

Recreation Committee Meeting December 10th, 2014

Present: Pat Fallon, Susan Novak, Jennifer Collard, Jaime L'Heureux,

Also Present: Katelyn Wojnarwicz, Sheila Dibb, Pam Chenevert

Not Present: Lisa Faber

Location: Town Hall

7:10 pm Meeting called to order by Susan Novak

Jennifer makes motion to accept minutes from Nov. 1st and Nov. 13th

Pat 2nd

Unanimous / Jaime abstain

Open Session:

Committee Update:

Discussion about negative publicity that the Rec Department gets. The Committee feels that there is a lack of support from the community but it's the minority. Sheila reassured things are moving in the right direction and numbers look pretty good and the results will speak for themselves.

We need to continue to try to recruit new members as we are only at 4 currently and we can have a maximum of 7.

Hiring Process:

Both candidates did not appear to have experienced we would have hoped for. We will most likely send a letter to those applicants that we will continue our search but we will keep their applications on file and they will be considered with all applicants when we begin the review. We will repost after the 1st and leave it as open until position is filled.

Pat will pull out letter for applicant declination from the last search.

Basketball:

Seemed to be some confusion with the shirts. We will need to come up with a better system for the shirts. Susan suggests that they should just be included in the price.

There was a guest at the meeting who was curious about why she is a Rutland resident and her kids were practicing in Paxton. The different teams can be in different areas as the three towns involved are Rutland, Paxton, and Princeton. The other towns are essentially joining our program and there is only so much gym space in Rutland.

Paxton 7th and 8th girls were suggested by George to be cancelled. We will try and see if more kids can be recruited and see if we can make it work for those girls.

In general we need to continue to work on basketball to continue to improve the program.

Dodgeball:

Fast Athletics will run a dodgeball tournament. We may want to seriously look at this.

March 20th a possibility

April 10th possibility

Questions to ask FAST

Is it \$25 per team

How are the age brackets broken up

Is there a minimum

We can get the word out so kids might attend the dodgeball clinics

Mother / Son Event January updates:

Date conflict.

Only option might be a Saturday at the community.

January 10th is the date to shoot for if Sherri is available

Father / Daughter Dance 2/7/15

Things are moving along. At Glenwood

Safe Place Report:

Cannot have TV on wheels due to an accident in Gardner. Safe Place would like a new system for Naquag.

Movie Mate is \$1000

Up to \$1000 for a screen as well (even if that much is not needed)

Jaime makes motion for Safe Place to buy projector and screen up to \$2000

Jenn 2nd

All approve

Agenda for Next Meeting January 14th: @ town hall

Summer programming

Pool Manger

Summer Fun

Town employee discount

Budget

Jenn makes motion to adjourn, Jaime 2nd

All approve. 8:29pm