

# ***Franklin Recreation Meeting September 11, 2017***

**Participants:** Bridgette Favreau, Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Stacy Godin

Bridget called the meeting to order at 6:52 p.m..

Bridgette motioned to approve the meeting minutes from September 5. Stacy seconded. The motion passed.

The Treasurer reported that last minute soccer registrations are still coming in. Stephanie motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Stacy seconded. The motion passed.

The Recreation director was unable to attend. She reported to Bridget that there are over 80 kids signed up for the soccer program. There is also an application for the Vermont Parks and Recreation Membership that she would like the Board to review.

## **Public Comment**

Stephanie shared an article from the September 7 issue of the County Courier about the new playground that Richford is putting up that is funded solely by grants. This information could be useful to Franklin.

The Action Items were reviewed and discussed.

## **Soccer**

Several grade 3-4 aged kids signed up recently for soccer, so there will now be two teams. Sarah Kane will coach the second team. The scheduled games will be split between the teams and and players will be notified of which teams they are on by Wednesday. More ordered equipment was picked up by Bridget today. Some still needs to be delivered. More goalie gloves need to be ordered. The 5-6 team will receive nicer shirts as part of their uniform. Discussion about what to offer as an end of season participation award followed. Board members will research ideas and vote at the next meeting. Vanka Menard has agreed to take soccer pictures. The picture date is TBD.

## **Zombie Run**

Details about the the Zombie Run planned for October 21 were discussed. The race will begin at 9a.m.. There will be a fun run for kids under 12. First responders will be contacted. Light snacks will be offered. Registration will cost \$15 in advance, \$20 the day of the race, and kids will be \$10. T-shirts will be given to those registered in advance and a limited supply will be available the day of the event. Stacy will create a registration form and share the details on facebook. A prize for the most zombie-like runner will be given. Bridget will reach out to NHS for volunteers. A list of needed supplies was began.

## **Paint and Sip**

Stacy spoke with 14th Star and found out that John Young charges \$30/person to hold a paint and sip event. 14th Star would be willing to help with serving beer at the event, they could 1) come and serve; 2) hold a tasting or 3) we could purchase beer and they may give a donation toward the event. Bridget will contact the Homestead to find out this would be allowed in the FELCO room.

## **Foliage Tour**

M&C Ploof is available to provide transportation for an event on October 7. The tour will tentatively visit the Cabot Annex, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Boyden Valley Winery, and the Smuggler's Notch Distillery. The tour can begin and end at the Homestead or the Abbey (for those wishing to eat dinner out). There will be a \$10 fee for this tour; with a discount if the bus is full. Sign up through the Town Clerk's office by September 29.

## **Bylaw Review, Update and Approve**

This will be completed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m..