

Franklin Recreation Meeting January 16, 2017

Participants: Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Bridgette Favreau, Brady Giroux, Nicole Tatro, Ellen Favreau, Corey Fregeau, David Tatro, Marilyn Hackett

Bridget Thompson called meeting to order at 7:05.

Bridgette motioned to approve the meeting minutes from January 9. Nicole seconded. The motion passed.

The Budget given to the Town for the Town Report was shared. Bridget motioned to approve this report. Nicole seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment

Discussion of advertising for the Winter Carnival. Bridget will reach out to the Messenger about an article. Will share through the school newsletter, on our Facebook page, and submit as a community event to the Messenger, County Courier, and Front Porch Forum.

Old Business

2017 Budget: Bridgette shared the updated budget for the Town Report. Reminder about the Town Budget meeting on 1/26 at 7pm at the school library, some Franklin Recreation members should attend.

Little League: The Franklin Little League (FLL) registration forms were sent home on Friday and the file was shared on Facebook. Discussion with the Northwest Little League (NWLL) Board Franklin Representatives about how Franklin Recreation can help facilitate the FLL season. All FLL meetings will be facilitated through Franklin Recreation. Discussion about what roles will need to be filled to help the season run smoothly. A meeting for anyone interested in helping with the upcoming season has been scheduled for February 20 at 7pm. This will be advertised via Facebook, the FLL email list, the Town email list, and through the school. A separate coaches meeting will be held in March, but anyone interested in coaching is encouraged to attend the February 20 meeting as well. An inventory/equipment meeting will also be planned. Discussion about sponsorship. Instead of businesses sponsoring FLL, they will be asked to Sponsor Franklin Recreation. The following documents need to be drafted: A safety plan, an action plan for dealing with issues, and code of conducts for both parents and players. Mike Bessette is drafting a safety plan for all NWLL teams. Corey will draft the remaining documents, and they will be

reviewed at a later meeting. The NWLL Franklin Representatives will distribute registration forms to 7th graders eligible to play in the upcoming season.

Franklin Recreation Logo: Feedback was provided to Grizzly Graphix, but an updated logo has not been finished yet. Two dozen shirts in both adult and kids sizes will be ordered from Grizzly Graphix for the Winter Carnival. Hats will be considered too. Apparel purchases for the Winter Carnival shall not exceed \$200.

New Business

Winter Event Planning: The Winter Carnival will run from 2-7pm on February 11. There will be inside and outside activities from 2-5pm, followed by a community dinner sponsored by the Farm to School program and music/dancing from 5-7pm. Jes Alexant and Marilyn Hackett will stake out the cross-country ski trail for the carnival and lead that activity. Other outside activities ideas were discussed, including options that depend on the weather forecast. Inside activities will run in half hour increments. Instructors need to be contacted. John Young has donated a 16x20 painting of a Heron for this event. Discussion of selling raffle tickets for a silent auction raffle. Volunteers to help with the Carnival are needed. Will contact MVU National Honor Society and post on Facebook.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20.