

**HOPKINTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEETING  
MARCH 30, 2010**

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

The meeting came to order at 6:30pm. The minutes for January and February were approved.

Old Business: The Guide Book update. Justin and Louise will meet to review the information that has been submitted so far. The group agreed that anyone in town can be in the guidebook free of charge. Anyone that wants to be in the guidebook from out of town can buy an ad. We should initially print 1,000 copies. The goal is to have this project complete by July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Trampoline Update: There was no response from Scott Flood in regards to the letter that Justin mailed to him. Chris will email Scott again.

Valerie will not be staying on the Committee. Louise and Jim have agreed to stay with the committee.

Easter Egg Event Update: The donation box brought in \$33.00. The community gave Justin lots of positive feedback. There were 350 people who attended the event. Next year we should consider having a backdrop for the Easter Bunny Pictures. Other suggestions were to have a Jellybean guessing contest and a refreshment sign.

The Card Show is planned for April 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-3. We will have 6 vendor tables.

Wally will arrive at 12:00.

The Gardening Classes will be held at the Senior Center on April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Movie in the Park online survey is going well. There have been 70 responses to date.

There will be a Community Breakfast held at the Senior Center on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 7-10am.

The Recreation Department will have a craft table at the Fun Fair on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Vernon will lead the Red Sox Game on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

The first meeting for the Fourth of July event will be held at the Senior Center on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This year the Fourth falls on a Sunday. This might pose a problem with some of the church groups. We need to recruit as many volunteers as possible. The Tooky Cookie Bakeoff needs to be more organized. The American Legion has asked that the Memorial Day Parade be held in Hopkinton and the Fourth of July Parade be held in Contoocook.

The first Gazebo Event will be held on June 12 and will feature Steve Lindholm, The Chicken Man. Bob Bloom the Drumming Man will be at the Gazebo Event on August 28<sup>th</sup>. A singer/ Songwriter will be at the September Event.

Columbia Hall Update: The sprinkler system was removed from Columbia Hall but we will not be getting it.

The Town Meeting did not have child care available or food. We should consider providing this for next year.

The PTA may move the Fun Fair to the High School. They have asked Justin if they could store the event stuff in the barn. We agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.