

HOPKINTON RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES- September 29th, 2009

Attending: Jim Lewis, Jim Martin, Louise Carr, Mark Newton, Steve Crawford
Justin La Vigne, Chris Lawless, Vernon Miller and Ann Wayland.

Guests: Patrice La Vigne and Merle Dustin.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm. The August minutes were approved with two corrections.

The Board of Selectmen made one change to the Slusser Senior Center rental Agreement.

The presentation by Eagle Scout Alexander at the BOS meeting was postponed.

The work on the cabins is nearly complete.

The town sold the trampoline for \$501.00 and the money will be deposited in the General Fund.

Everyone should review the Recreation Guide Book before the next meeting. We will break the book up into sections and assign them out to folks. More photos are needed.

Circus event-only two tickets remain to be sold.

Red Sox tickets are still available and will be placed on Craig's List.

Outdoor soccer is still going on.

15 people signed up for Tennis Classes.

The indoor yard sale at the Senior Center is scheduled for October 3rd.

There will be a Casino Trip on November 15th to the Mohegan Sun. The cost is \$40.00.

A Boston Shopping Trip is scheduled for November 7th.

A Stained Glass Club will meet on Thursday evenings from 6-8 at the Senior Center.

Scrapbooking classes will continue to be held twice a month.

December Happenings: December 4th, 5th and 6th will be the Starry Starry Weekend.

This will include Holiday Sales at local businesses, the tree lighting ceremony and the Gingerbread Workshop. The Holiday light judging will be held on December 10th. Breakfast with Santa will be December 12th. The Santa Calling will be on December 17th.

We will need to set a date for the Sports Card Show in the Spring in order to start planning.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be set for March 27th.

Justin presented his budget to the BOS and they were pleased.

The Halloween Holler will be held at the cabins on October 24th. The School Parade is set to start at 11am. The kids will parade at the school, past the town hall and around the front of the Crackerbarrel. The parade will end at the Cabins. Arlene McGrath, a volunteer from the PTA will help us with whatever we will need. A meeting is scheduled for October 1st with the volunteers. Firewood will be provided by Louise, Vern and Jim. Jim will be in charge of the indoor fires. We will create an outdoor photo area which will need to be manned. We should make up slips to give to folks so that they know to go on the website to get their photos.

Vern will look for a cordless mike. Louise and Mark will be runners. The Women's Club will do chili, chips, baked goods, popcorn, cotton candy, trail mix, candy apples and drinks. Eagle Scout Roby Kelig will do the barbequing of hamburgers and hotdogs. The grill area will be in front of the first cabin. The Craft Fair will be held inside of the Sandy Heino Building but there is no water or power. We will look into getting a generator. Justin will bring tables and order the Port A Johns. The Storyteller will be located at the back cabin. Justin will coordinate getting the trash barrels and the truck for recycling. Some set up and decorating will start on Friday evening. We will meet on Saturday at the cabins at 8AM.

Patrice will work on the online survey.

Dinner at Mark's House on Upper Straw Road for the October Meeting. Justin will provide the food and families are welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.