Recreation committee

Minutes 7/12/22

Attendees - Rebecca Navelski, Jack O’Reilly, Arianna Huggett, Carol Clark (non-member), Meghann Wayss (non-member), Jessica Morgan

Discussed Zip Line - delivery is upcoming soon. BOS and Rec just approved the estimate for installation through Childscapes for an additional $686 over the original estimate, as the original estimate date expired.  Awaiting details on site preparation from the company so that the prep can begin through town volunteers.  Pat Moynihan (NFD) agreed to remove the slides.  Woodchips need to be ordered.  Planning to contact the distributor that Mr. Latchaw used for school wood chips.  Additional companies will also be contacted.

Jessica will begin working on a budget for slides for future renovations.

Budget - Request a line item for Rec committee revenues. Currently, any revenues go into the general fund, and is not reported as revenue.  While revenues can continue to go to the general fund, the rec committee needs to be able to evaluate the net cost of paid activities and camp (when camp returns).  We may need to discuss this with Brandon.

Jennifer Mulstay - suggested a croquet tournament.

The police, school, and BOS are putting up signs for a town ordinance to prevent people from using the school grounds during school and ASEP hours.  The recreation committee requests inclusion in the discussion since Rec managed sites are included in the ordinance.  Jack will discuss this concern with the parties involved.

Motion to accept minutes from the last meeting by Jack O’Reilly, seconded by Jessica Morgan - approved by the quorum (Rebecca, Arianna, Jack, Jessica).

Summer Camp Voucher - Most recent edit approved as reported by Martha. A mailer can be distributed and posting on the town website and also post to social media.  Possible posting on FDP sign for residents to go the website for the form.  Add to e-news letter.

Plan to meet with third party camps.  Jessica will contact the YMCA. Other camps as well.  Contact Laura about her outside camp.

Discussed Halloween events - trunk or treat vs. trolley trick or treat rides

Adult events - Boat trip - GB discovery center chartered a boat for their volunteers - the challenger.  Holds 40 people. Can bring food, but not alcohol - there is a bar. We should do one like this.

Senior dinner - Jack reserved the town hall.  He has emailed Jarred about the chef. Need menu. Entertainment - have some or not, live music? Need Bartender.

Age - 60+ Send out invites and attendees will respond with their dinner order.  (instructions to call the town to RSVP and order)

October - on a Saturday 3-4pm

Planning to send out a save the date.

Septemberfest prep is going well.  Martin is on top of his part.  Arianna wants to look at storage for craft supplies to prepare. Hoping Brittany (new Ms. Amanda) will help.

General maintenance - Discuss school grounds

Walk through with Mourgenos landscaping and they will complete project in last two weeks of July

Recreation Director position: One applicant for Rec director from greenland. Strong candidate.  Possible option to hire 2 people since we only have half of the fiscal year remaining. Bill and Rebecca will interview - possibly with Lara Croft.  Will discuss with the committee and vote, then background process through town.

New business - none

FB informal activity poll - top ideas were Yoga, Ballroom Dancing, Game night, wine tasting, live music, tai chi, adult dance classes, paint classes, bingo

other ideas - consider car show and sock hop

Lectures on how to make beer and other hobby lectures, astronomy classes

Cooking classes

Next meeting - August 2nd 5:30pm