

**Millis Recreation Committee  
900 Main Street, Room 128  
Millis, MA 02054  
December 4, 2017, 6:30 pm  
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Sue Vara, Tim Davis, Mike Banks, and Pam Mustard

Absent: Steve Cassidy, Kris Fogarty, and Deb Juhl

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:36 PM:**

Chair, Mike Banks called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

**HOLIDAY HOUSE:**

The Committee discussed what is needed for the upcoming Holiday House. Sue let them know that Deb Juhl and she did an inventory of the “gifts” left from last year and we seem to be in pretty good shape.

The Committee would like to have some mini-candy canes available to give out and also pastries and coffee for the parents while they are waiting. We also discussed getting some cash in order to make change for people who show up randomly. The plan is to meet at 9:30 am on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLIDAY PARADE:**

The annual Fire Department tree lighting/holiday parade is also happening on Saturday, December 9, from 5:30-7:00 pm. Typically the Recreation Department assists them with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Any members of the Recreation Committee are welcome to attend.

**BASKETBALL PROGRAM UPDATE:**

The cancellation of the 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball program was discussed. There were not enough participants in this age group in order to make it feasible to proceed with this program.

Some thought was put into this discussion suggesting different programs such as lacrosse skills and drills in the spring—beginning with one or two sessions to start, offering co-ed basketball next year for the 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade program, perhaps hosting a ga-ga pit, and also checking out pickleball.

In order to conserve some more money, it was suggested that we possibly combine the Fall and Winter brochure. Also, it was suggested that at an upcoming meeting (perhaps January) we meet as a committee and hold a programming meeting.

More discussion included new ideas, youth commission, and future goals the Recreation Department may be able to assist with.

**MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:**

**Motion by Sue Vara, seconded by Pam Mustard to approve the meeting minutes of October 16, 2017 as written. The motion carried unanimously.**

**ADJOURNMENT 8:08 PM**

**Motion by Sue Vara, seconded by Pam Mustard to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted:

Susan K. Vara