

Hopkinton Recreation Department Meeting February 22, 2010  
Attending: Justin, Mark, Vernon, Louise, Steve, Jim, Ed and Ann  
Guests: Merle and Patrice

The meeting started on 6:40pm. The minutes to the last two meeting were accepted. Justin circulated a Thank You letter from Marilyn for the Breakfast with Santa. The Department also received a Thank You letter from the American Legion for the ticket donations which went towards a raffle for the Lui Family. Mark, Jessica and Ann's terms on the department are up. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Selectman Representative Chris Lawless term has also expired.

Business: Ed gave a brief update on the Skate Park. He will prepare a brief synopsis for each Rec Meeting. They had the first meeting of the Skate Park Committee. There are 7 people on the committee. They are discussing safety issues and will recommend suggestions to improve the Skate Park.

The POP program was not successful. Although we have many means of getting information out to the community, we still would like to pursue a Community Calendar. We decided to buy some additional signs to promote events. Justin informed the group that he would ask if the custodian will help set up for events at the Slussier Senior Center. The Town Meeting is scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have an informational table set up.

Programs: The Fourth of July. King Arthur Flour will offer prizes for the Tookie Cookie Bakeoff. We will be creating a Tookie Cookie website. Justin did not have any luck obtaining the list of Contributors from the Project Graduation Committee.

Louise would like to mail the Sponsor Letters earlier this year. We discussed having the Sponsors do a certain event but decided to just have a Sponsor Banner and Sponsor Board. Louise has contacted Capital Copy regarding the Fourth of July Flier. They recommend an 11 x 17 trifold. We intend to print 1,000 copies this year. Justin has booked the tent and hired a magician. We are looking into pricing for the root beer in plastic bottles.

The Sports Memorabilia Show will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the High School. Mary Pratt will not be able to attend. Jim is working on contacting dealers for the show. The HYSA opening day is also on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Dave Chase will bring his radar gun to clock the pitches. The Community Dance is set for February 25<sup>th</sup>. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup>. Justin has ordered 5,000 eggs. We will need a picture backdrop and a big Wicker chair. The Indoor Yard sale is scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Senior Center. \$10.00 a table. The Gazebo events are now being scheduled.

Justin will be posting the available movies for the Movies in the Park events. We will have folks voting on their favorite movie.

Mark want to see if there is enough interest to hold a Diversity Fair. The Library holds a Chinese New Year event and we may want to incorporate this into a Diversity Event. This could be held at the High School and offer ethnic food, dance, clothes and music. More to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.