

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, June 24, 2021

6:00 pm

Field House/Day Camp Building

Attendees:	Sean Leary, Chair; Amanda Sweetser- Vice chair, Karyn Hammond- Secretary, Bernie Rideout- Selectman, Sarah Hudon- Program Director, Maryanne O'Malley (HASP), Gail Roberts, Theresa Diorio, Karen Atkins, and Kathryn Lynch- Hinsdale Beautification Committee, Tammy Stebbins, Sam Kilelee
Excused:	Katie Leonard, Ann Diorio-Treasurer
Others present:	N/A

Minutes

Agenda item:	Election of Officers	Presenter:	Sean Leary
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Discussion:

- Chair- Sean Leary nominated by Bernie; seconded by Theresa. Passed.
- Vice Chair- Amanda Sweetser nominated by Kathryn; seconded by Bernie; Passed
- Secretary- Karyn Hammond nominated by Theresa, seconded by Kathryn; Passed
- Treasurer- Ann Diorio nominated by Ann Diorio, seconded by Gail; Passed.

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from meeting 4/29/2021	Presenter:	Sean Leary
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Discussion:

Motion made by Kathryn ; 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 Bernie; Seconded by Karyn; Passed

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

- Pool: is very close to ready. Fifth graders will be attending Friday 6/25/21 in place of their (typical) Field Day. Opening with soft opening hours until July 4. Short on staff so hiring counter-specific due to the low number of certified lifeguards. Admissions to the pool will be closed when the pool is at a maximum safe capacity. The pool will not be taking reservations (first-come, first-serve).
- Summer Camp: Sarah reported that summer camp has hired less staff than budgeted for. Three returned from last year. Ten new counselors this year. Training starts on Monday, June 28. Jason Antos will provide CPR certification at \$5 per person. Three to four Junior Counselors will be in place. All supplies are in place. Sarah and Maryanne will be following up regarding the most recent mask guidelines. Letter will go home to camp parents to update of latest and

camp guidelines and of a likely honor system for camper attendance. At the time of this meeting, 72 campers are registered. May still do a couple of short trips for the seven middle schoolers enrolled.

- Community Center Report: Open for rentals at the Community Center at half capacity. Pavilion bookings up to 100 people. Several calls for bookings for both. Covid releases being signed for events.
- Seasonal Sports Update: Sarah plans to connect with Brett regarding summer activities, soccer.
- Program Updates: Working on a teen summer movie night along with the pool use.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ See above	Sarah/Tammy	asap

Agenda item:	Presenter:
Beautification Committee/Farmers' Market	Karen Atkins/Kathryn Lynch//Theresa Diorio

Discussion:

Beautification Committee:

- Karen reported that Art in the Park (June 6) was a big success- approx 600 people in attendance.
- Night before the Fourth planning is in progress. Vendor fee is \$30. Kona Ice, fireworks are weather permitting.
- Parking fees \$5 /Class of 2022. Lesley Parkinson is in charge of coordinating parking and will need help from senior class parents. Certain areas will be marked off. There will be at least seven different games- carnival-style.
- The Beautification Committee also has a new board member.
- Flower planters have just recently been hung on the bridge. New plaques will be added this weekend. There may be unsponsored barrels- HBC will open that up to the community to sponsor.

Farmers' Market:

- There have been three markets so far this season.
- A former vendor from the Bratt Farmers' Market is now participating and publishing a digital newsletter.
- Marketing/advertising is ongoing. The Art in the Park event in conjunction with the Farmers' Market was a huge success of at least 671 in attendance.
- This coming weekend: Community Yard Sale (coordinated by Sarah Hudon) will concur with the Farmers' Market.
- Theresa's goal is to have at least one special event at the Farmers' Market (per month), such as a Kids' Market in August, etc.
- Theresa will continue to check weekly re: vendor attendance to ensure scheduling the market is efficient.

Outdoor Hinsdale:

- Kathryn reported that Sarah Hudon has been involved in planning events for Outdoor Hinsdale as Kathryn will be out of town.
- Is scheduled for the weekend of Sept 17-19. Kathryn reported that John Harreck will be leading a night excursion up Madame Sherri's. Outdoor Hinsdale weekend will include kayak trips and a Historical Society event. Sean will assist with marketing.

Agenda item:	Presenter:
Girls on the Run/Heart & Sole	Karyn Hammond

Discussion:

The Heart & Sole team 5K at HMHS was on Saturday, June 5 at 11 am. It was a very hot one, but everyone who attended completed the race. The team consisted of 6 girls by the end of the season. One parent ran with the team as a Running Buddy. The team celebration was on Monday, June 7. The team was granted permission to hold this in the HMHS Cafeteria (at the last minute and due to the extreme heat outside). Every girl had a family member present. Overall, it was a successful season. Karyn reported that she and Katie are happy that the team did not need to go remote at any time. As of right now, Hinsdale GOTR/H&S remains in the NH Council, which also has a fall season. For the moment, Karyn reported that she and Katie would prefer to continue with the spring season only. If Hinsdale is ultimately invited to return to the VT Council (pending state-specific COVID policies), Karyn stated that she would personally prefer that as the

regional 5K is in Brattleboro. The closest regional 5K in NH would be Concord. Karyn will reach out to previous Hinsdale coaches (including HES/GOTR) for their thoughts over the summer as more details emerge about the fall season.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓ F/u re: state council/upcoming season, etc		Karyn	Ongoing/when updated by NH/VT council
Agenda item:	Other Business	Presenter:	Kathryn Lynch

Discussion:

Kathryn asked about the procedure for officers (Treasurer) for HBC. This is presently a multi-step process for all transactions. The committee discussed a few different procedures/options. The committee agreed that Kathryn will move ahead with a simpler process and that Kathryn will update Ann Diorio (Treasurer). This will be discussed at the next (July) meeting.

Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	6:55	
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Motion made by Theresa; Seconded by Amanda. Passed.

Next HCRC meeting: July 22, 2021 (Likely at the Town Pool/Pool House)