

## **Vershire Recreation Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting commenced 5:34pm at Town Center and via Zoom

Adjourned at 6:36pm

Attendees: Ken Bushey, Karen Ward, Liz Thames, Alison Towle, John Jennings

### **I. Skate Rink Opening Party:**

- Going to be extremely cold on Saturday
- Let's reschedule to Sunday, keep the same time 3-6pm
- Liz to put change to listserve

### **II. Donations for the party:**

- Karen has been following up with Hannaford's regarding donations and she isn't hearing back
- Ken secured a donation of 100 hot dogs, hot cocoa mix, popcorn kernels, graham crackers
- We still need hot dog buns, marshmallows, small paper bags for popcorn, paper cups for cocoa. Ken to let us know by Thursday if we need to buy this stuff
- Alison will provide baked treats
- Liz will bring ketchup and mustard
- Ken to ask Vern if he can lend his fire pit
- Liz to bring firewood and roasting sticks. Marshmallows over the fire pit; hot dogs on the grill.
- Karen to bring her speaker to play music
- Liz will make two large donation jars for Sunday and bring a microphone

### **III. Volunteers for day of:**

- Arrive at 2pm to set-up, start the fire, etc.
- We'll have access to the kitchen to boil water

### **IV. Crafts (Karen to bring supplies and set up):**

- Bird feeders: peanut butter, pinecones and bird seeds
- Pipe cleaners and cheerios

### **V. Snowshoeing:**

- There'll be a snowshoe loop for people to walk if they want

### **VI. Ice Skate Lending Library:**

- Type up a rules list and Karen will laminate it
- We have a plywood sign that it can be stapled to
- Skate Borrowing Rules: Liz to type up
- Big "Skates" sign with an arrow
- General Rink Rules: Karen to type up

### **VII. Future Events:**

- April: Easter Egg hunt
- Early June: Flea Market and Yard Sale:
  - \$10 to reserve a spot to sell your stuff
  - Could encourage local products sales
- Other ideas: Kids' Events:
  - Tie-dye t-shirts for \$3 at the Town Center as a fundraiser
- Food trucks again this year
- Cornhole league?
- Ken to check with Sam Kelman on whether or not he'd like to lead a kids' hockey clinic/pick-up game

**VIII. Creating a Rec Facebook Page: Needs to be created**

- Karen to discuss with the select board; to schedule in advance

**VIX. Pizza oven:**

- Ken is trained
- Let's train more people and do as a fundraiser
- Pair it with cornhole, a band, etc
- Make it weekly/monthly during the summer; will be a great community event and fundraiser

**X. Hot dog steamer:**

- If we could get one, we'd be able to offer hot dogs for sale
- Let's see if we can get one donated; Karen posted to listserve