

# ***Franklin Recreation Meeting January 9, 2017***

**Participants:** Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Bridgette Favreau, Brady Giroux, Nicole Tatro, Annie Wagner, Thomas Thompson, Jes Alexant

Bridget Thompson called meeting to order at 7:10.

Bridget motioned to approve the updated meeting minutes from December 19. Nicole seconded. The motion passed.

There was no change to the Treasurer's Report. Stephanie motioned to approve this report. Nicole seconded. The motion passed.

## **Public Comment**

Bridget and Stephanie attended a Homestead Resident Meeting on December 27. Homestead residents provided the following ideas:

- Van to bring residents (and other non-drivers in town) to the grocery store, pharmacy or other shopping twice a week, to dinner at a restaurant once a month, sightseeing seasonally. Perhaps there is a state company that provides transportation that could be chartered.
- Cooking with young people
- Easy exercise classes
- "Adopt a Senior" - students and seniors pair up and go for a walk around town (weekly or monthly?)
- Speakers to "exercise the mind"
  - Presentations from people who went on trips
  - Information on social security, medicare, medicaid to help people have a better understanding of what is available and what to expect.
- Movies in the Felco Room

Summer Programming: Shawn Rouleau may be interested in leading a woodworking program. Kathy and Shawn may team up to offer an Art and Carpentry program.

GPS is a company that runs soccer programs statewide. They asked if Franklin would like to have them lead a soccer clinic.

## **Old Business**

**2017 Budget:** The budget for the town report needs to include anticipated revenue and expenses for the winter carnival and Little League. Bridgette will update to include those numbers. Bridget motioned to approved those changes. Stephanie seconded. The motion passed. There will be a Town Budget meeting on 1/26 at 7pm at the school library, some Franklin Recreation members should attend.

**Little League Registration Form:** The Board reviewed the Franklin Little League registration form. The form will be updated to state the the registrations can be returned to school or mailed to the Franklin Town Clerk's office. Bridget will verify that the school will collect the forms. The form will also include the phone numbers for Franklin's Representatives on the Northwest Little League Board and Franklin Recreation's email address. The age cutoff for t-ball was discussed. The Board would like to offer t-ball to all pre-kindergarten age children (those who will turn five by August 31, 2017). This will be proposed to the the Franklin Representatives on the Northwest Little League Board for concurrence.

## **New Business**

**Franklin Recreation Logo:** The logo created by Grizzly Graphix was reviewed. Other Recreation Department logos were researched. An updated logo will be requested by Stephanie

**Winter Event Planning:** Approval to use the Franklin School for the Winter Event was granted. A Building Use Permit must be filled out. There is concern of wet/dirty outside shoes being worn in the gym. This will need to be addressed. Discussion about creating a path for cross country skiing/snowshoeing. If door prizes will be awarded, local businesses need to be approached for donations. Instructors for inside activities must be approached. Annie suggested hosting a community dinner sponsored by the Farm to School Program. Jes volunteered to play music and lead/teach some traditional dances.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38