



Sandwich Recreation Committee Minutes

34 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd (Recreation Office)

February 11, 2019 6:30 PM

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6:34PM - Convene Meeting

Meeting was called to order with Guy Boucher, Dianne O'Connell, Ken Mooney, Joe Walsh, Matt Hughes, Ken Hughes, Ted Mullin in attendance.

6:37 PM – Review and Approve Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

6:38 PM – Recreation Directors Report

Guy updated the committee on the following programs:

Changing the committee Day: Beth can't make 2nd Monday. Committee motioned and approved next meeting for March 18. Discussion at next meeting for the rest of the calendar year.

Oakcrest Cove Park Update: Should be out to bid in central register this week. Pre bid meeting for interested parties on Feb 27 10am with bid submission due by March.

Winter Program updates: Mom Son Glow Dance was the month prior and that was well attended. Two father daughter dances also well attended and had about 100 families. Participants Danced all night. After school classes going well. They made edible slime today. We have sewing, golf with Jane Frost, and floor hockey. Ballroom numbers are coming back up. We lost our Saturday Morning Yoga instructor. Wednesday night yoga is doing well. We still have an opening for Zumba instructor.

Spring/Summer Programs: We're inviting summer staff back to see who is coming back. It's budget season and we're working hard on increasing our budget due to minimum wage increases and other factors. It's important to note that we offer payment plans and we work with all families. First day 5K also donated to scholarships for needy participants. March 5 is the date for super fun registration. Last year, 260 spots sold out in a minute. Current online registration system (Civic Rec) is having issues. Conference call tomorrow to resolve issues.





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March is our largest month. April 6 we're having exploring great outdoors 1-4 event. Outdoor agencies such as Mass Wildlife, Scouts, LL Bean, etc. to participate regarding various activities. We're looking to work with STEM to create after school programs where students are picked up at the school. Possibly mountain biking at the trail of tears. Dave Deconto worked to provide all Sandwich trails in the Avenza Maps app. It's making conservation areas more accessible.

Accessibility audit: Outside company will be auditing the accessibility of all of our programs. We will have a good base line of knowing where we can improve.

Met with UNH to try to acquire another intern.

7:45 PM - Committee Updates

CPC – Ken Hughes: Disc Golf presented land survey to CPC. They will come back to CPC with formal layout and have conservation committee, as a sponsor, to be present. Bud to attend next meeting to provide state of funding climate.

7:50 PM – New Business:

Inquiry about appreciation for Lisa Bates years of service to the Recreation Committee. Guy will follow up.

7:55 PM – Date/time for next meeting

March 18 6:30 pm in Guys office.

8:00 PM – Adjourn

Ken Hughes
03-18-2019