

Hopkinton Recreation Department Meeting

March 28, 2023

Attending: Louise, Paul, Jim, Glenn, Mark, Melanie, Paula, Aubrey and Ann

The meeting was called to order at 6:30. The minutes to the previous meeting were approved. The group discussed whether or not to postpone the Easter Egg Scramble due to rain and possible thunder. We decided to hold the event rain or shine. Glenn will stake the field area in front of the library. We intend to meet this Saturday at 7:30 to complete the setup. The Easter Bunny costume has been mended.

The Tea Social was awesome. The seniors dressed up and had a lot of laughs. Marion sent a lovely handmade thank you card to Paula to share with the group.

The skates have been put away at Kimball lake for the year. Due to the warm weather there were very few safe skating days.

Louise Carr was named volunteer of the year by the Rotary Club. Congratulations.

Paul's brother is involved with concord events and they do a Easter egg your house as a fundraiser and have made out well. We should research this to consider for potential fundraiser in the future.

Family Fun Day- Melanie and Ann met with Louise to discuss fundraising for this event. We will need to start soon.

The group decided to go back to the pie eating contest. Will need 40 pies. Hopefully Tabletalk Pies will come through with a donation. Louise spoke with the American Legion who will be doing the food this year.

The Murder Mystery is set for September 23rd.

Mark mentioned a program called Ghost Sneakers where you would encourage folks to drop off old sneakers and the company would pay up to \$7.00 a pair. More info to follow.

Paula is interviewing for the pond staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Miller