

Haverhill Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes October 2, 2013

Members in attendance: Lynn Wheeler, Kim Waterhouse, Dave Robinson, Dianne Rappa, Jo Lacaillade, Kurt Davis with Recreation Director: Sherri Sargent

Excused: Barbara Dutile, Dave Joslin

September meeting minute approval: corrections to minutes were asked to be amended....

24 Students attended the British Challenger Soccer Program and that the Penny Sale is November 9th not the 11th

Lynn/Kim approved minutes with corrections.

1. Directors Report –

Coach Loud conducting the youth soccer program again with up to 75 children attending. Sherri will submit a spreadsheet of attendees/towns/ages.

Senior Stretching begin 10/16 M/W/F at 11 a.m. and Preschool Playgroup – M\F at 9:30 a.m.

Susan Steele would like to start Yoga the week of 10/16 and will contact Sherri about Tuesday or Thursdays depending on the schedule from Horse Meadow.

Sherri will attend and run a youth activity as Haverhill Rec. Director – Pike Fall Festival 10/5– Jessie Moore coordinating.

Paddle the Border 10/6 – all set with volunteers.

Haunted Happenings- PeeWee Haunt 10/25 and 10/26 is the Teen/Adult Haunt. Friday night less scary, lights on and then more 'ghoulish' Saturday night. Discussion of actual decorations, timing, placement for this two day event and concern of Sherri and volunteer time to decorate.....looking toward the PeeWee Haunt of the Great Room set up with little stations....

Penny Sale – November 9th – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Robert E. Clifford Memorial Building – using leftovers from Yard Sale. Volunteers welcome. Commission members requested to help solicit door prizes, penny sale raffle items, ++

2. Last Railroad Park Concert – 9/21 – Mirage – set up at 4 p.m., very strong winds, by 5 p.m. rainy – Robert Roudebush helped – made executive decision to come and park on the park ground – about 35 attendees. \$26 – 'was a lot of fun'

New Business:

1. Recruitment of New Members: discussion of 'open' membership – not requirement to have 'x' amount of members – what about 'Junior' members – family members – it is such a small commission – what about 'Friends of the Recreation Commission'. Discussion of handling money, quorum, event only volunteers. High School Student Rep to the board, signing up for

- community volunteer hours – need to contact the high school administrators to find out how to have the students ‘sign up’. Jo will look into the liability of additional volunteers – Friends – etc.
2. Budget – please come to the November meeting with ideas about the 2014 budget items – the Town would like to have tentative items by 11/1. Always feel free to email Sherri with suggestions, questions, etc. Lynn questioned which programs worked, didn’t work – Early HARP worked – extended weeks of summer program worked. Dave questioned the budget process. We will recommend to Sherri – come back to us = back to Selectboard. Pool and HARP program are overall on the good forward motion.....

It was approved that the November meeting would be scheduled for Tuesday the 5th at 6 p.m.

Rappa/Wheeler motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne L. Rappa