

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, Jan 24 , 2018

6:00 pm

Millstream Community Center

Attendees:	Ann Diorio, chair; Amanda Sweetser- Vice chair, Karyn Hammond- Secretary, Bernie Rideout- Selectman, Matt Palmer- Program Director, Robert Johnson, Gail Roberts, Liz Boggio, Theresa Diorio, Karen Atkins and Kathryn Lynch- Hinsdale Beautification Committee, Sean Leary, Tammy Stebbins, Sam Kilelee
Excused:	Sarah Hudon- Treasurer (medical leave), Maryanne O'Malley (HASP)
Others present:	Jill Collins- Town Administrator, Rick Carrier

Minutes

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from meeting 11/29/18	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Discussion: Please note that there is no December HCRC meeting; November minutes noted Goals 1 and 2 to December HCRC meeting. Committee aware that minutes should state January HCRC meeting. Karyn to correct.

Motion made by Bob; Seconded by Bernie; Passed

Conclusions: Karyn updated Nov minutes accordingly.

Agenda item:	Treasurer's Report	Presenter:	Ann for Sarah
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Discussion: Sarah unable to attend further meetings d/t medical restrictions r/t her pregnancy, but she will be continuing to work on reports from home and submit to HCRC.

Jill requested previous Treasurer Reports; Ann to provide these to Jill.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: Made by Bernie, seconded by Theresa

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Provide previous reports to Jill	Ann	ASAP

Agenda item:	Program Director Report	Presenter:	Matt Palmer
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Discussion:

See attached reports

- Community Center Report: Some previous events returning to MCC, including dog obedience training.
- Seasonal Sports Update: basketball, cheer up 6% from last year.
- Program Updates: see attached report

Agenda item:	Beautification Committee Report	Presenter:	Kathryn Lynch, Theresa Davis, Karen Atkins
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Discussion:

See attached report; Karen Atkins also reported the following:

- Town party moved to Wed July 3
 - Need more volunteers in addition to the Beautification Committee, including from HCRC
 - Would like to include other community agencies and non-profits
 - Jill proposed Beautification Committee be added to Selectboard meeting and attend to recruit interest from those who attend
 - Meetings to start soon
 - Phantom donating fireworks and to assist at the event
 - Parking will be a concern- open to having parking be run as a fundraiser by another group
 - Jill suggested the Fire Dept, Amanda suggested Explorers (now defunct in town)
 - Permission to be requested from School Board to use parking lots
 - Matt suggested Historical Society and willing to liason
 - Theresa brought up the topic of sensitivity regarding charging rather than asking for suggested donation
 - Bob brought up the concern of not raising enough money to make it worthwhile for organizations
 - Ann will forward along information re: volunteers to Beautification Committee

- Kathryn brought up concerns about the poles working at the park for the Holiday Lights (also in report)
 - Kathryn also looking for volunteer assist for the Cooking Classes
 - Theresa may be able to assist as schedule allows (Thursday Nights are typically conflicting)
 - Chili Cook Off- mailer is largest expense
 - Matt brought up concerns about March event, suggested in conjunction with fall events to raise attendance, cost for event with low attendance.
 - Theresa reported she felt the joint Fall Festival is already overloaded with the final Farmers' Market and Farm Day at the school; she reported Liz is willing to assist, and felt the mailer going out late affected attendance last year. Electricity is a concern at these events as well.
 - Ann reminded the Committee that an advantage of hosting the Chili Cook Off in March is that this has provided an opportunity for candidates for town offices to mingle with attendants.
 - Ann reported prizes cost about \$82; suggested that the mailer could be replaced by advertising at the sign at the school fields, etc.

Ultimate decision: Chili Cook Off to be held in March when the Beautification Committee is available to coordinate it. Matt will not be available as he will be at basketball tournaments.

- Matt asked the Beautification Committee regarding map of the Memorial Day Parade route. He will continue to work on this.
- Matt reported an update re: Easter event: he reached out to Megan Laflam re: coordination of candy, etc. Karen Atkins has been in touch with Megan and details will be worked out.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Follow up re: Memorial Day parade route, Easter event	Matt	as able

Agenda item:	GOTR update	Presenter:	Karyn Hammond
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Discussion: In addition to the attached report, Karyn reported that there are now four coaches interested in coaching GOTR at HES: Ann Newsmith (training completed), Cailey Laporte, Sara Donahue, and Jessica Jahne. The latter three are staff at HES. Karyn has been communicating with the prospective coaches and council. So far, Karyn will be the sole coach of Heart & Sole at HMHS. However, Audrey Martin is interested in Junior Coaching as her sports schedule will

allow. Karyn confirmed a Registration Night event to be held at the Millstream Community Center for Wed, Feb 13, as facilitated by Matt earlier in the day. Gail reported that she would assist on Registration Night if her schedule allows.

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Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Follow up with GOTR council re: remaining donor grant funds to offset cost of GOTR/H&S	Karyn	ASAP
✓	Follow up with HASP/ Maryanne O'Malley re: funds available to assist with cost and re: programming assist/scheduling of participants with HASP	Karyn	ASAP
✓	Post on FB/promote Registration Night to Community/school	Karyn	when registration rate confirmed
Agenda item:	Review of Information to be presented to Selectmen	Presenter:	Sean Leary

Discussion:

Includes Statement of Purpose (of HCRC), Rationale for Statement of Purpose (see attached report)

Sean suggested that the Committee look further into sustainability. Jill suggested that the HCRC review the drafts and bring this to the board Monday Feb 11. It was clarified that on Jan 28, the Selectboard can review the State of Purpose (etc) draft in addition to the Goals Packet. Bernie asked the Committee to advocate for programming, including the day camp, etc, due to the risk and likelihood of budget cuts at the town level.

Ann asked that HCRC members review the statement of purpose, email her with suggestions, edits (single reply, not reply all). Ann will contact Matt, Sean, consolidate information/updates as recommended, etc. This will then go to the Selectboard Jan 28.

Matt reviewed his third draft of the CIT program/Leadership Development (Reach out program for 9th and 10th graders) at the Summer Camp Program. Ann, Matt instructed the committee to review this following the meeting and to send questions to Ann, who will then consolidate the questions and advance them to Matt.

Ann reported that Nicki Ebbighausen has resigned from the committee, and Sam Kilelee has now joined as a full member of HCRC. Sean Leary is now a full member of HCRC, rather than as an alternate. Bernie suggested that thank-you letters be mailed to Nicki and to Doug Stephens, who has not attended for some months. Committee, Ann concurred.

Jill distributed a chart comparing Summer Camp prices around NH based on season/week/day for Committee to review. Hinsdale Summer Camp and Pool rates are far lower than neighboring and statewide camps. Rates likely to increase gradually.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Review CIT/Junior Counselor program draft and submit questions to Ann via email	individual committee members present	Wed 1/30/19
✓	Compile list of Committee member questions	Ann	following submission by Committee members for further review
Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	7:34	

Motion made by Bob; Seconded : Theresa; Passed

Next HCRC meeting: Feb 28, 2019; location TBA