

Franklin Recreation Meeting July 13, 2017

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

Bridget Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:10.

Bridget motioned to approve the meeting minutes from June 21. Bridgette seconded. The motion passed.

There were no changes to the Treasurer's Report. Bridget motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Stephanie seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment

Swanton Recreation would still like to give Franklin Recreation their old soccer nets. Bridgette will follow up after the Little League tournaments have finished.

The Little League Lake Monster Fundraiser was easy and fun. Franklin Recreation would like to do this one again.

Paula Tremblay has some chain link fence she would like to donate for upcoming Little League projects. Franklin Recreation would like it but has no place to store it.

Programming

Summer Camps: Paperwork is needed from Kathy Rouleau for the upcoming Camp Discover. Franklin Recreation will collect the money and pay Kathy.

Bus Trips: Bus trips will cost \$2 per person to ride the bus. Sign up will be through the Franklin Town Clerk via phone call, email, or in person. Attendees can pay before or on the day of the event. August 8 is the Granby Zoo trip. The bus will leave at 9am and the group rate will be announced by the beginning of August. People who want to visit the zoo and take advantage of the group rate, but drive themselves are also asked to sign up. A maximum of 60 people can ride the bus. August 10 is the Winery Concert trip. The bus will leave at 3:30pm and can hold up to 40 people.

Community Event: Franklin Recreation can rent an obstacle course from Joey the Clown for \$250. Bridget made a motion to spend \$250 to rent obstacle course. Stephanie seconded. The motion passed. Rise VT will be attending and bringing a MyPlate corn hole game.

5K Race: Franklin Recreation is planning a Halloween themed race in October. More details to come.

Recreation Director Job

Discussion about questions to ask the Recreation Director applicants.

Interview with Dawn Fournier: The Recreation Director job description was reviewed and priorities were discussed. The top three priorities will include managing school athletics, attending all recreation department meetings and checking and replying to Franklin Recreation emails. Further discussion about the Recreation Director goals, time requirements, scheduling, and work location followed.

Interview with Raymond Metayer: Raymond did not attend the meeting.

Recreation Board Members

Bridget will post a call for new board members on Facebook and emails will be sent out to both the Franklin Recreation and Town email lists.

Youth Advisory Board

Franklin Recreation would like to create a Youth Advisory Board consisting of 2-3 teens who would be willing to attend monthly meetings and help with teen programming. Bridget will post a call for members on Facebook and emails will be sent out to both the Franklin Recreation and Town email lists.

Letters of interest for both the Recreation Board Members and Youth Advisory Board can be emailed to franklinvtrecreation@gmail.com or dropped off or mailed to the Franklin Town Clerk's office.

Executive Session

The Recreation Director Job applicants were discussed along with details of the position. This information will be shared with the Town Selectboard at their meeting on July 19, and a decision will be made shortly thereafter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57.