

MOULTONBOROUGH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ADVISORY BOARD

Mission Statement

The mission of the Advisory Board to the Moultonborough Recreation Department is to provide the public a standard of excellence in programs and services in a cooperative spirit that encourages participation in recreation, sport and leisure activities, while carefully promoting and utilizing recreational resources and facilities available in the community.

Purpose

The principal function of the Advisory Board is to serve as a communication bridge between the Recreation Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Community and to promote programs and services to encourage support from our community through input and participation.

MINUTES

March 14, 2011

Present: Al Hume, Carla Taylor, Hilary Bride, Harry Blood, Celeste Burns. Excused: Chris Shipp.

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Al called the Meeting to Order at 7:02 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES: Celeste made the motion to approve the minutes, Harry seconded the Motion. Approved.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Al formally welcomed new member Chris Shipp.

IV OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion regarding merger proposal: study is going forward. Harry stated that Carter is the contact person for UNH. Only two towns have merged: Raymond has but still separate departments and the woman only schedules facilities. Portsmouth is the other. It downsized and principal added asst. AD to his title. The head of the Rec. Dept. schedules all facilities and they also have a game director. Al questioned cost savings here if merger went through. Harry stated that he currently has no staff other than for purchase orders and phone answering since he gave up direct line to the nurse's office. He also performs field maintenance. Person in charge would become more of a facilitator. Moultonborough also has game directors paid a stipend/season and someone will still need to cover leagues and officiating. Hilary said the Rec. Dept. is being kept on the outskirts and Harry agreed he has not been given much information either in regards to the study. Another concern of the Rec. Dept. is that the UNH students are in sports management and that is not the Rec. Department's focus. Harry handed out several schedules showing how busy fields are and also to show how the Rec. Dept. and Athletic Dept. will be able to float for the year to allow playground drive to get fixed but not a long term solution.

Further discussion by all regarding lack of facilities for everyone. Hilary also had multiple handouts for both Rec. Dept. and MCS scheduling of facilities.

b. End of season basketball evaluations: Rec. Department did receive 6 evaluations back from the 5/6 grade level. The Rec. Dept. had a “wrap up” meeting with all the coaches instead of surveys as discussed last month. All coaches emailed and called. 3 attended the meeting. Celeste wasn’t sure she received the email or call so Hilary will look into it. Hilary said the Carroll County Tournament feedback was great.

c. Grievance Policy Review: Harry passed out the MA grievance policy and also stated that they don’t get a lot of grievances. Mainly about playing time and parent coaches. Playing time at the academy is follows the interscholastic philosophy of the athlete playing better to earn more time.

d. Charting a Course Discussion: RAB members as a whole decided to invite Carter to our next meeting on April 11th at 7:00 p.m. Celeste will send letter.

e. Members were all given updated contact list.

V. RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Attached (On file at the Recreation Department) From Hilary unless otherwise noted:

Donna is currently in D.C. fighting to keep NH in the Land & Water Conservation Fund. President Obama has cut a huge chunk out of NH’s funding.

Teams did great in the Carroll County Tournament. Boys won and girls came in 4th out of 9th. Carla brought up the idea of giving out a trophy or a plaque. Maybe for an “all tourney” player.

39 People will be attending the flower show event. Globetrotters sold out with 41 attending.

Community Services Fair moving forward and will be June 3rd from 10-2.

Recreation Revolving Fund warrant defeated.

Cal Ripkin League has been renamed the Lakes Region Cal Ripkin League for Moultonborough, Sandwich and Meredith. Good for increased competition and there’s no teams left to play otherwise because everyone is either in Cal Ripkin or Little League. Athletes will need to travel to Meredith 4 days/week.

VI. CITIZEN INPUT: None

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Celeste made motion to adjourn. Harry seconded. Motion carried. Al adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.