

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, Oct 28, 2021

6:00 pm

SAU Building

Attendees:	Sean Leary, Chair; Amanda Sweetser- Vice chair, Ann Diorio- Treasurer, Karyn Hammond- Secretary, Bernie Rideout- Selectman, Sarah Hudon- Program Director, Gail Roberts, Maryanne O'Malley, Theresa Diorio- Hinsdale Beautification Committee, Katie Leonard
Excused:	Danny Roberts- Seasonal Director, Sam Kilelee, Kathryn Lynch
Others present:	N/A

Minutes

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from meeting 9/22/2021	Presenter:	Sean Leary
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Discussion:

Motion made by Ann; Seconded by Bernie; Passed

Agenda item:	Treasurer's Report	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Discussion: See attached report.

Motion to accept made by Theresa, Seconded by Gail; Passed

Agenda item:	Program Director Report	Presenter:	Sarah Hudon
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Discussion:

- Community Center Report: Booked every Sat and Sun through the end of January. Sarah is also booking into the New Year. Colleen and Sarah are now organizing the Christmas Bazaar. Approx 15 vendors signed up with up to 20 possible for Dec 4. Job fair will take place on Jan 9. Community Day event being planned for Jan 22, 2022, the 25th anniversary of the Community Center opening. Sarah has been working with the Winston Prouty re: play group planning. Working with the Chief to draw in teens to the Community Center.
- Pool: is now closed and covered. Karyn inquired about the pool paint issue as Sarah had reported last month (Sept meeting). The pool paint was delivered and signed for at another location. Sarah was then told that the paint needed was no longer in stock. Sarah has since been told it was in stock and to be delivered. The delivery did not occur as scheduled, although Sarah was awaiting the shipment. At this point, Sarah has been told the paint is in CT and is uncertain as to when it will be delivered. Sarah is willing to store the paint for the winter and will address this in the spring.
- Seasonal Sports Update: Sarah reported that soccer season is scheduled to close this Sat the 30th. Fourth and fifth grade soccer took third place in the soccer tournament at Landmark College last weekend. Sarah reports many parents are asking about Rec basketball and willing to sign waivers in order for Hinsdale Rec teams to meet, play here in town. Sarah reported some of these parents have voiced interest in forming their own teams and playing elsewhere (such as Swanzey) if unable to play in Hinsdale. Gail suggested Rec follow the guidelines utilized presently at HMHS. Sarah to follow up with Joe Boggio re: possibility of having Rec basketball in the HES gym. The

committee voiced support for Rec programming in town and for Sarah to follow up with Sam Kilelee, Joe Boggio, and other parties as needed.

- Summer camp: Sarah budgeted for 6 weeks for day camp as many parents have been asking for this (as compared to the shorter session last summer). Sean willing to work with Sarah re: funding for scholarships.
- Any other business to come before the Board: Basketball hoops came to \$1004 for both hoops, nets, and backboards. The town will be working toward providing lights in the near future. Second set of hoops to be moved and hopefully benches to be put into place in the spring.
- Sean inquired re: upcoming adult programming at the Community Center such as trips, etc. Sarah has been working on this, including Sign and Wine, Paint Nights, Christmas card-making, and has contacted Thomas Transportation re: bus trips.
- Sean inquired re: the status of online payment system for Parks and Rec programming. Bernie to follow up with the Select Board at the next meeting. Sean will follow up as well.
- Ann inquired re: the COVID clinic turnout from Cheshire Medical Center 10/21/21. Sarah reported this was very well-attended and that the clinic used all 75 doses. Another clinic is scheduled for Nov 15.
- Sean inquired about recent lighting (and impact on safety) issues at the parking lot at the Community Center. Sarah reported she is not presently using the timer and is keeping the lights on from the time she leaves and until she returns in the morning for safety measures.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Follow up regarding basketball, pool issues, HCRC programming, etc.	Sarah	ongoing

Agenda item:	Beautification Committee/Farmers' Market	Presenter:	Sarah Hudon, Kathryn Lynch/Theresa Diorio
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Discussion:

Tree Lighting coming up. Wreath Decorating scheduled for the first week of December

Trunk of Treat is scheduled for this Sunday, Oct 31 (at the HMHS parking lot). The next HBC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 11/2/21.

Theresa reported the first Farmers' Market indoors was last week. Working on drawing customers. May incorporate activities into the Market to continue to draw folks in.

Agenda item:	Heart & Sole/GOTR	Presenter:	Karyn Hammond
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Discussion:

Participant registration opens Feb 21, 2022. Spring season to start the week of April 4 (8-week season, as with the Spring 2021 season). Likely to remain part of NH Council at this time. Karyn will ask closer to the new year regarding interest from previous GOTR coaches (HES staff), following COVID restrictions at HES at that time, and start from there.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Follow up regarding spring GOTR, Heart & Sole	Karyn	January 2022

Agenda item:	Other Business	Presenter:	Karyn
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Discussion:

Karyn mentioned that the scheduled meeting time for Parks and Rec is incorrectly stated on the Town of Hinsdale website as 6:30 (rather than 6:00 pm). Sean will check the website and correct the time to 6:00 pm.

		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Update the Town website to reflect the correct HCRC meeting time	Sean	as able
Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	6:47	

Motion made by Ann; Seconded by Katie; Passed

Next HCRC meeting: Dec 2, 2022 at 6:30 (Job Fair scheduled for 1-6 pm that date). *****Please note time change from 6 to 6:30 for this meeting *****

Location: TBD