

Franklin Recreation Meeting March 20, 2017

Little League Coaches Meeting

Participants: Bridgette Favreau, Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Annie Wagner, Ellen Favreau, Thomas Thompson, Sarah Gates, Ashley Bachelder, Amy Beauregard, Eric Beauregard, Melissa Davis, Debbie Berger, Sam Gervais

The purpose of this meeting was to provide Franklin Little League Coaches with Franklin specific information and to hand out equipment.

Bridgette handed out a list of key points from the Northwest Little League (NWLL) coaches meeting held on March 13. Team rosters, coach and parent codes of conduct, medical release forms, and incident reporting forms were given out for each team.

Coaches were asked to review their equipment and inform Bridgette of any needs within the next couple of weeks.

Information about scheduling field time was provided by Debbie. Indoor practice time will be scheduled through the school for gym use or the Town for Town Hall use. Gym use guidelines were reviewed. Coaches were asked to send any blackout dates they have to Debbie.

Coaches were informed about upcoming events:

- Jean Gagne has a Clinic for girls playing on Minor or Major teams.
- MVU Varsity Baseball hosts a clinic for boys who are nine and older.
- Franklin will host a clinic for Franklin Boys and Girls Major and Minor players at the Highgate Arena on April 8 from 1-5.
- Pictures will be taken by Cold Hollow Photography on Monday, May 8.

Discussion about first aid kits. All supplies have been ordered. Kits will be delivered to coaches once the supplies have arrived.

Discussion about pulling up kids if teams are short players. Franklin Recreation and the NWLL Franklin Reps have agreed that if there is a need for this, Jeff Raleigh (NWLL president) will be asked to attend a practice and provide a recommendation on who would play well at a higher level.

Coaches were asked to contact either Bridgette, or a NWLL Franklin Representative (Brady Giroux, David Tatro and Cory Fregeau) with any needs or concerns.

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Bridget Thompson called meeting to order at 7:32.

Bridgette motioned to approve the meeting minutes from February 27. Bridget seconded. The motion passed.

All Little League registration money has been received and deposited. Stephanie motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Bridget seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment

The Recreation Department was invited to an Eagle Scout ceremony for Brian Paradis.

The Haston Library asked if Franklin Recreation would partner with them on a Grow Grant. More information is needed.

RiseVT has been forwarding Grant applications to the Recreation Department. They need to be reviewed and discussed.

Town Meeting Recap

The Town approved Franklin Recreation's request for money at Town Meeting! Thank you to everyone who supported us! Discussion about what this means for the Recreation Department and how to find Director of Recreation. Franklin Recreation will need to meet with the Town Selectboard.

Summer Programming

Kathy Rouleau provided information about the camp she is planning. A few details are pending and then Franklin Recreation will help advertise the camp. The camp will include an engineering project that could be donated to the Recreation Department. Bridget motioned to donate \$250 to this camp. Bridgette seconded. The motion passed. All parties would like the camp to be advertised in time for families to apply for the the Chauncey Warner scholarship, which is due on April 1.

Franklin Recreation would like to create a Community Calendar, that is continually updated to include events in Franklin.

The Farm to School program and the Haston Library are planning a community dinner in August. They have asked Franklin Recreation to plan an activity.

The Farm to School program is investigating offering a Cooking Camp in Franklin.

Discussion about other camps or activities that could be offered during the summer for a wide range of age groups.

Sponsorship

Bridget will finalize the Sponsorship request letter. Franklin Recreation will review and approve the letter at the March 27 meeting.

Little League

Discussion about jerseys and ordering family apparel. Bridgette will compile questions from the coaches and email NWLL.

Timeline Planning

Will be completed at the March 27 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28.