

Franklin Recreation Meeting September 25, 2017 (draft)

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

Bridget called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m..

Bridget motioned to approve the meeting minutes from September 11. Bridgette seconded. The motion passed.

The Treasurer reported that as of September 15, there was \$1470 in soccer registration fees and \$578 for family apparel. There is still \$145 in registration fees and \$116.50 in shirts undeposited. There are no new bills.

The Recreation director stated that we need to apply to become members of the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association. She has also messaged Mrs. Kittell about a softball pitching clinic in April and Jean Rainville about field hockey clinic during the summer.

Public Comment

Discussion about possible Recreation Board Members. Swanton Rec has scoreboards to give Franklin Rec. Bridget will pick them up. There is a woman in town who is interested in being a dance teacher. She will be invited to a Franklin Recreation meeting to discuss bringing dance classes to Franklin.

The Action Items were reviewed and discussed. A thank you note will be sent to Swanton Rec this month and invites to local boards about a community meeting to work together on Franklin events will sent. There is still confusion about how to get reasonably priced background checks.

Soccer

Discussion about what/whether to give end of season awards to soccer players. The board motioned and agreed to spend up to \$2.50 per player/coach for water bottles. Finding referees continues to be difficult. Discussion about field maintenance, including field mowing and lining. Soccer pictures will be this week on Thursday and Saturday.

Zombie Run

The flyer advertising the foliage tour and zombie run will be posted around town. A route needs to be identified. The State Park was suggested as a possible location - Stephanie and Bridget will explore that possibility. First responders Adam Kane and Mark Toof are willing to be on site during the race. A separate planning meeting will be held. Bridget reached out to NHS at MVU to find volunteers. Anyone interested in helping should contact Franklin Recreation.

Paint and Sip

The Homestead board will be asked about having beer in the Felco Room at their next meeting. If it is approved, the paint and sip will include a 14th Star beer tasting. The artist is TBD.

Foliage Tour

As of September 25, no one had signed up for the foliage tour. The flyer will be posted around town this week. Board members will share the event on Facebook and around town to generate interest. Discussion on how to make it clear that the \$10 fee is for the bus ride and all other tastings/events during the tour are up to the individual. If 20 people have not signed up by Friday, September 29, the tour will be cancelled.

Little League Elections

Little League Elections will be held Friday, September 29 from 5-7:30p.m. at the town hall. Board members will share this event to encourage people to vote. Currently there are only two names on the ballot and three available spots. Discussion about how to get more names on the ballot.

Bylaw Review, Update and Approve

Board Members are asked to read the bylaws and make suggestions for updates to be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m..