

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, Feb 22 , 2018

6:30 pm

Millstream Community Center

Attendees:	Ann Diorio, chair; Nicki Ebbighausen, Amanda Sweetser- Vice chair, Bernie Rideout- Selectman, Doug Stephens, Karyn Hammond- Secretary, Sarah Hudon- Treasurer, Gail Roberts, Matt Palmer- Program Director, Maryanne O'Malley- HASP, Theresa Davis- Hinsdale Beautification Committee, Tammy Stebbins.
Excused:	Robert Johnson, Kathryn Lynch
Others present:	N/A

Minutes

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from meeting 1/25/18	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Discussion:

Motion made by __Doug_____ Seconded ____Nicki_____ Passed

Agenda item:	Treasurer's Report	Presenter:	Sarah Hudon
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Discussion: Bank statements by Alan- present Feb in March. Okayed by group.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ N/A		
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Agenda item:	Program Director Report	Presenter:	Matt Palmer
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Discussion:

- Community Center Report: Started Tai Chi classes in Feb. Well attended, folks reporting they love it. Variety of ages, 7-10 people typically attending. Second round of obedience classes started; low this time of year per typical. About half of attendees are from Hinsdale. 6 mos and older for dog ages. Matt reports ultimately up to the trainer. Parents support group to start at the end of the month- parents of children with ADD/ADHD. Thank you to Maryanne for the Valentines; Theresa reported well-received at school also. Free game night last Thursday. Ben Pratt (performing next month) was present as well. Free Game Night may ultimately be moved to Mondays so as not to conflict with other free Game Nights. Guest speaker list tying up nicely, including Paragon Marketing from Keene. Some advertising funds to be covered. Monadnock Radio Broadcasting Group to advertise 4x/day also. Tables filling up now that speakers lined up.

- Community Events: Chili Cook Off flyers printed and to be mailed. Consulted with HBC; trophies received and ready. Matt located the tees for judging. Ben Pratt, magician to perform at the Town Hall March 10 7:30-approx. 8:30. Admission \$10 per person, regardless of age. Board in agreement to send proceeds to GOTR program in Hinsdale. Bernie made motion; Theresa seconded. Board agreed/in support. Matt to share Ben's email with Maryanne for future communication.
- Seasonal Sports Update: Trophies in for basketball tournament. Two Hinsdale teams, three states represented; approx. 10 total. T-shirts in for tournament as well with kids' sizes ordered.
- Program Updates: Matt has been communicating with Megan Laflam re: Easter Egg Hunt and setup. Need to set a date with her to obtain supplies from Walmart. Will take place on school grounds. Theresa reported typical tractor, wagon is not available but Megan looking into this.
- No new information provided to Matt from Frank re: pool (see Matt's previous report 1-25-18).
- Summer program. July 2 tentative start with July 4 off. Last day of school presently June 20. Tentative end date August 17 (school starts after Labor Day in September). Ann reported Liz interested in soft opening for pool approx. 6/20 or 6/21. Doug reminded Ann to ask Liz to contact Water Dept. to have water turned on and check for leaking at that point. Tentative Field Day June 15. Theresa asked about "desire for older staff" mentioned in minutes. Theresa concerned about having too few younger staff to work at day camp as well as the pool. Matt stated that state labor laws are very different at ages 16 and ages 17. Also, concerned was expressed about not allowing junior counselors. Ann reviewed that there are 15 open positions; she stated that there will be room for younger staff to be trained. Tammy and Matt reviewed need for changing area at day camp. Ann reminded board of concern for school construction scheduled for summer, (safety concerns). Doug reviewed possible need to revisit building new day camp building given building's age, growing day camp attendance. Ann asked if building near soccer field still has accessible area/former bathrooms for changing. Matt, Doug reported equipment is being stored there presently. Doug suggested an addition/lean to for the present pool building. Bernie suggested board go to public at some point to update of concerns, and that volunteerism will be needed as funds are tight.
- Ann and Maryanne met with United Way today re: free training for non-competitive games. Board reports support. Maryanne shared that United Way is also offering free training re: reading program and techniques. Maryanne also shared that the United Way has created backpacks with books (younger grades), activities to do with family, etc. Backpacks could go home on weekends, etc. Monadnock Emergency Food Pantry may be able to provide several backpacks to send home with kids, such as over the summer. Theresa mentioned that free lunch is offered to every student in Brattleboro; Ann, Tammy, Maryanne reviewed that free lunches are offered and advertised, and Maryanne mentioned free snacks and breakfast are also available. Tammy and Ann mentioned scholarships are available for students who can't afford to attend camp; Maryanne to f/u with those students.
- Maryanne to look into pricing/available options for CPR/First Aid. Tammy has compiled list of sites and will share with Maryanne. Maryanne reported CPR/First will take place week of June 25 for day camp and pool staff as well. Maryanne and Matt to touch base. Notices to be sent out to returning staff to update of training.
- Logo review: Board agreed on logo with state; NH possibly to be added to bottom border of state.
- Ann reviewed Chili Cook Off flyer and upcoming Dick McCarthy Golf Tournament.

Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Chili Cook Off Flyer EDM Mailer – To School	Matt	ASAP
✓ Day Camp Employees letter to go out	Matt/Tammy	ASAP
✓ Training set up for Day Camp Employees	Maryanne/Matt	

Agenda item:	Beautification Committee Report	Presenter:	Theresa Davis
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Discussion:

Ann reported for Kathryn. See attached minutes. Includes info re: upcoming Sign and Wine Class. Summer kick off being scheduled. Sun June 3 Art in the Park, in conjunction with Farmer's Market.

Theresa/Farmers' Market: Market will stick with Sundays. Last year's start was Mother's Day Sun 5/13. Vendors are 50/50 on start date for Mother's Day. Theresa has confirmed with a vendor from town who will do meats, fruits, veggies. Market through Oct 14. Possible once monthly Farm and Flea Market for Farmers' Market, such as at a regular interval. Bernie reported flea market from Greenfield will also be coming to town this summer as well.

Agenda item:	Other Community Reports- HASP	Presenter:	Maryanne O'Malley
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Discussion:

Drama Club will be doing an 80's-themed play this year; March 10 + 11, 2:30pm at HMHS. Grant application in progress (for funding for next 5 years). Should know by May.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	Other information to come before Board/GOTR update	Presenter:	Gail Roberts and Karyn Hammond

Discussion:

Thirteen girls registered for Heart & Sole at this time. Cap is 15 per two coaches. Gail and Karyn provided registration forms and all registration fees collected to Maryanne. HASP will again subsidize \$25 per girl, and Karyn and Gail have been in contact with GOTR council to access donor funds for an additional \$25 per girl. The remaining \$15 per girl will be covered by the GOTR account balance available (raised by previous fundraising). Karyn and Gail to consult with Sarah Hudon (Treasurer) re: obtaining check for council.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Obtain check for GOTR council for remaining registration balance	Gail/Karyn to check w Sarah	next mtg
✓	Make copy of reg form that contains H&S participant health insurance inf	Maryanne	when able
✓	N/A		
Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	7:38	

Motion made by _____ Bernie _____ Seconded _____ Nicki _____ Passed

Next HCRC meeting: March 22, 2018; location TBA

