

HOPKINTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 25, 2022

PRESENT: Jim L., Flo D., Joyce B., Mark N., Paula S., Louise C.

ABSENT: Ann M., Paul O., Glenn S.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

The January 4, 2022 meeting minutes were approved as written.

Prior to Jim giving an update the committee had a discussion regarding the continuation of the hosting the Family Fun Day due to several changing factors. It was the general-consensus that the HRC will continue hosting the event. Jim gave the committee an overview of the last subcommittee meeting on Jan. 20th. There was a discussion around the different demographics that each group is targeting. The HRC provides events centered around children and family related events and the Chamber's purpose is to bring adults into the Village to support the local businesses. The greatest difference is having beer tents during a family - oriented event. The HRC does not think that it is appropriate for us to be involved in at any family events. It was suggested that each group to host separate events. If the HRC decides to have the family fun day in the Village then the Chamber will consider having their event on the 3rd. If the HRC decides to continue having it at the Slusser Center then the Chamber will have an event on the 4th at the gazebo. It was decided that the HRC will continue with their plans of having the event in the Village as planned since pre-covid. Advertising and fundraising will need to be coordinated between the two groups.

The bartender for the Murder Mystery Dinner contacted Paula to inform her that Sept. 17th is already booked. Most Saturdays are booked now for weddings. She is available to do it Thursday, Friday or Sunday. It was decided to continue looking for a bartender that is available for Sept. 17th. Several committee members stated they will help with this search.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 9th. If the weather permits it will be held outdoors at the Harold Martin School. The bunny will arrive at 9:30 a.m. and the hunt will begin around 10:00 a.m. If the forecast predicts rain, an alternative location will be considered.

Mark has reached out to several groups about participating in a multi-diversity type event and there has been some support. He will continue the discussions and report back to the committee as things progress.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Louise Carr