

HOPKINTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES February 22, 2010  
Attending: Mark, Chris, Vernon, Justin, Louise, Steve and Ann  
Guests: Merle and Patrice

The Minutes for the January meeting will be reviewed at the March meeting.

Old Business: EMS contacted Justin about placing an ad in The Hopkinton Recreation Guide Book explaining about the equipment that they have for rent. The group decided that we would allow them to sponsor the Guide Book. Justin will send out an email to everyone letting us know which section of the book they will be updating. We will try to have all of the information compiled for the next meeting. The movie screen is on order. We plan on having a mock movie before the first live movie.

The Trampoline Letter was sent to Scott Flood.

Jim Martin has renewed his membership for another three years and Louise will stay on the committee as well. Justin will speak to Valerie about renewing her membership. The Town Meeting will be held on March 13<sup>th</sup> and the Rec Committee will have an informational table set up.

Louise and Justin attended an informational meeting for all Recreation Directors regarding revolving funds. They don't seem to work as well in many towns. Our town has line items to allocate our money to different programs, which works well. We are looking into using the Senior Center for children programs during lull periods.

The Card Show is set for the Senior Center on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Wally will make an appearance from 12-1:30. The New England Pitcher will hold a Silent Auction/Raffle. Red Sox Nation will be offering \$15.00 memberships. Dealer Tables will be \$10.00 and two tables have sold so far. We will sell baked goods.

The NH Cooperative Extension will host a free introductory level Backyard Gardening class. The Valentines Day Cooking Class did not happen. There are five children signed up for the Kids who Cook Class.

Other Business: Kimball Pond opens on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Globetrotter Game is set for March 21<sup>st</sup>. We will not have the Stars on Ice this spring. March 28<sup>th</sup> is the Foxwoods Casino Trip. The Easter Event will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Members should meet at the High School at 9am. We will have small snacks, face painting, crafts and a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Red Sox Trips will be held April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Registration has started for Beginners Lacross. We will have three Movies in the Park this year. The Fourth of July event is set and will be held on a Sunday. Louise will get the permit. Johnny the K (Man with all Hats) will do two half hour programs. Justin will also try to get the Balloon Guy. The library will be closed on the 4<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have two Gazebo Events this year. On June 12<sup>th</sup> Steve Lindholm will perform and on August 28 we will have Drumming about You. We will have our First Annual Hopkinton Music Festival. We will try to get high school kids that play/sing. This event will be held sometime after the Fair. The First Aid/CPR program was not as successful.

Columbia Hall will have to be torn down. Many folks have asked if we could salvage the sprinkler system and perhaps install it in the barn.

The Fun Fair will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Steve has volunteered to do the Currier and Ives Scenic Byway Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.