

Franklin Recreation Meeting January 27, 2025

Stacy called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

In attendance were: Stephanie Ho, Stacy Godin, Laura Larose, Lissy Bachelder, Dianna Kittell, Ashley Flood, and Allison Franklin.

Public Comment

- None

Rec Coordinator

- None

Field Management

- Baseball Field
 - A quote was received (\$7000) from Pelletier Excavation & Concrete LLC for resurfacing the baseball field and adding topsoil and reseeding the soccer field.

Lissy motioned to accept the bid from Pelletier Excavation & Concrete LLC. Stacy seconded. The motion passed.

- Little League Season
 - Last year we tried to find someone interested in lining our fields prior to games; however, we had no interest when advertised. Stephanie suggested her son Kaeden would be interested in the job this spring as he will be 16 years old. All rec members were in favor of hiring Kaeden.
 - The old metal fence needs to be removed in the spring prior to the start of the season.
 - A new outfield fence is needed for the baseball field and a new side line fence.

Stacy motioned that we order the outfield fence and side line fence and spend up to \$3000 for the purchase. Lissy seconded. The motion passed.

- Signage
 - We will order some tobacco free area signs from 802 quits.

Meeting Minutes

- Stacy motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the 1/6 meeting. Lissy seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- Bills were reviewed and approved.
- Balances:

- Fund Balance 17,943.45
- Checking \$25,882.45
- Little League \$2,020.25

The report was reviewed. Stephanie motioned to approve the report. Stacy seconded. The motion passed.

Grants/Sponsorship/Fundraising

- Stephanie reached out to Jen Raynak about hosting a Bingo night at the pub. There would be a limit of 35 people. We would add the chili/chowder to the event. Looking at possible dates in March in April.
- Hannafords Helps approved our submission and we are on the list for selection in the future.
- Ashley will review and suggest changes to the sponsorship letter and we will discuss at the next meeting. Would like to get it out prior to March 1st (Little League closing deadline).
- Lake Monsters dates selected: July 11th and/or July 20th.

Old Business

Basketball

- Games have all begun and are going well.
- The need for more gym time is always a need during basketball season.
- Laura suggested adding an open gym option on Sundays if we have volunteers/coaches who would be interested.

Little League

- Registration numbers to date:
 - Tee ball - 2
 - Baseball - 2 Farm, 6 Minors, 0 Majors
 - Softball - 1 Farm, 2 Minors, 1 Majors
- Inventory needs to be done prior to or over February break so we know what needs to be ordered and have it ready to distribute to coaches.
- Need to look at med kits and order supplies needed
- NWLL meeting on February 4th. Recs were invited to join and Ashley and Stephanie will attend.

Town Report and Budget

- Stephanie has started working on the informational pamphlet that we will send out to the community
- Dianna worked on an income/expenses chart to show how we maintain our budget and would like to add the local neighboring town rec budget increases for comparison.

Valentine's Day Dance - February 15th - 6:30-8:30

- Town Hall is booked
- Need to check inventory in the shed
- We will need volunteers to help with the ping pong tournament, check in/supervision, and food stations.
 - Need to purchase
 - Balloons;
 - 50/50 raffle tickets? We should have plenty left
 - Baked goods donation
 - water/cups

Duct Tape Derby and Sledding Party - February 1st 2pm - 4pm

- Hot chocolate

Other Old Business

- Discussion on ways that we can gain community volunteers to help with our events.

New Business

Chase Around the Lake

- Stephanie reached out to LCCA. They do not have anyone that is willing to chair the event. We will reach out for community support to help chair or lead in the planning process such as scheduling planning meetings.

Other New Business

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

The next meeting will be on February 10th at 7:00 p.m.