

Franklin Recreation Meeting April 3, 2017

Participants: Bridgette Favreau, Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Brady Giroux, Kathy Rouleau, Annie Wagner

Bridget Thompson called meeting to order at 7:15.

Bridget motioned to approve the meeting minutes from March 27. Bridgette seconded. The motion passed.

Bridget and Bridgette have been working with the Town Clerk to understand how to make purchases for Franklin Recreation. Bridget motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Stephanie seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment

Stephanie looked into the Community Wellness Grant but didn't see a due date. More information is needed. The North Face Explore Fund Grant looks like it would be a good fit for Franklin Recreation, but is due on April 5. This will be considered for next year.

Swanton Recreation has some soccer nets that they are no longer using. They will discuss giving them to Franklin Recreation.

Franklin Recreation should begin a timeline outlining when to begin planning annual activities to streamline future planning.

Summer Programming

Securing liability insurance to host summer camps continues to be difficult. Bridget spoke with Betsy at Swanton Recreation, she said that their programs are covered by town insurance. Bridget has been working with the Town Clerk and the insurance company to learn more about what is offered and how Franklin Recreation can offer summer programming and support local residents who would like to run camps.

The Selectboard will be discussing Town Hall use for Franklin Recreation at their April 5 meeting.

Discussion about insurance coverage for coaches of other sports as well. This needs to be investigated.

Dates and activities for other Summer Events that Franklin Recreation would like to offer will be discussed at future meetings.

Community Calendar

Bridget shared the community calendar she created. Discussion about what other events to include and how to color code the calendar for ease of viewing.

Sponsorship

The sponsorship letter has been finalized. Banners from past Franklin Little League sponsors will be reviewed and sponsorship letters will be mailed out this week.

Little League

The charter has been completed and teams may practice as of April 3.

An email will be sent to the Major and Minor team coaches providing information about the Franklin Little League Clinic scheduled for April 8. Coaches will be asked to share with their teams.

Discussion about an equipment swap for future seasons.

Discussion about sending an order form home for people to order additional Franklin Little League apparel.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18.