

# ***Franklin Recreation Meeting February 13, 2017***

**Participants:** Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Bridgette Favreau, Nicole Tatro, Brady Giroux

Bridget Thompson called meeting to order at 7:10.

Bridgette motioned to approve the meeting minutes from February 6. Nicole seconded. The motion passed.

The Treasurer reported that Franklin Recreation made \$159 at the Winter Carnival from the 50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction. The apparel purchased from Grizzly Graphix totaled \$315.75. To date, \$2380 has been received with Little League registrations. Five players signed up but didn't include a payment; Bridgette has talked to most of the families. Five players are eligible for the family discount. Stephanie motioned to approve this report. Bridget seconded. The motion passed.

## **Public Comment**

Lorna Johnson would like to offer CPR and basic First Aid training on a semi-regular basis in Franklin. A time and place for the first class will be announced in the near future.

Childcare is not currently offered at town meeting. A suggestion was made for Franklin Recreation to plan for that, the Board will consider this future years.

## **Winter Carnival**

Approximately 150 people attended the Winter Carnival. The Board is pleased with the outcome of the event. Attendees appeared to be happy with the event. Eight National Honor Society volunteers helped out. The length and time of the event seemed to work well. Discussion about what changes could be implemented for future similar events, and what worked well. Thank you cards will be sent to volunteers and people/businesses who donated items for the event. Bridget will send an email to people who provided an email address to receive emails from Franklin Recreation.

## **Little League**

Discussion about age the age cutoff for playing t-ball. Highgate follows the online Little League age calculator. Swanton allows all children who will be 4 by April 30, 2017 to play t-ball. Based

on input from the Northwest Little League Franklin Representatives, the Franklin Recreation Board decided to follow the online Little League baseball age calculator. All Franklin children who will be 4 by August 31, 2017 will be invited to play t-ball. Forms will be handed out to preschoolers on Feb 14, and will be due by February 24. Discussion about how to decide which team to place kids with disabilities on. Discussion about the number of kids who have signed up for Little League (to date, 78) and who may be willing to coach. Discussion about agenda for the Little League Volunteer meeting on Feb 20.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26