

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Tuesday, February 26, 2024
6:00 pm
Millstream Community Center

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

Minutes

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from HCRC meeting 1/25/24	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Motion made by Sam; Seconded by Theresa; Passed.

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

Motion to accept January report: made by Bill; Seconded by Sam; Passed.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ N/A	----	----

Agenda item:	Program Director Report	Presenter:	Sarah Hudon/Mike Coombs/Kleay Steever/Theresa Diorio
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Discussion:

- **Community Center Report:**
- **Seasonal Sports Update- Mike Coombs:** Went well; March 9 is the end of the season banquet for basketball and cheer. Sarah reported that the recent grades 3 and 4 tournament in Hinsdale went well. The Vernon tournament went well and was reviewed.
- **Program Updates:** Not reviewed at this meeting.
- **Update of Summer Camp as reported by Kleay Steever:**
 - **Fee updates-** Sarah reported that she and Kleay met to review fees. Sarah reported that day camp fees have not changed for two years. Sarah presented

proposed daily/weekly rate increases to the Committee. Ann proposed a flat rate fee increase for the season, and that Sarah could break that down. Sarah will be working with parents with an outstanding balance to collect fees owed from last season, and presented a Payment Plan Agreement form. Scholarships reviewed. Discussion followed. Chirs suggested tracking payments on this form, and Theresa suggested listing a date of June 15 as the initial payment due date in order to give Day Camp staff time for the registration process prior to camp start.

Motion to update Summer Camp rates to \$400 per participant from last year’s rate of \$350 per participant.

Motion made by Katie ; Seconded by Sam ; Passed.

Day camp this year is scheduled to run from July 1- Aug 16 (7 weeks).

- **Staffing-** not reviewed at this meeting.
- **Pool Update as reported by Theresa Diorio:**
 - **Fee updates-** reviewed. Discussion followed. Maryanne inquired re: who qualifies for a family pass; it was ultimately agreed upon that household members apply for the family pass. Theresa reported that no Day Care passes were sold to town day care providers last year. After additional discussion, a motion was made:

Motion to adjust Town Pool rates as follows: Resident Family Season Pass to be updated to \$80, Non-resident Family Season Pass to \$120, Swim Lessons to \$50.

Motion made by Katie; Seconded by Sam; passed.

Theresa to follow up with Maryanne outside of this meeting regarding details of HASP use/family member use of the pool.

- **Staffing-** not reviewed at this meeting.
- **Pool House Update- Bob Trusdell):** Bob presented re: proposed Pool House changes. Would result in availability of bathrooms for seasonal recreation activities, enhanced storage space and security. Theresa inquired re: cleaning/maintenance of bathrooms, facilities, impact on budgets. Discussion followed. The committee was receptive to consider this proposal. Bob also proposed transitioning the former skateboard park to a dog park. Bill reported that at the town level, discussions have been reviewed regarding the future of the skate park and tennis courts.
- **Any other business to come before the Committee:** N/A

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ See above	-----	-----

Agenda item:	Hinsdale Beautification Committee (HBC)/Farmers’ Market	Presenter:	Emily Clever, Chris Meyers
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Discussion:

Emily reported that recent community events (including card games) have been successful. HBC is interested in continuing this type of event every couple of months. The Easter event is upcoming (March 30). Flowers are upcoming.

Chris: will be reaching out to vendors in March. Markets will be starting in May.

Agenda item:	Heart & Sole/GOTR	Presenter:	Karyn Hammond
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Discussion: Karyn confirmed with Maryanne O'Malley that Maryanne would be Site Liaison for Heart & Sole at HMHS this coming season. Karyn obtained permission from HMHS Principal John Barth to hold Heart & Sole at HMHS as in past seasons (2013-2022). Karyn subsequently registered HMHS as a site for Heart & Sole. Practices will be held Mondays and Thursdays 4-5:30. HASP will provide snacks and supervision of the participants at Homework Club until Karyn can be there for 4:00.

Registration for Heart & Sole and GOTR opens February 23. The 10-week program for Heart and Sole will begin March 18, 2024. The 8-week program for Girls on the Run will begin April 1, 2024. On June 1, all sites will celebrate the end of the season at the GOTR 5K event in Concord, NH.

Maryanne O'Malley has previously expressed that HASP will not be able to provide financial support to GOTR and Heart & Sole this coming season.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Follow up with Maryanne O'Malley, HMHS administration, and NH GOTR Council regarding GOTR/H&S logistics.	Karyn	asap

Agenda item:	CIP/Grant Update	Presenter:	Sarah Hudon
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Discussion: Application process went well, but not awarded as funds ran out with the 5th recipient. Ranked 7th out of more than 50 applicants. Sarah reported if one of the recipients is unable to accept the grant, the grant can then be awarded to Parks and Rec. Sarah stated that she should know for certain by the end of March.

Agenda item:	Resignation of Gail Roberts; New Member Discussion	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Discussion:

Motion to accept Gail's resignation: Theresa; Seconded by Bill.

Ann will be posting for HCRC members on the Village Voice (Facebook page). Ann asked the committee to reach out to prospective members.

Agenda item:	Other Business	Presenter:	Sarah Hudon
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Discussion: Sarah rep she will be out for about a month d/t surgery March 12. Colleen will cover the Millstream Community Center.

Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	7:00	
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Motion made by Bill; Seconded by Sam; Passed

Next HCRC meeting: March 28, 2024. Ann is not available, but Amanda will be at the meeting to cover. The March meeting will include HCRC elections.

Location: TBD