call DHHS to clarify and get exact requirements.

- Archery – Waiting to hear back from New England School of Archery still, reached back out but still no response. Was referred to Bill Todd of Coyote Creek in Rochester, reached out and waiting for a response.
- Bone Builders – Emailed RSVP, the organization who created Bone Builders and trains instructors, about how to get Bone Builders in our town. Waiting for a response. Where could we host this? Safety Complex?
- Music in the Park - Sponsorship letter draft: how much are we asking for sponsorships? Prices (based off of Sam's Club):

- Hamburger Patties: 40 count - \$26.98
- Hot Dogs: 80 count - \$24.98
- Hamburger Buns: 24 count - \$3.68
- Hot Dog Buns: 24 count - \$3.68
- Individual Bags of Chips: 50 count - \$12.72
- Cola/Sprite: 24 count - \$7.28
- Water: 40 count - \$5.48

- Seltzer Water (Market Basket): often 4 for \$10 on 12-packs
- Paper Plates: 204 count - \$14.98
- Napkins: 300 count - \$10.46
- Heinz Picnic Pack of Condiments (2 Ketchup, 1 Relish, 1 Mustard) - \$8.78
- Hellmann's Mayonnaise: 3 count - \$8.98

Also explore food trucks (Soul Patrol BBQ, Smoke Shack) and Kozy's Pizza. Could we have Fire Association cook a couple of times, or other town committees and commissions, or Boy Scouts, as fundraisers?

Two current potential sponsors: EnviroVantage, Wentworth Health Partners

Other sponsors to explore:

- Take Five Doggy Daycare
- FriendLee Pets
- Transportation Services – sjtrans.com
- Accutech
- Firebird Farm Antiques
- Bodywise Physical Therapy

- Crossroads Chiropractic
- Pawtuckaway Nursery Corp
- Ear Craft Music
- Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home
- Lee USA Speedway
- Flag Hill Winery
- Northeast Credit Union

- Choice Furniture
- Wild-T's Printworks
- Walnut Grove Farm
- Lee Circle Grocery
- John's Auto Repair
- Wolfe Trucking, LLC
- Postal Center
- Mission Impawsible
- Aubuchon Hardware
- Pizza Spinners

New Business:

Crabgrass on the baseball field is being neglected. ORYA is in violation of the MOU. The field is also damaged and needs attention, but ORYA does not agree. Larry will keep pushing ORYA to address the crabgrass and field.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Larry at 7:20pm. Seconded by Annette. Meeting adjourned