

Hopkinton Recreation Department Meeting January 26, 2010

Attending: Louise, Jessica, Justin, Steve, Jim, Mark and Ann

The Minutes to the December Meeting were approved.

Business: The deadline for updates to the Recreation Guide will be February 19th.

Justin has had many people respond to his request to update their information for the new Guidebook. Our goal will be to have the Guidebook completed by July.

The group discussed changing the name of the Guidebook to "The Hog" which is the Hopkinton Outdoor Guide.

Justin will be ordering the Movie Screen but has decided that it is not worth buying the Movie Projector. Justin told the group that the Town LGC has decided that the trampoline will now be covered by the insurance. Justin will compose a letter to Scott Flood explaining that we would like to ask him to either donate or sell back to the town the trampoline. Justin has placed a sign by Kimball Lake stating that the Lake is not town maintained and ice skating is at your own risk. The Recreation Department list serve has expanded from 125 people to 364 people over the last two years.

Program Updates: The Card Show is set for April 10th at the Senior Center. We have secured Wally the Green Monster and will pursue getting sponsors to help with the costs. Jim will compose a few letters. NE Pitcher Company will do a Silent Auction or a Fund Raiser of some sort at the Card Show. He will be meeting with them to see if having a professional athlete attend the event will be financially worthwhile. We will need some of the Committee Members to help sell food and drinks. There will not be an admission charge and we will raffle off a couple of Red Sox Tickets. Jim will shoot off a letter to Curt Shilling to ask if he would be interested in attending the event and part of the proceeds will go to a charity of his choice.

Gardening Class: Dot Perkins from the NH Cooperative Extension has a gardening class all set up that she would do for our community.

Cooking Class: The Valentines Day Cooking Class will be held on February 9th and the Three Part Kids Cooking Class will be held on March 3, 10th and 17th. The cost for this class is \$75.00.

The Scrap Booking Class is the second Friday and last Sunday of each month.

The Harlem Globetrotters Tickets are now on sale for the March 21st show for \$20.00 each.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held inside at the High School on March 27th. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 11:00 am and the Egg Hunt will start at 11:30. We will offer Face Painting and Crafts. Justin will put on the flyer for the kids to bring their own Easter Baskets.

Red Sox Tickets are now on sale for the April 24th game at 7pm against Baltimore and the September 19th 1pm game against Toronto.

Justin will be looking into trying to get additional activities at the Senior Center during the day such as Tumbling Tots.

The Lacross League is look for additional coaches.

Movie in the Park Dates will be June 26th, July 24th, and August 28th. We cannot get a combo indoor/outdoor license .

The Gazebo Event will be on June 12th at 2pm with Steve Lindcomb. We agreed to have a second event in July or August and Justin will try to get Bob Bloom Drumming about You.

The 4th of July Event will be on a Sunday this year. Louise will contact the church groups to make sure that they can participate.

The last Redcross Babysitting course was full.

The CPR Training was held on February 15th from 8am until 4:30.

The Currier & Ives Scenic Byway will be going thru Hopkinton and Justin was asked if any of our committee members would be interested in becoming a member. They will meet once a month. The purpose of this group would be to find ways to protect the byway resources.

The next meeting is scheduled to held on February 23rd at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.