

Franklin Recreation Meeting November 20, 2017 (draft)

Participants: Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Stacy Godin, Bridgette Favreau, Dawn Fournier, Nancy Magnant

Bridget called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m..

Public Comment

Discussion about final soccer wrap up jobs at the fields.

There are very few storage units available in Franklin County. Discussion about storing uniforms and off season equipment at the Town Hall.

Discussion about reaching out to instructors for the Winter Carnival and possibly using the Town Hall for some of the events.

Approve Meeting Minutes

Bridget motioned to approve the meeting minutes from October 23 and November 6. Bridgette seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Warrants were signed for payments to Drummac. Bridget approved this report. Stephanie seconded. The motion passed.

Recreation Director's Report

Dawn has been working on lining up activities, clinics and camps for summer.

Action Item Review

The Action items were reviewed and items not on the agenda were discussed.

Youth Advisory Board

Rachel Dumeny, Franklin Recreation's youth advisory board member was unable to attend, so this will be discussed at the next meeting. Discussion about reaching out to local teens to help with upcoming events.

Cross Country Ski Trail

Jes Alexant and Marilyn Hackett were invited to discuss the creation of a cross country ski trail in Franklin for the upcoming winter, but were unable to attend. This will be discussed when they are able to attend a meeting.

Tree Lighting

Discussion about what will be needed for the tree lighting. Lights and large ornaments will be purchased. Bridget will reach to Curtis or Burt about using the lift and helping decorate the tree. The Haston Library will provide hot chocolate and a story. Stacy will lead attendees in singing Christmas Carols. The school library will be making ornaments for the tree with Franklin School students, the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will also be making ornaments to add to the tree. The tree lighting will take place at 6pm on December 1. A flyer advertising the event will be created and distributed next week. Bridget motioned that up to \$500 be spent on Christmas tree decorations. Stephanie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Polar Express

The Haston Library will buy books to give out at the Polar Express as part of a memorial for Patricia Patterson. Details were discussed; a separate meeting with interested groups (Library, Parent Child Center (formerly Building Bright Futures)) will be held next week. A flyer will be made and distributed soon. The event will take place early evening on December 22.

Lighted Parade/Caroling

Bridget will be in charge of parade which will follow the Polar Express event on December 22. The parade will start at the school and follow the Memorial day route. A flyer will be made and distributed soon.

Paint and Sip

The Paint and Sip fundraiser will be led by John Young on January 12 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Felco Room. A flyer for the event will be made and distributed in early December. Snacks will be provided and 14th Star will do a beer tasting. Participants will need to sign up in advance; sign up information will be on the flyer.

Basketball

As of November 20, 55 kids signed up for Basketball. Only three boys signed up for the boys 5-6 grade team. Discussion about what to do about that, and whether those boys could play for another town? Discussion about coaches, game times and the 1-2 grade structure followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 p.m..