

Hinsdale Community Recreation Committee

Thursday, September 26, 2024

6:00 pm

Millstream Community Center

Attendees:	Amanda Sweetser- Vice Chair, Karyn Hammond- Secretary, Heather Jutras- Program Director, Theresa Diorio- Town Pool Facilities Manager, Bill Hodgman- Selectboard Representative, Katie Leonard, Jessica Green, Mike Coombs
Excused:	Ann Diorio, Chair; Emily Clever- HBC
Others present:	Chris Meyers- Farmers' Market Director

Minutes

Agenda item:	Acceptance of minutes from HCRC meeting 8/15/24	Presenter:	Amanda Sweetser
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Motion made by Theresa Diorio;; Seconded by Mike Coombs; Passed

Agenda item:	Treasurer's Report	Presenter:	Amanda Sweetser
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Discussion: See attached report (July and August 2024).

Motion to accept made by Karyn; Seconded by Mike Coombs; Passed

Agenda item:	Review of Reports	Presenters:	Chris Meyers/Heather Jutras/Mike Coombs/Theresa Diorio
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Discussion:

- **Hinsdale Beautification Committee (HBC)- Heather Jutras for Emily Clever:** See attached report.
- **Farmers' Market- Chris Meyers:** See attached report.
- **Community Center Report- Heather:** Several events have taken place since the last HCRC meeting, including attendance of approximately 20 for the recent Senior Sneakers session (the host was remote via Zoom). The Senior Sneakers instructor has offered upcoming sessions at a frequency of three times per week at a monthly rate. Per Heather's request, committee discussion followed. Consensus for Heather to follow up with the Senior Sneakers instructor. In addition, Heather reported that she has created many Facebook event pages for upcoming events and will be communicating via email with Millstream Community Center event participants as well.
- **Seasonal Sports Update- Heather, Mike:**
 - Heather reported that the soccer season is going well. She has received a few complaints, including that the goal cages are too small (for younger teams, and Heather has followed up), and regarding first graders playing with third graders. Theresa stated that she has also received complaints, and that she referred those with concerns to contact Mike/Heather. Discussion followed regarding the history of and Hinsdale's present participation in the Tri-County League. Theresa voiced concerns

and reported being approached by parents with concerns as well. Katie spoke to appreciation for the consistency of the Tri County League. Heather reported that an upcoming Coaches Meeting is scheduled for October 8. The End of Season Celebration is presently scheduled for Saturday, November 9 (pending confirmation of all team schedules). Heather thanked Katie for coordinating referee payments thus far into the season.

- Heather raised the topic of cheer and basketball in advance of the season, including registration fees. Discussion followed. Committee consensus to provide basketball and cheer coaches with a free t-shirt. Cheer uniforms and ordering process reviewed. Katie proposed a deposit system in order to incentivise return of the uniforms. Further discussion ensued, including the benefit of splitting cheer into two teams due to grade span (preK-6). Theresa proposed cheering not occur on the stage during games as in the past due to likely distraction to players taking foul shots. Additional committee discussion ensued, with the topic of registration fees thereafter. Budget then reviewed. Discussion to resume at next Rec meeting.
- Katie reported that she will be following up with younger, in-training refs in the near future (coverage, technique, preparedness, etc).
- **Update of Summer Camp as reported by Theresa Diorio:** The Summer Camp Building is in the process of getting cleaned up. Heather reported that includes pest control. Heather stated that she will follow up regarding a request for walkies for camp staff (Holt Foundation).
- **Pool Update as reported by Theresa Diorio:** The pool is closed for swimming for the season; water level has been dropped. Has consulted with Tim Kerylow; pool cover is in disrepair and would be better to leave pool uncovered for the winter rather than utilize that pool cover. The pool perimeter fence is in place for safety and Theresa will be obtaining a sign to advise those near the pool area that it is closed (several area towns leave their fenced-in pools uncovered for the winter as well). Lawrence Brothers coming soon to officially close the pool/flush lines etc. The canopy will also be removed soon. Theresa has met with Kleay to discuss day camp and pool budgets for the coming year.

Agenda item:	Standing Agenda Items	Presenter:	Heather Jutras/Amanda Sweetser/Katie Leonard
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- **Update on Community Center Grant- Heather:**
 - Projected Timeline: Construction slated to start January 27. Projection for work is until mid-Feb, but a three months time frame is possible per the contracted construction business' contract.
- **Discussion about increase of members- Amanda:**
 - One more member is needed.
- **Sports Program Policies and Procedures- Katie:** Has been brought to the Selectboard. Bill concurred.
- **Fee Schedule:**
 - **Sports Programming-** Will revisit this topic at the next Rec meeting (see below).
 - **Day Camp-** Will revisit this topic at the next Rec meeting- see below.
 - **Pool-** Theresa has changes to recommend at the next Rec meeting.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Follow up with Kleay to firm up budget for Day Camp	Theresa	next HCRC meeting
✓ Review basketball, cheer costs (particularly cheer uniforms)	Heather, Mike	next HCRC meeting

Agenda item:	Other Business	Presenter:	Karyn Hammond
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Discussion: Karyn is unavailable for the next proposed HCRC meeting on Thurs, Oct 24. Discussion followed re: rescheduling October HCRC meeting.

Conclusions:

Next HCRC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2024. (Amanda unable to attend that meeting due to a schedule conflict)

Agenda item:	Meeting Adjourned	7:03	
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Motion made by Karyn; Seconded by Theresa; Passed

Next HCRC meeting: October 22, 2024

Location: Millstream Community Center