

Franklin Recreation Meeting March 6, 2017(draft)

Participants: Bridgette Favreau, Brady Giroux, Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Nicole Tatro, David Tatro, Ellen Favreau, Thomas Thompson

Bridget Thompson called meeting to order at 7:06.

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

The last of the money from Little League registrations (\$185) was delivered to the Town Clerk to deposit. A total of \$2960 was collected from Little League Registrations this year. Discussion about the Little League money and how it is listed in the budget as restricted funds.

Bridget motioned to move Little League registration fees collected in 2017 out of the restricted funds and into the general fund under a Little League heading. Bridgette seconded. The motion passed.

Bridget motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Brady seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment

None.

Little League

Picture Date: Bridgette spoke with Cold Hollow Photography. They have Monday, May 8, from 4 to 6pm is available. There were no known conflicts with this date, so Bridgette will confirm.

Team Rosters and Coaches: The t-ball team rosters and coaches were finalized. All parents who volunteered to coach will be given the opportunity. Coaches will be notified and informed of the mandatory NWLL coaches meeting scheduled for March 13. Coaches are still needed for the Girls Major and Boys Minor teams. Discussion about who may be interested and qualified to fill these roles. A post will be made on the Franklin Recreation Facebook page about this need.

Evaluations: Discussion about leaving the teams as is until confirmation about team sizes in Highgate has been received. If Highgate has low numbers for these teams, their players could join some of the Franklin teams. If children need to be brought up to the next level, Jeff Raleigh will be asked to observe a practice of the lower level team and provide a suggestion of who may be ready to play at a higher level. T-ball will have two mixed pre-k/preschool teams and two kindergarten teams.

Other: Bridgette and Annie went through the shed and evaluated the state of the equipment. Not all equipment was accounted for - some coaches from last year still have their equipment. There are a lot of game balls. Annie took all first aid supplies to inventory and evaluate. Discussion about what to store the first aid supplies in so that they stay safe in the equipment bags.

Lorna Johnson is interested in providing a first aid session for the Little League coaches.

An additional meeting for Franklin coaches will be held on March 20 at 6:30 at the ball fields. At this meeting, the coaches will receive their team rosters and pick up their equipment.

Town Meeting Preparation

A comparison of the proposed Franklin Recreation budget with other town budgets has been completed. Franklin Recreation is lower than most. Discussion about what could be cut if a proposal to lower the Recreation budget is approved. Discussion of key point to share with voter at Town Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.