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Hopkinton Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Submitted by: Jane T. Wilson  
February 25, 2014

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.  
Present: Ed, Shelly, Jessica, Mark, Jane, Vern  
Absent: Jim L., Jim M.
2. The minutes from the January meeting were approved.
3. Citizen's Forum  
Gloria Symonds and Joanne Woodward from the Senior Center joined the committee for the meeting.
4. Recreation Department Update:
  - (A) Jessica presented an overview of programs.
    - Lacrosse registrations are going well. Spring field use is becoming a problem as everyone wants to use them.
    - Beginner archery is ready for registration
    - Red Cross babysitting course is all set
    - April Vacation Movie Star Camp will run again
    - Hershey's Track and Field Camp is all planned – just need to get registration up and running
    - 4<sup>th</sup> of July – George has committed to the obstacle course
    - Gardening Club will begin in May
    - British Soccer Camp with Challenger Sports is set up. Jessica is working on a free day-camp with another organization that offers British Soccer camps to area communities.
    - Hopkinton Day at the Fisher Cats. This will be similar to the Monarch game event. Tickets will be sold with a slightly increased price in order to make it a fundraiser.
    - Summer positions – there will be many open spots for lifeguards as only four incumbents are returning
  - (B) Kimball Cabins: The main cabin has a problem with the roof as well as structural issues. Trails are being used despite the condition of the cabins and the driveway is plowed to allow access to the trails.
  - (C) 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Need to start holding planning meetings soon. Come to the next recreation committee meeting with fundraising thoughts.
  - (D) Recreation Budget. Jessica distributed the budget that will be presented at town meeting. Review it and if anyone has any questions, call her.
5. Old Business:
  - (A) Black History month update. The movie 42 resulted in less than expected participation. It was thought that the movie started too early and should be later next year. Also for next year, there will be a display around the film selected as well as any Hopkinton black history items.
  - (B) Ice Skating Rink. It is now fully usable. Jessica will add this information to the recreation events flyer.

- (C) Funnelator and Turkey Bowl. Discussion delayed to next month as Jim and Jim were key players and were not at the meeting.
  - (D) Hopkinton Recreational Guidebook. Jim and Jessica are taking the first stab at it. No update to report at this meeting. The Bicentennial Committee is also planning to publish a guidebook (in 2015). So we perhaps should wait until after that.
  - (E) Skate Park. No update.
6. New Business
- (A) 'Frozen' will be shown on 03/21
  - (B) Easter Egg Hunt. It will be run outside this year, weather permitting. We have about 50% of the shells so that we can stuff them ourselves. The remainder will be bought. It was discussed that the purchased eggs have cheap toys in them and stuffing them ourselves insures better quality candy. If we need to buy more shells, it should be done after Easter when they are on sale. There are other community groups that may be willing to help stuff eggs.
  - (C) It was discussed that committee members and volunteers should wear tee shirts during events so participants know who these people are. This has been discussed before. Jane has been tasked to come up with a logo for the committee. In the meantime, Jane thinks that she has name tag lanyards that can be used.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.