

# Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, July 25, 2024

6:00 pm

Town Pool

<b>Attendees:</b>	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.
<b>Excused:</b>	Maggie St John- Assistant Program Director
<b>Others present:</b>	Chris Meyers- Farmers' Market Director, Kleay Steever- Summer Camp Head Counselor, Mike Coombs

## Minutes

<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Ann Diorio</b>
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Discussion: The committee welcomed Heather Jutras, who has been hired as Program Director, and Maggie St. John, who will be serving as Assistant Program Director.

<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Acceptance of minutes from HCRC meeting 6/27/24</b>	<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Ann Diorio</b>
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Motion made by Bill ; Seconded by Katie; Passed

<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Ann Diorio</b>
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**Discussion:** See attached report. It was reviewed that the \$2000 from the Holt Grant can be used (only) to obtain equipment (and not toward shirts for Rec sports programs).

Motion to accept made by Karyn Seconded by Bill; Passed..

<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Review of Reports</b>	<b>Presenters:</b>	<b>Heather Jutras/Kleay Steever/Theresa Diorio</b>
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**Discussion:**

- **Update on Community Center Grant/CIP:** Heather reported that a bid has been accepted (Benedict Enterprises). Work to start potentially in January.
- **Discussion re: increase of members:** Still need 2 more members.
- **Seasonal Sports Update- Heather Jutras, Mike Coombs:** Mike reported that the first Rec soccer game is scheduled for Sept 7. Mike has been and will continue to be assisting Heather to facilitate sports programming. Heather reported that she will be starting soccer sign ups tomorrow (7/26/24), which will be

open through 8/27/24. Open House at Hinsdale Elementary School is scheduled for 8/27, and Rec soccer sign ups will take place that evening as well. Coaches' Meeting for soccer is scheduled at this time for 8/28, with the first Rec soccer game planned for 9/7. Mike will be communicating with Sam Killee regarding field preparation as well. Soccer registration fee proposed by Mike at \$55.00 in order to cover shirts, officials. Removing the family cap for Rec sports was proposed, reviewed, and agreed upon. Discussion re: Putney Tournament- additional \$25 per player, limited team of 14 players. Katie and Theresa voiced concerns re: additional \$25 per player for families. Mike stated that he is not opposed to using scholarship money to cover tournament costs. Discussion followed. Mike reported that Tri-County includes a more regular schedule. Katie proposed an All-Star tryout; further discussion ensued.

Discussion re: shirts- short-sleeved, cotton, reversible, participant would keep the shirt to be used for both soccer and basketball seasons.

**Motion needed to increase soccer and basketball registration fees to \$55 per participant, with cotton, reversible t-shirts.**

**Motion made by Theresa: Seconded by Katie; passed.**

- **Program Updates:** The Senior Sneakers program is now in progress. There will be an upcoming gardening series, and a composting session is in the works.
- **Update of Summer Camp as reported by Kleay Steever:** Kleay reported that all is going well at Summer Camp. Swamp Bats players are scheduled to come to the day camp tomorrow (7/26/2024).
- **Pool Update as reported by Theresa Diorio:** The Town Pool is busy and fully-staffed. The kiddie pool is now open for the first time in several (approximately 10) years. Theresa spoke to public interest in adult swim time, toddler swim. Theresa is looking into incorporating this into programming. Present average attendance is at about 14 people per day for adult swim time. Theresa also reported that Winchester's Access Program has been coming to the Town Pool daily, as Forest Lake is no longer an option for their camp participants.
- **Any other business to come before the Committee:** Additionally, Theresa reported that she has been asked about resurfacing of the tennis courts. Ann reported that this was not included in the original grant application, but that interested parties should reach out to Kathryn regarding grant-writing [needs to be 501(3)(c)].

<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Hinsdale Beautification Committee (HBC)/Farmers' Market</b>	<b>Presenters:</b>	<b>Emily Clever, Chris Meyers</b>
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**Discussion:** Chris reported that Piccadilly produce is a big draw and that the Market is now selling Pelloni's corn. Chris spoke to inconsistent vendor presence at the Market this season. A new vendor (family farm from Richmond, NH) is expected in a couple of weeks with blueberries and related goods.

**Emily:** The Night Before the Fourth was a success, and included fireworks..The HHS senior class had a successful fundraiser by collecting parking fees per vehicle at that event.

<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Policy and Procedures for sports programming</b>	<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Katie Leonard</b>
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Katie reviewed key points of the draft she has compiled regarding a Policy and Procedure manual for HCRC Sports Programming. In the draft, Katie listed some contact persons presently serving on HCRC. The draft references specific sports and includes policies/procedures according to age/grade level. Katie has shared this draft with Ann, who forwarded this to members of HCRC (just prior to the start of this meeting) for further, in-depth review. Katie reported that she feels that an accident report form should be included; Theresa suggested that the current form for the pool and summer camp could be used for sports programming.

Proposed disciplinary actions for participants, parents, coaches, and officials are included in this draft. Katie is looking for more information regarding the cheerleading program to include in this document, and welcomes feedback from the committee.

Ann stated that her preference is that the policy and procedures will be in place/finalized prior to soccer signups (or as soon as possible).

<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Other Business</b>	<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Theresa Diorio, Heather Jutras</b>
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**Discussion:**

Theresa and Bill proposed an ongoing discussion/agenda item re: fees/rates at future HCRC meetings.

Heather proposed rescheduling the next Rec meeting from 8/22 as the Millstream Community Center is unavailable on that date.

Discussion followed; August HCRC meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2024.

<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	<b>6:53</b>	
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Motion made by Theresa; Seconded by Bill; Passed.

Next HCRC meeting: 8/15/24

Location: Millstream Community Center