

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, January 23, 2025

6:00 pm

Town Hall- Selectboard Meeting Room

Attendees:	Ann Diorio, Chair; Amanda Sweetser- Vice Chair, Karyn Hammond- Secretary, Heather Jutras- Program Director, Theresa Diorio- Town Pool Facilities Manager, Emily Clever- Hinsdale Beautification Committee, Bill Hodgman- Selectboard Representative, Maryanne O'Malley- HASP, Katie Leonard, Jessica Green
Excused:	Sam Kilelee, Mike Coombs
Others present:	Chris Meyers- Farmers' Market Director, Kleay Steever- Summer Camp Head Counselor

Minutes

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from HCRC meeting 11/21/24	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Motion made by Katie; Seconded by Jessica; Passed

Agenda item:	Treasurer's Report	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Discussion: See attached reports November and December 2024:

Discussion regarding budgets- Ann and Heather to meet and follow up.

Motion to accept (with the understanding that inconsistencies will be corrected): Theresa. Seconded by Katie; Passed.

Agenda item:	Review of Reports	Presenters:	Emily Clever/ Heather Jutras/Kleay Steever/Theresa Diorio
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Discussion:

- **Hinsdale Beautification Committee (HBC)- Emily Clever:** January planning meeting has taken place. Easter Egg Hunt will kick off events. New officers- co chair, treasurer, and secretary, in addition to up to 3 new members.
- **Farmers' Market- Chris Meyers:** Finished indoor market season; went well. Starting to put together the schedule for 2025. Anticipated by March at the latest.
- **Program Director's Report- Heather:**
 - December 2024- last senior event of the year with help from Chris Meyers.
 - Demolition has started; community center to be finished around the end of Feb. Photographers came to capture the beginning of renovation, and will photograph the middle and end of the project.
 - Events: Heather has scheduled a babysitter's course for Saturday, June 28, 2025 at the Community Center.
- **Update of Summer Camp as reported by Kleay Steever:** nothing to report at this time.
- **Pool Update as reported by Theresa Diorio:** Discussed establishing systems for tracking attendance. Theresa shared attendance as she was able to obtain from the tracking system currently in

place (Summer 2024) with note that these are the best minimal estimate available with current systems. Actual numbers may be higher, but not likely lower than reported as follows:

- 19 family passes
- 2 single passes
- 15 single senior passes (many for water aerobics)
- 630 people signed in (but may have had one person sign for a family, for example)
- Day camp- up to 90 students in summer of 2024
- Winchester brought their day campers- approx 18 people, 2-3 days/week
- MFS- approx 10 per week
- 6 weeks of swim lessons, average of 6 kids attending per session
- Discussion re: 1 sign-in, plus 4 (for example)

- **GOTR/Heart & Sole- Karyn Hammond:**

- Karyn reported that the NH GOTR council responded to her request regarding ongoing support of Hinsdale GOTR/Heart & Sole programs. Information was provided regarding the sliding scale, and Council replied that they would continue to support participants, but did not provide specifics.
- Maryanne reported that Jess Jahne (GOTR Lead Coach as HES) will be meeting with 3-5 girls, including 3 additional coaches. March 23 is the beginning of the GOTR season at HES.
- Discussion followed regarding interest for Heart & Sole. Theresa will follow up with middle schoolers and update Karyn. Katie also to check with her middle school-aged students.

Agenda item:	Standing Agenda Items	Presenter:	Heather Jutras/Ann Diorio/Katie Leonard
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- **Update on Community Center Grant- Heather:**
 - Projected Timeline: see above.
- **Discussion about increase of members- Ann:**
 - One more member is needed.
- **Sports Program Policies and Procedures- Katie:**
- **Fee Schedule:**
 - **Sports Programming-**
 - **Day Camp-** Ann spoke to fees remaining the same; discussion followed.
 - **Pool-** Discussion regarding fees. The town pool may be open one less week this coming season (TBD following upcoming decisions following town board meetings). Fees increased last year from 2023 rates for the resident family pass and swim instruction.
 - Current fees:
 - Resident child \$2
 - Resident senior day pass \$2
 - Resident adult \$3
 - Resident season pass \$80
 - Additional 2024 fees reviewed.
 - Discussion followed regarding the upcoming season.
 - **Committee concurred- no increase this coming season. Summer 2025 pool rates to remain stable with those of summer 2024.**

Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	6:51	
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Motion made by Emily; Seconded by Karyn; Passed.

Next HCRC meeting: March 27, 2025

Location: TBD