

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

Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2018

Members in attendance: Jennifer West, Sherri Sargent, Lynne Wheeler, Barb Dutile, Paula Cilbrith, Fred Garafalo

Members excused: Angela Clifford and Sandi Pierce

Members from the Public: Sandy Mann

Meeting called to order: 6:00 pm

Approval of minutes: Jennifer 1st, Paula 2nd

Open time for public Discussion:

Directors Report

- Teen night was held on Friday September 21st with no concerns to report.
- A Friend of Haverhill Rec donated \$500 towards teen night as she wanted the teens to be able to continue having teen night and wanted to offer to pay the entry fee in memory of her son who was killed in a motor vehicle accident. She would like to remain anonymous.
- We sold \$297 at concessions/the kids had money from the donated door fee
- Out next teen night will be held on October 26th.
- Haverhill Rec Aqua Aerobics has generated \$515. Thanks have been extended to Dianne Rappa for continuing to support us and the pool. She held aqua aerobics Mondays and Thursdays from 5-6 pm
- Acoustic Music Jams were held on September 9th and 23rd. They were successful and generated \$243 at the donation jar at the door. Haverhill Extended Learning Program has started and is going well.
- Sherri continues to attend the monthly Haverhill Area Substance Misuse Prevention coalition meetings at Cottage Hospital and has attended 2 evening lecture's recently.
- Senior Stretch has started at the JRM building and are Monday, Wed, and Friday from 11-12. Drums Alive continues at the Senior Center on Tuesdays
- This Sunday will be week 4 of Youth Soccer Oct. 7th.. It has gone well but our numbers are significantly lower than last year but we have attracted a younger client base which is great. The Woodsville High School girls and boys soccer team players have been super about volunteering. We have been invited by Lori Taylor to have our teams scrimmage on the last weekend of Soccerfest at HCMS. The date would be Oct. 21st. If there is enough interest we will participate
- Sherri will heck to see if John Rutherford has insurance on his Wolverine soccer team. He did not come to see us to see if he needed insurance to play on the field.

- He also offers 6 sessions for \$15.00 and a t shirt.
- Pike Fall Festival was Saturday Sept. 29th. It was a fantastic event. Sherri offered kickball, tug-o-war, soccer, giant pick up sticks, grain sack races and corn hole as well as Gaga. The court was a hit with the young and older kids.
- The Woodsville Precinct commissioners did not respond back to the inquiry if we would be welcome to set up the ice skating rink on the Community Field in Woodsville again this winter. The commissioners agreed with the stipulation that we shift it to one side of the court and not block all 4 nets.

Haunted Happenings

- Lynn looked to see what items we had
- She opted to do supersized cut out cardboard of Bats, Cats and Rats
- The games will be marshmallow on a string, bean bag toss, cookie decorating and coloring.
- We are getting low on corn stalks from the jail so AJ said he would drop off more with the bales of hay
- Barb will do the door from 5-7 and Paula will help Lynn
- Jenn West will take over the door at 7

Rail Road Park

- Someone gained entry to RR Park and it looks like someone pulled the boards off the train.
- They have been secured with a new lock and the train was repaired.
- Fred will fasten with screws instead of nails
- A sign will be put out to let the kids know that it will be watched and monitored
- It needs to be sealed this winter.
- Sandy Mann and Fred will secure the train for the Winter
- A Street light would be great at RR Park or a motion sensor with some kind of light to deter unwanted traffic.
- Sherri will find out what a flood light would cost.
- There is power at the Pavilion so we can install the lights on either side.
- We need to have caution with this as to not shine the lights into the apartments across the street.

Turkey Plunge

- Sherri has not gotten to Mt. Lakes. Fred will bring the posters to the Lodge.
- Small flyers will go out to Wes and HCMS to home with the kids.
- Sherri works the Bath FD and will take the leftover turkeys for the Plunge.
- We will see if Angie can do rolls again, if not we will try to work with P&H.

Kaboom

- Deadline was "October 1st. We need to find out if Sam sent in the application.
- Harlem Rockets are iffy whether we can make money off them.
- March seems to be the best time if there is lots of prep and promotion. The first time we had the rockets we made \$2000 the second time we lost money.
- Home Depot grant needs to get in and Lynn will come in and talk to Sandi

- Jenn will talk to Sandi about the Fri/Sat Fundraiser and where drop off will be.

Additional Information

- Page Excavating won the bid for our project.
- The water bill for the pool for 8/17-9/19 was: Electric \$215 and Water \$39
- Last year at this time the Electric was \$600 and Water \$377
- All is good with our new electric and we will be diligent at monitoring our water output.
- Sherri will have savings of the pool on expenditures and will let us know if we saved money on LED lighting
- The water to the pool was shut off on 9/13/18

Adjournment 7:05 Barb 1st, Paula 2nd
Jenn West- Minutes