

## Recreation Committee Mins - 01/29/2008

### Hopkinton Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes January 29, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM at the Slusser Senior Center.

Members in attendance: Louise Carr, Valerie Carr, Lillian Landry, Vernon Miller (arrived at 6:20pm) and Recreation Director Justin La Vigne. ~

#### Approval of 1/2/07 Recreation Committee minutes:

The minutes from 1/2/07 were approved after one change by Justin

Justin said that he will start to ask members if they would add items to agenda a couple of days before the meeting and apologized for not including them in the agenda planning for the last meetings.

#### **Programs Update:**

Justin updated the committee on existing programs

*Tumbling Tots* (ages 2-5) - The class will be ending on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> and Justin is going to conduct surveys to see if he find someone to help out with other tot programs.

*Ballroom Dancing Workshop* – The class has started with 13 participants. All is going well.

*Casino Trip* – The trip is scheduled for Feb 24 and advertising has begun.

*Lacrosse* – The Recreation department is starting to prepare for the lacrosse season and has begun the process of having sign-ups. There will be two sign-up sessions in late January.

*Stars on Ice* – Justin mentioned that he can get discount tickets for Stars on Ice in Manchester. Discussion followed if

we should provide a transportation package? It was decided by the committee that we would not provide transportation since the venue is so close. Justin will purchase 30 tickets for the community and will sell at the discounted price.

*Easter* – The following was discussed and decided for the Easter Egg Hunt which will take place on March 22 at 11am, with the hunt at 11:30am. Justin will look into old files to see what took place last year. Vernon will look into renting the bunny suit. Justin will order eggs. The event will be children to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. We will need to look for more volunteers. Valerie suggested that we split the egg hunt to two fields and split the kids by age. Have an easy hunt and a difficult hunt. Justin will ask Tumbling tots moms if they can help with the event.

*Summer Programs* – Justin will be sending letters out for the summer season to hire back lifeguards and summer camp staff. Justin will look into getting grant money for kids in need of help for camp. Louise suggested looking into the Lions Club, Rotary, and Woman's Club.

*Others* – Justin is looking into having a fishing program in town and is talking with the Fish and Game to see if we can work together. Louise mentioned Trout Unlimited Group and will look into them for assistance.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration has begun preparation and Louise is working with the group to set up an encampment. The group also talked about a float contest and car show.

Valerie is continuing to look into the school dance for maybe April/May.

Louise talked about a Chocolate Lovers Fantasy event in Goffstown and will look into it for us.

### **Other Business:**

*Email list serve update:* Justin has looked into the Town's options for an email list serve and found that he could manage one through the Town's website. He will be working with Sandy to figure out the system.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 26 @ 6:00 PM at the Slusser Senior Center.

We are adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Justin La Vigne