

Franklin Recreation Meeting October 9, 2017

Participants: Bridgette Favreau, Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Stacy Godin, Dawn Fournier, Ellen Favreau, Peter Magnet

Bridget called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m..

Bridgette motioned to approve the meeting minutes from September 25. Stacy seconded. The motion passed.

The Treasurer had no updates to report. Stephanie motioned to approve this report. Stacy seconded. The motion passed.

The Recreation director stated that Franklin Recreation are now members of the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association. She has been working on preparing the basketball registration form. She was able to find where to complete background checks for coaches for free since we are working with children.

Public Comment

Bridget has been speaking to the County Courier about writing an article and building a storyline about the Zombie run.

The NWLL Representative vote had poor voter turnout in all towns. The Franklin Representatives are Brigette Favreau, Jon Godin, and Melissa Davis.

The Jewetts will donate a tree to the town at Christmas time.

There will be Town Hall clean up/organizational meeting at 10am on Saturday 10/14.

The Action Items were reviewed and discussed. Several items have been closed since the last meeting.

Soccer

Water bottles have been ordered for all soccer players and coaches.

Foliage Tour

The Foliage Tour was cancelled due to low participation numbers. Discussion about what to offer that will interest adults.

Zombie Run

Peter gave entry forms to MVU Cross Country athletes. Dawn sent forms to Richford and Enosburg athletic departments. Peter suggested talking to the Franklin General Store about having a roped off area for runners in front of store. Discussion about runners crossing Route 120 to run on Middle Road. Volunteers will be needed to ensure safe road crossing and signs are needed to warn drivers about the race. Discussion about tshirt design, running route, supplies needed, refreshments and finish line.

Paint and Sip

The Homestead Board has approved Franklin Recreation's request to have a paint and sip that includes a 14th Star Beer Tasting. 14th Star is working on acquiring the necessary permits. An artist will be secured this week.

Basketball

Dawn has completed the registration form and is waiting on extra apparel forms from Grizzly Graphix. Registration forms should go out in October with practices starting in November for grades 5-6, December for grades 3-4 and January for Itty bitty - Grade 2.

Bylaw Review, Update and Approve

The Bylaws were reviewed by the Recreation Board. Changes identified will be completed by Stephanie and sent to the Town Clerk's Office for public review. Updates will be approved at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 p.m..