

# ***Franklin Recreation Meeting August 15, 2017***

**Participants:** Bridgette Favreau, Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Dawn Fournier

Bridget called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m..

Bridgette motioned to approve the meeting minutes from July 26. Bridget seconded. The motion passed.

The Treasurer reported that the payment to Kathy Rouleau for CampDiscover was completed. The board members signed warrants for payments. Stephanie motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Bridget seconded. The motion passed.

## **Public Comment**

Discussion about the library survey. It appears to have been distributed widely. .

## **Summer Programming Recap**

**Summer Camp:** Nine children participated in CampDiscover and had the opportunity to complete art and building projects. All parties involved appear to be happy with the camp and hope it will continue in the future.

**Bus Trips:** Twenty five people rode the bus to Granby zoo, four followed in a car. Traffic was a problem and caused the participants to have two hours less than anticipated to spend at the zoo. A total of \$71 collected to go toward the cost of the bus.

As of Monday, August 7, no one had signed up to attend the concert at Snow Farm Vineyard, so the trip was cancelled.

A discussion of other ideas and events that could be offered to adults in the community followed.

**Community Event:** Approximately 80 people attended the community dinner hosted by the Farm to School program. There was a wide variety of activities and ages. Franklin Recreation would like to continue this event in the future. Discussion about grants that could be obtained to support this event and other Farm to School activities (RiseVT offers some) Discussion about additional activities that would fit in at this event.

## **Soccer**

**Registration Form and Distribution:** The registration form has been posted on facebook, but needs to be distributed via email. The form was also sent out via the town email distribution, and will be handed out at school. It can be returned via mail, email, or at school.

**Coaches:** Coaches from previous years have been contacted and there is interest as follows

Grades 5-6: Sam and Jenessa Gervais

Grades 3-4: Sarah Gates

Grades 1-2: Bridget and Thomas Thompson; Sarah Gates

PreK - Kindergarten: Ashley Bachelder; Jenessa and Sam Gervais

There is the potential for additional teams, hopefully additional parents will volunteer.

There will be a coaches meeting on September 5 at 6:30 p.m.. Coaches will need to complete background checks and concussion training.

**Equipment:** There is a need for balls, nets for existing goals, and collapsible nets for the younger kids. Goalie equipment is also needed.

## **5K Race**

The 5K race will be discussed at the next meeting.

## **Little League Elections**

Little League Elections will be discussed at the next meeting. The Northwest Little League Board meets before then and the elections are on their agenda. Information about the elections will be put in a school newsletter.

## **Equipment Storage Options**

There is a definite need for an additional storage shed. Franklin Recreation will be on the lookout for a grant that can be used and will also contact local Technical Centers/Programs to see if they would like to build something as a project.

## **Recreation Director and Timeline Planning**

The previously created timeline document was shared with Dawn. The Recreation Board will plan to create a yearly timeline after the Soccer Coaches meeting.

### **Review Letters of Interest for New Board Members**

Franklin Recreation received a letter of interest from Stacy Godin. The Selectboard has been asked to appoint her as a board member at their next meeting. The need for one more board member and youth advisory members will be re-posted in hopes of generating more interest.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m..