

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, November 16, 2023
6:00 pm
Millstream Community Center

Attendees:	Ann Diorio, Chair; Amanda Sweetser- Vice Chair, Karyn Hammond- Secretary, Sarah Hudon- Program Director, Emily Clever- Hinsdale Beautification Committee, Sam Killee.
Excused:	Gail Roberts, Theresa Diorio- Town Pool Facilities Manager, Bill Hodgman- Selectboard Representative, Maryanne- HASP Director, Mike Coombs- Seasonal Director, Katie Leonard
Others present:	Chris Meyers- Farmers' Market Director

Minutes

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from HCRC meeting held 10/26/2023	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Motion made by Amanda. Seconded by Sam; Passed.

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

Chris asked about the cost of checks (listed in the Treasurer's Report); Ann clarified that costs will be spread amongst HCRC departments moving forward.

Motion to accept made by Karyn; Seconded by Amanda; Passed.

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

- **Seasonal Sports Update- Sarah Hudon (reporting for Mike Coombs):** Basketball/cheer registration opened at the recent soccer banquet, and another in-person registration occurred last night. There will be at least one more in-person registration upcoming (next Tuesday). Discussion followed between Sam and Sarah regarding Open Gym availability. Ann inquired re: registration turnout; Sarah reported that there are presently approximately 60 registrants for basketball and that there are about 15 participants registered for cheering. Sarah shared that additional basketball registrations are anticipated/likely.

Agenda item:	Hinsdale Beautification Committee/Farmers' Market	Presenter:	Emily Clever, Chris Meyers
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Discussion: Emily reported that HBC will be selling wreaths. There will be some online sales and HBC will sell any left over wreaths at the upcoming bazaar. Emily also reported that the Christmas House Decorating Contest (town level) will be occurring this year again and is upcoming.

December 4- Christmas craft event: cube or wine-bottle decorating. This event has been shared on social media.

Emily reported that most of the flowers downtown will be removed this coming weekend.

Planning for next year's HBC events is scheduled for their January meeting.

Farmers' Market: see attached report. Chris reported he has received good feedback from vendors and customers, and that it was a successful season for the market.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Chris will coordinate with Sarah regarding Millstream Community Center re: scheduling the Indoor Farmers' Market.	Chris	ASAP
Agenda item:	Heart & Sole/GOTR	Presenter:	Karyn Hammond

Discussion: Coaches received emails last week regarding the upcoming GOTR and Heart & Sole spring 2024 seasons. Per the email, GOTR (grades 3-5) has a new curriculum, "Hello, Superstar!" this coming season. GOTR will run an 8-week season, and Heart & Sole is scheduled for a 10-week season. Karyn has confirmed with Sara Donahue at HES that she will be coaching a GOTR team. The NH Heart & Sole season will start the week of March 18, 2024. The NH GOTR season will start the week of April 1, 2024. Both programs will culminate on 6/1/24 at the 5K Celebration in Concord, NH. Site registration is open now, and closes on Feb 19, 2024. Participant registration for both programs opens Feb 23, 2024.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Follow up with Maryanne regarding HASP sponsorship	Karyn	ASAP

Agenda item:	CIP	Presenter:	Sarah Hudon
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Discussion: Sarah reported that the grant application process is 75% complete. Sarah shared an update with the committee that the kitchen improvements will be able to be included in the grant application. If the grant is awarded, the entire building will be included.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Continue to work on the grant application process	Sarah	ongoing
Agenda item:	Budget Update	Presenter:	Ann Diorio

Discussion: Ann reported that she and Sarah will be reviewing the proposed HCRC budget with the Selectboard at the Selectboard meeting on December 11. Ann asked for folks to attend (as available) and to

please support the proposed HCRC budget. The meeting is scheduled for 6pm that evening; Ann stated that budgets would likely be reviewed closer to 6:30.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Follow up via an email update to the HCRC re: budget review scheduled for the December 11 Selectboard meeting	Ann	ASAP
Agenda item:	Other Business	Presenter:	N/A

Discussion: N/A

Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	6:24	
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Motion made by Sam; Seconded by Amanda; Passed

Next HCRC meeting: January 25,2024

Location: HCRC