

Recreation committee meeting 1/31/23

Members: Rebecca Navelski, Dana Nowell, Bill Wright, Jack O'Reilly, Jessica Morgan.
Esmerelda - Rec director
Town resident visitors: Pat Bennett

Minutes approval from 1/6/23 - Rebecca makes a motion, Bill seconds, all approve.

Summer program - Brittany from the library attended for a discussion about summer program.

Monday - 12:30 or later.

Tuesday - 1pm or later

Wed - 2pm or later

Thursday - noon or later

Friday - 1pm or later

Counselors stay with group at the library.

Library to request funding from Rec if needed for project supplies.

Camp contract states 30-45 kids. Priority to town residents. Non-residents (tuition student and town employee) admitted as available.

We will ask YMCA when to close registration or if additional staff can be hired in the event that >45 campers are desired.

Discussed Camp contract - Jessica moves to accept the contract as provided by the YMCA. Jack seconded. All approved.

Feb 11th - Sock Hop - 60 people have signed up.

21 and over unless accompanied by a parent.

BYO food.

DJ and bartender.

Set up is 2pm on Friday the 10th.

Budget Public meeting 6pm on Feb 8th.

Supplies - minimal expenses thus far - 1 mailer sent out.

Activities - town walking group along arboretum and a senior group has been walking at the mall with Laura Coleman.

Jamie Belanger - emailed about Portsmouth Little league using the baseball field.

Jack makes a motion to allow PLL use of the field. Bill seconds, all approve.

Portsmouth Herald wants to include us in an article about Pickleball. Do we want to be advertising our Pickleball court? The committee discussed that Wayne Semprini has ample players, so additional advertisement is not needed.

Event dates:

Saturday, April 1 at 11am - Egg Hunt

Saturday, May 20th - Senior Dinner

Camp Newington Jun 26th - Aug 25th

Saturday September 16th - Septemberfest (Air Show Sept 9-10, Sunset 5 mile Road race is the Sept 23rd)

Trunk or treat - to align with Trick or Treating

Saturday December 9th - Holiday Party

Rebecca makes a motion to approve the above dates. Dana seconds. All approve.

Next meeting - March 7th 5:30pm.