

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, April 25, 2024
6:00 pm
Millstream Community Center

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

Minutes

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from HCRC meeting 3/28/24	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Motion made by Theresa; Seconded by Amanda; Passed

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

Motion to accept made by Karyn; Seconded by Theresa; Passed

Agenda item:	Program Director Report	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Discussion:

- **Community Center Report:** N/A
- **Seasonal Sports Update:** The Seasonal Sports Director Position has not yet been filled. Discussion regarding the position followed.
- **Program Updates:** N/A

Agenda item:	Hinsdale Beautification Committee (HBC)/Farmers' Market	Presenter:	Ann Diorio reported for Emily Clever; Chris Meyers
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Discussion: HBC: Emily unable to attend this meeting due to a scheduling conflict (HBC meeting w HPD).

See attached report.

Farmers' Market: Chris reported that he recently held a vendor meeting. Chris reported that there are presently about a dozen vendors slated for the Farmers' Market, and that three additional new vendors are interested.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓ N/A			
Agenda item: Heart & Sole/GOTR		Presenter:	Karyn Hammond

Discussion: GOTR presently has 23 participants. Team size was at 25, but 2 left the team due to scheduling conflicts at the family level (Fillies softball team participation as well). The team is off this week due to the HES April break. The practice 5K is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22.

Karyn asked Maryanne about the MOU between HCRC and HASP. Maryanne reported that the MOU pertaining to Parks and Rec programming (including GOTR) expires annually on June 30 and is due to the state June 1. Ann to meet with Maryanne. Theresa proposed a subcommittee. Discussion followed. Kleay, Sarah, and Jane Fortson will be invited to attend the subcommittee meeting as well.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
Update Kathryn re: estimate/range of HASP-sponsored financial support for GOTR/Heart & Sole in previous years, once updated by Maryanne O'Malley.		Karyn	As soon as update received

Conclusions:

Agenda item:	CIP/Grant Update	Presenter:	Ann Diorio
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Discussion: No update at this time.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓ N/A			
Agenda item: Information Regarding Programming		Presenter:	Ann Diorio, Theresa Diorio

Discussion:

A. Discussion about storage at community center/Community Center walk around: Ann showed the present members the updated Welfare storage space/office, the Program Director's office, present storage space, the bathrooms, and the central air conditioning units at the rear of the building.

B. Discussion regarding increase of members: There are presently three open seats on the HCRC. Discussion followed.

D. Update about pool and day camp hiring- Ann reported day camp is now fully staffed. Theresa reported two new hires for the pool need to successfully complete the lifeguard certification process, and then the pool will be fully staffed. Planning for a soft opening in early June, and ideally will be fully open by mid-June.

E. Discussion of how the committee would like to handle Policies and Procedures of the sports programs- Ann asked for committee members to share information with her outside of the meeting, and then will plan to meet accordingly.

Agenda item:	Other Business	Presenter:	Multiple; see below.
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Discussion:

Maryanne reported HASP before and after camp run July 9- Aug 9. Summer camp 7/1- 8/16 (excluding July 4 holiday).

Katie asked about the process of training a potential new Seasonal Sports Director. Discussion followed. Katie offered to help compile information for that position, including policy and procedure information.

Ann raised the topic of the recent Facebook post of the 2024 Pool Pass Registration form for a local (non-Hinsdale) pool. Discussion followed.

Chris reported that the recent Town Newsletter contained incorrect information regarding the Farmers' Market and other departments. Discussion followed. Ann reported that she will facilitate communication between respective departments.

Katie reported that Bill (Hodgman) would like to form a subcommittee under Parks and Rec regarding the fields, courts at the school (ownership, maintenance, etc.).

Theresa raised discussion pertaining to the area near the old skate park. Conversation amongst the committee members followed.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ See above		
Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	7:09

Motion made by Theresa; Seconded by Amanda; Passed.

Next HCRC meeting: May 30, 2024

Location: TBD