

Recreation Department

Meeting

May 2, 2018

AGENDA

Old Discussions

- Recreational Trails – I met with the Selectmen regarding the intensions for the funds that were made available for the Recreational Trails. After a brief discussion the Selectmen state that they will handle the responsibilities of the trails
- Hauns Bassett indicated during our last meeting, via Tony, that he would help organize the baseball, soccer and basketball activities. I sent out an email to Hauns and Sue Ferreira regarding what equipment was needed for baseball. Sue Ferreira has an interest in the organization for soccer.
- It was decided that the Recreation Department cannot give a percentage from any fund raising to an individual. All money raised will need to go for the functioning of the Recreation Department
- A private Facebook page has been created for communications within the Recreation Department. This page is designed to be used to discuss problems that need attention, ideas for fund raising, activities, etc.

New Discussions

- Meeting with Unity College – The Selectmen, Najean Shedyak and Kevin Dudley met with Unity College on Monday, April 30th to discuss the usage of the fields at the Field of Dreams
- Creation of committees or Unit Projects – Need to set up groups to work on various activities – children and adults, fund raisers – to keep all programs going, Unity Days, appointing individuals to head each group
- Baseball team is in need of pants for their uniforms. I stopped at Marden's on my way home last night and their selection was very low, mostly adult pants. Was informed that they are expecting another shipment later this week. Problem with this may be that the pants will not be the same style
- Determine if the Recreation Department needs to carry a constant day for future meeting and if the Rec. Dept. needs to continue posting upcoming meetings on all Facebook pages

- Current funds available, not including the appropriated amount, is \$494.00:
 - \$380.00 – Raised from hosting the Annual Town Meeting luncheon. The Recreation Department will be hosting the luncheon next year
 - \$12.00 – Pam Niles, bottles that were kindly given
 - \$102.00 – Donation jar located at the Town Office counter
 - \$1.50 – Lori Nason, Peggy Turner collected the cans from the Annual Town Meeting luncheon. This amount was placed into the Donation jar

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Meeting Minutes

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Attendees:

Lori Nason, Hauns Bassett, Arlene Schaffer, Tony Avila, Pam Niles, Penney Sampson, Najean Shedyak and Denise Whitney

Discussion:

Field of Dreams – A meeting was held at Unity College to discuss the town’s usage of the Field of Dreams. Representing the Town of Unity were Penny Sampson, Tony Avila, Dan McCormick, Najean Shedyak and Kevin Dudley. The representatives for Unity College were Jennifer deHart, Jo Ann Janeiro, Becky Sudgen and Lorey Duprey. The purpose for this meeting was to discuss the college consideration of imposing a usage fee to help offset the cost of maintaining the facility and to share Little League and future event schedules so that there would not be a conflict in the usage of the facility. Kevin Dudley explained the procedures that he and Brandi Morse goes through to get the events for Little League started for the children in Unity and the surrounding communities. Najean inquired about the usage of the concession stand located at the Field of Dreams so that the Red. Dept. could raise funds for future events. As of May 18th the Rec. Dept. has not heard from the college as to when the site visit will take place. In a discussion with Najean on Saturday, May 19th, Najean was going to send a follow up email to Jo Ann Janeiro. The college forward the minutes of this meeting.

Memorial Day Lemonade Stand/Rolling Bake Sale – Pam Niles has gotten permission from the owner of the Unity House of Pizza to station our Lemonade Stand in front of his business. We sent out a notification of Bakers Wanted through Facebook using the Unity REC DEPT Members Only and Tax Payer of Unity, Maine. We have received some interest for either baking or liquids.

Respectfully Submitted
Denise Whitney