

Haverhill Recreation
2975 Dartmouth College Highway
North Haverhill, NH 03774

Recreation Commission Agenda

April 1, 2015

Members in Attendance: Jo, Lynn, Jennifer, Kim, Dianne, Sherri

Members excused: Cindy Fagnant, Barb Dutile

Members from the public: none

Meeting called to order: 6:03 pm

Open time for public discussion: - none

Approval of minutes: Lynn/Jenn to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

Old business:

1. Directors report : - St. Patrick's Day dance – 65 present, weather played a little into it - \$188 at the door, \$52.50 at the concession stand – Paid \$250 to the DJ. Food was donated – Participants were pleased. Popcorn machine blew a fuse. Machine is now fixed.
 - a.) Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday April 4th, Barbara making the frosting; Jo, Lynn, Kim and Sam will be there, face painting with HARP volunteers at the Armory. Steve Wheeler will be the Easter Bunny.
 - b.) Paddle the Border – May 17th
 - c.) May 30th Concert/Chili contest – WRAP will do the Chili Contest again this year and registration
 - d.) Summer Concerts – Parker Hill Road, May 30th, Phil 'n the Blanks, Burlington, VT. Sunday June 28th 3 -5 P.M. July 19th – Coniption Fits, August 23rd – Shanna Shack Band. Dianne mentioned the availability of the Armory as our Rain Place.
2. HARP brainstorming – Jen mentioned Brian Gaffey about Nature Walks and have the children be involved in exploring nature – bussing, etc.
Any new ideas for older children – TM English expressed concern that older children activities be at no additional cost to the program. Science Program at Middle School in past drew more children to HARP. Dianne suggested we send a survey out to the 6 – 8th graders after April vacation. Commission was asked to put together some questions for the survey with the disclaimer that this would be started in 2016. Ian and Ben Fournier will not be returning this summer. Sherri should contact Lyndon State and PSU for interns, possible employees. Sherri did put a request in the paper for employees.
3. Cold Turkey Plunge – Sherri attended a Mt. Lakes Commissioner meeting and they are accepting the use of the lake. Requested that they might be involved in pledging some of the money to them. Plunge tshirt, cold turkey sandwich - look at sponsors for tshirts, sandwiches..... \$50 for

adults and 12 and under children \$30. Prizes suggested for most money raised, large family, large team, best costume, furthest travelled. If raise \$250 then don't have to plunge. Talked about parking and possible shuttle from the lodge. Entry forms have a box to check if you are a Mt. Lakes resident and possible percentage of net monies raised go back to Mt. Lakes.

4. Fire Muster follow-up – Sherri just let Jamie know we were going to be involved in the event on August 8th 11 am – 1 pm. Jo suggested that they would then be involved with us as volunteers at a later event. Suggestion to have them come to the May meeting for planning purposes.

New business:

1. Advertising – 2015 WHS Softball Sign renewal - \$100/year that goes to the Haverhill Recreation and is on the Softball Field. Lynn mentioned that the advertising budget was cut in half to \$1000 and asked Sherri if she is able to work with the reduced advertising budget . Sherri stated that she is working a lot with social media, we have cut the ads and use our budget in the format that is seen by the most readers.
2. Dianne asked about the Rec Commission tent – Dianne was asked to have the 250th Committee request the use of the Recreation Tent in a letter to the Selectboard.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn Lynn/Jenn 7:25 p.m.

Next regular meeting May 6, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne L. Rappa