

RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES- SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Attending: Justin, Vernon, Mark, Ed, Jessica, Steve, Chris, Louise, Jim L, Jim M and Ann
Guests: Merle, Patrice and Liz

The minutes to the August meeting were approved.

New Business: Liz and Joanne Jackson are representing the Womans' Club who are coordinating the food for the Halloween Hollar. This event is scheduled for October 23rd. They will be providing steamed hotdogs, baked goods, chili ,nachos, cider, apples, hot chocolate, coffee and water. They will need power and extension cords. They would like to borrow the coffee pot and a few tables from the Senior Center. Justin will bring the tables and tents the Friday before the event and we will set up on the morning of the 23rd. Justin distributed a worklist of things that will need to be done. Lee from the Library will not be able to do the Storytelling this year. Chris will contact David Elliott from Warner to see if he would be available for storytelling. Jim will do s'mores in the fireplace again this year but is looking for a volunteer to help. Mark will look into getting graham crackers. Steve will bring some firewood. Vernon will MC. Ann will do crafts outside on the left side of the cabins. We will not have game prizes this year but will give out stickers. Hayrides will start behind the big cabin and will be cancelled if it rains. Donuts on a String will be needing more volunteers. We will need around 40 dozen donuts and will try to string them in advance. Justin will get some twine. Mark will check to see if he can get discounted toilet paper for the Mummy Wrap and Justin will check with Dan Rinden who works at Monadnock Paper to see if they have something we can use. We will have Musical Tombstones, Hula Hoop Toss and a Candy Toss into caldrons. Steve will bring hay bales and mums for the photo shoot. Parking will be at Harold Martin School. A parking attendant will be at the Real Estate Office. Signs for parking at Harold Martin will be put up. Vernon will do the music.

Other Business: There are 300-400 copies of the Rec Guide Book still available. Jim will show Justin how to update the book online. Justin has submitted his budget for next year. He will mention that the Summer Camp Program is now self sufficient.

There will be a new committee formed to deal with the Skatepark. The next meeting will be rescheduled to October 21st because Justin will be away at a conference. The December meeting has been cancelled. Jim Martin has been in touch with Luis Tiant who is a Red Sox Player in the Hall of Fame. He has a movie out called The Lost Son of Havannah which won many awards. We would like to show this movie and have Luis be available to sign autographs. We are still trying to figure out the timing of this event. Julie from King Arthur Flour in Vermont contacted Jim about our Toookie Cookie Baking Event. They are very interested in sponsoring this event. He will be in touch with them to get the rules and preentry forms. Ballroom Dancing Workshop is scheduled for October 18th and runs for 6 weeks. There will be a dance at the Senior Center on November 19th from 7-10pm which will be open to all. Circus Tickets are still available. There will be a Pat's Peak Ski Program for all Hopkinton residents coming soon. Once we have the dates set, we can start advertising. The last Movie in the Park went well. The Red Sox game was a hit. The Gardening Class was successful. Peter Russell will be putting an Organic Gardening Class together for next year.

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.