

Vershire Rec Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

5:30pm at Town Center and on Zoom

Attendees: Aaron Hoopes, Ken Bushey, John Jennings, Alison Towle, Reva Seybolt, Liz Thames

Minutes submitted by Liz Thames, Secretary

- I. Ice Rink Set-up discussion:
 - 9am on Saturday 12/18, Town Center for the next ice rink work day
 - Liz to send to listserv; bring screw guns
 - TBD if it will be filled with water on Saturday, Ken will check with Vern as this is weather dependent
 - Lumber needs to be installed around the rink and lights installed

- II. Vershire Rec now has an email address that committee members can use

- III. Ice Rink Grand Opening:
 - Saturday, Jan 15th? Saturday, January 22nd? The challenge will be that it's ski season and it might not be cold enough for the ice to freeze.
 - Wait to advertise until the first week of January
 - Hot dogs, cocoa, marshmallows, graham crackers:
 - i. Sent budget to Gene and the Selectboard will review it now. Fiscal Year starts in July.
 - ii. John suggested maybe pre-made hot cocoa in an insulated box?
 - iii. Reva will check to see if there's a percolator at the Town Center that's only been used for hot water and not for coffee. That would be great for the cocoa! There's not one. Aaron to check and see if Vershare has one we could borrow.
 - iv. Could we build a firepit in the field? Something larger to use at all times? Ken to ask the Selectboard.
 - v. Have a jar for suggested donations
 - Do an intro to hockey lesson? Or a broom ball lesson?

- IV. Ice Rink Logistics:
 - Ken will create a mobile Zamboni with a trash barrel
 - Needs to be cold enough for all the water to freeze in total

- V. Ice Rink donations:
 - We have 7-8 pairs of ice skates donated, some hockey sticks, elbow pads, pucks, kneepads, helmets, and milk crates
 - Ken might be able to get hockey nets from the Thetford rink
 - We should do a tally of what we have
 - Do a season-long rental and take deposits for equipment?
 - Listen in WRJ has tub of ice skates; Liz will check and see what they have

- Maybe use the empty shed near the playground to store the gear? Ken to see if there are doors, plexiglass, lights that could go in there?

VI. Town Center committee (Reva):

- This committee will create a page on the Town of Vershire website that will be up by mid-January
- You give Gene the information and he updates the website

VII. Budget Review:

- To be reviewed at January 2022 meeting