

Franklin Recreation Meeting July 26, 2017 (draft)

Participants: Bridgette Favreau, Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Annie Wagner

Bridget Thompson called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m..

Bridget motioned to approve the meeting minutes from July 13. Bridgette seconded. The motion passed.

The Treasurer reported that upcoming payments will include a payment to Kathy Rouleau for CampDiscover and Joey's Fun Biz for the obstacle course for the Community Dinner. Bridget motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Stephanie seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment

Paula Tremblay asked if a library survey could be distributed with the soccer registrations.

Discussion about proper path to follow for use of athletic fields in Franklin. Clarification from the school is needed.

Programming

Bus Trips: The group rate for the Granby Zoo trip will be posted on the Facebook Page and around town this week. The rate is effective as long as at least 20 people sign up. Payment can be made via cash or check. Checks can be made out to Franklin Recreation.

For the Snow Farm concert trip, the \$2 per person fee will be collected the night of the event.

Community Event: Annie shared that the Farm to School program is ready to host the Community Dinner from 5-8pm on July 29. She has asked the older Girl Scouts to help. The Old Man Band will be providing music. Franklin Recreation will provide an obstacle course.

Selectboard Meeting Recap

Bridgette attended the Selectboard meeting on July 19. She shared the following information.

Recreation Director Job: Discussion about the applicants. Dawn Fournier has been selected as the first Franklin Recreation Director. Dawn will need to complete paperwork with the Town Clerk to begin.

Recreation Board Members: The Selectboard is excited about the idea of a Youth Advisory Board for the Recreation Department and is looking forward to appointing new board members in August.

Soccer

Swanton Recreation is hosting a free soccer clinic in August. Information will be shared on the Franklin Recreation Facebook Page.

Coaches from last year will be asked if they are interested in coaching again. Depending on numbers, there is a possible need for additional coaches as Franklin Recreation would like to create smaller teams to allow younger players to play some games and give older players more playing time in games. Coaches will need to complete concussion training .

Registration Form and Distribution: Bridget will work with Dawn to finalize form and distribute.

Equipment: Inventory must be conducted. This will happen in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m..