

**Haverhill Recreation Department
2975 Dartmouth College Highway
North Haverhill, NH 03774**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 2nd, 2016

Members in Attendance:

Jennifer West, Lynn Wheeler, Sherri Sargent, Cindy Fagnant, Angela Clifford, Barb Dutile

Members from the Public: Martin Harrison

Approval of Minutes: Jennifer West and Barb Dutile

Old Business:

Directors Report:

- We have agreed to use Hard copy Calendars for our agendas.
- Line Dancing has been discussed and We have agreed that the First Line Dancing instruction would be sponsored by Rec to see if people are interested. We would use radio advertising and PTA at the Middle School and High School for the younger kids who are interested. An April date is to be scheduled.
- Dances in the Winter will be appreciated from the parents as it gives their kids a place to go. The Armory has been discussed.
- Penny Sale: Food- Hot Dogs, Soda and Popcorn
 - o Rich Clifford will bring Coffee and Donuts.

- Valentines Day Dance was grim. There were several events for that weekend which contributed to the poor turnout.
- Easter Egg Hunt is on March 26th. There will be face painting and we will separate the tables per age groups.
 - Cindy and Ashlee Waterhouse will volunteer
- Sherri is on the Haverhill Area Substance Misuse Prevention Coalition. They have met twice out of Cottage Hospital. There are many business leaders as well as the Fire Department and Police Department.
- Sherri is trying to get a grant so we can educate the public regarding this growing epidemic.
- Harp
 - Staff will have fingerprints done at Registration.
 - Pool will open June 19th with an Open House
 - Suggestions have been made to take a photo (parent approved) of the child so we will have one on file ICE.
 - Advertising will begin at the Spring Concert on April 5th.

Public Discussion: Marvin Harrison- Cohase Chamber of Commerce

- Marvin would like to put our area on the map by starting a marathons, races or running events.
- March thru December are popular marathon times.
- Areas we would need assistance would be
 - Marketing, Website information, fundraising and organizers
 - Crystal Maculah from Bradford has organized events in the past

Rec Department will discuss this to see if it is possible to either collaborate in these events or simply volunteer our time. We have agreed to speak to Marvin in the future.

New Business:

- Lynn has Jo Lacaillade's resignation: Barb 1st to accept, Cindy 2nd

- Angela Clifford has been sworn in as a new member of the Haverhill Rec Commission. Congratulations and Welcome aboard!!!
- The town will continue to rekey Harp and community building
- Directors Evaluation:
 - We will take these home with us and bring them back at the next meeting in April

Adjourn: Barb to adjourn and Cindy to 2nd.

Next meeting: Wednesday April 6th, 2016

