

Hopkinton Recreation Department Meeting December 29, 2009
Attending: Justin, Louise, Vernon, Jim, Valerie, Jim and Ann
Guests: Patrice

The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm. The minutes to the previous meeting were approved.

Business: Updating the Recreation Guide. Justin will be sending out an email to local organizations asking that they update their information if they wish to continue to be in the Recreation Guide. He will include a link to the current guidebook. We should be able to start work on this project in January. Justin informed the group that the current recreation budget is down 8.3%. The company that the movie screen was ordered from lost our paperwork. Justin will send them the information again.

Ice Skating at the Town Fairgrounds will be ready by mid January. The town does not condone skating at Kimball Pond and the Town may be putting up a sign. We should think out having folks fill out a disclaimer on the form that they must complete in order to use the cabins.

Holiday Wrap Up: There were newspaper articles in the Bow Times and the Concord Monitor. Marilyn sent out a thank you to the Committee. The Gingerbread Houses were a success and next year we should have more houses for any walk ins. We should also consider having one of the Senior's show visitors around the Center. The Breakfast with Santa had positive reviews. People asked for a Horse Drawn Sleigh ride for next year and Steve will look into this.

The Santa Calling event doubled. We should move the Holiday Light Judging Event to after the Breakfast with Santa event for registration purposes. On the Holiday Light sign up sheet we should ask the participants where their house number is located. We should try to remember to bring a camera as well.

Upcoming Events: Justin has set up four programs with the Red Cross, Parents to be Class, Safe on my Own, Adult/Child CPR and a Babysitting Class. On February 9th we will sponsor a Cooking with Kids Class for 7-12 year olds. The class will be from 6-8pm. At the end of February we will sponsor a 3 night cooking class. The kids will learn how to cook and take home all of their food.

The Card Show will be held on April 10th. We have the option of having the show at the Senior Center or at the High School. We are looking into getting a sports figure to attend the show and perhaps a sports mascot as well. Steve is working on setting up a Gardening Club. Other suggestions were to do another Breakfast or maybe have a Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, a Princess Tea Party, a St Patrick's Day Event. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 27th. The Red Sox game will be on April 24th.

Other: The Town Meeting is set to be held on March 13th.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26th.