

# Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, June 20, 2019

6:00 pm

Day Camp Building

<b>Attendees:</b>	Ann Diorio, chair; Amanda Sweetser- Vice chair, Karyn Hammond- Secretary, Bernie Rideout- Selectman, Matt Palmer- Program Director, Robert Johnson, Theresa Diorio- Hinsdale Beautification Committee, Sean Leary, Tammy Stebbins, Sam Kilelee
<b>Excused:</b>	Sarah Hudon- Treasurer (medical leave)
<b>Others present:</b>	N/A

## *Minutes*

<b>Agenda item:</b>	Acceptance of minutes from meeting 5/23/19	<b>Presenter:</b>	Ann Diorio
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### **Discussion:**

Motion made by Bernie to accept the minutes with the addition of the note below ; Seconded by Sean; Passed

Matt wanted to note that he had asked if GOTR had yet had a fundraiser (this year) to date, and that answer was that there had not yet been one, but one was scheduled for the Farmers' Market/Art in the Park event June 2.

<b>Agenda item:</b>	Treasurer's Report	<b>Presenter:</b>	Sarah Hudon
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**Discussion:** See attached report.

Motion to accept made by: Theresa; Seconded: Bob; Passed

<b>Agenda item:</b>	Program Director Report	<b>Presenter:</b>	Matt Palmer
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### **Discussion:**

- Community Center Report: See attached.
- Seasonal Sports Update: See attached.
- Program Updates: See attached. 120 campers presently registered for day camp.

### **Additional discussion:**

- Theresa asked how many had applied for scholarships. Approx 8 applications have been received. Town pool has soft opening next week. Theresa inquired re: water aerobics schedule as Matt reported that lifeguards have training in the beginning of the week. Matt reported that the water aerobics instructor can do daytime classes this season but not evening classes. Ann, Theresa asked about communication with the town re: changed water aerobics schedule. Matt replied that this would be communicated at the pool at the time of registration for events.

- Bernie asked about having a specific band event for the park downtown. Matt said this hadn't been looked into as of yet. Sean inquired re: wording on Youth Sports Program Registration forms to include GOTR/Outdoor Hinsdale. Matt responded that his understanding had been that the wording would be changed on the bottom of the forms but not otherwise. Sean and Matt replied that the opt-in option. Extensive discussion followed among the committee. Matt reminded/updated the committee that there has been discussion about charging nonresident Rec program participants \$60, and that the additional \$15 could be used to fund GOTR/Outdoor Hinsdale. Matt was asked to bring balance sheets to the next meeting so that the committee could review them and make a plan going forward. Sean suggested having this be either an agenda item or a separate workshop to discuss this matter. Ann asked if Matt could bring an income and expense report (and thus bottom lines) for soccer, basketball, and the basketball tournament for the past two years. Theresa summarized committee discussion.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Bring information to next meeting to review Rec Sports balance	Matt	next meeting

<b>Agenda item:</b>	GOTR/Heart & Sole	<b>Presenter:</b>	Karyn Hammond
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**Discussion:**

See attached report.

In addition: Karyn will be booking a bake sale fundraiser at Walmart for summer/early fall and will promote participation and will be advertising on multiple FB pages.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline	
✓ Contact Walmart to schedule future GOTR fundraiser	Karyn	asap	
<b>Agenda item:</b>	Beautification Committee/Farmers' Market	<b>Presenter:</b>	Theresa Diorio

**Discussion:**

See attached report.

Theresa also inquired re: mailer for Night Before the Fourth/Parks and Rec survey. Will go out this week. Theresa reported that Ashley Pinger has reported that the dog stations are being used regularly and there has been much less waste.

<b>Agenda item:</b>	MOU letter with HASP	<b>Presenter:</b>	Ann Diorio
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**Motion to accept:** Sean; Seconded: Bob

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline	
✓ N/A			
<b>Agenda item:</b>	New Business	<b>Presenter:</b>	Sean Leary

**Discussion:**

- Scholarship Committee Update: Approx eight scholarship forms accepted. Sean reported approx \$650 has been awarded thus far. Sean will be meeting with Maryanne to f/u re: additional scholarships. Next season the process will be starting earlier as this was the first season to establish the 501(3)C to aid with scholarship funding.
- Program additions for summer camp (summer 2020): Sean proposed an add-on system for additional programs during day camp such as swim lessons, sports programming, music lessons, art lessons, etc to enhance

programming and also serve as a source of additional income. Tammy has coordinated this in the past with soccer lessons, summer school, etc. The term “a la carte” was used. Ann reported that she'd like to see the registration form be available on the Town website in a checkbox-type format.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓ N/A			
<b>Agenda item:</b>	Other information to come before the Committee	<b>Presenter:</b>	Ann Diorio/Sean Leary

**Discussion:**

Ann reported that she would like to revisit the Action Plans for the August meeting. She also suggested that Camp Counselor hiring letters should go out in Feb/March to give returning (college) employees adequate time to determine whether they can/will return to camp or to seek other or additional employment.

Sean proposed to Bernie that a conservation-type grass such as clover down that the Park downtown due to the poor soil and grass coverage. This could be done after the last Farmers’ Market. It was noted by Bernie that this would be an inexpensive alternative to typical grass. All agreed that it would likely fill in rather quickly for the next Farmers’ Market season.

Bob asked about water problems at the day camp building; Tammy reported these have been resolved.

Matt mentioned that the canopy materials for day camp are still in the building rather than just outside the day camp building; he had asked Frank.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓ N/A			
<b>Agenda item:</b>	Meeting Adjourned	<b>7:08</b>	

Motion made by: Sean; Seconded: Ann; Passed

Next HCRC meeting: Thu July 25, 2019 at the Hinsdale Town Pool. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the SAU building.