

VERSHIRE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Meeting commenced: 5:05pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:32pm

Location: Vershire Town Center

Attendees: Reva Seybolt, Ken Bushey, Karen Ward, Liz Thames

Minutes submitted by: Liz Thames, Rec Committee Secretary

- I. Review and approve January 2023 meeting minutes:
 - a. Karen motioned to approve; Liz seconded.

- II. Solidify purchasing plans for remainder of fiscal year 2022-2023 (we have ~\$5,000 available to spend before June 30th):
 - Hot dog steamer: ordered online
 - Sleds: ordered online
 - Speakers for music: ordered online
 - Basketball netting: will buy locally
 - Baseball diamond materials: will buy locally
 - Horseshoe pits: will buy locally
 - Supplies for all upcoming events (see below)
 1. Board games, Cribbage, cards, etc: ordered online

- III. Pavilion fundraising update from Reva:
 - a. Going to reach out to local businesses: Night Owl, Bushway's Insurance, WEC, EC Fiber, Green Mountain Power, Ward's Garage, Tim Ward, Eastern Propane, Irving.
 - b. Fundraising deadline is March 20th

- IV. Review of Upcoming Events:
 - 1) Weds, February 15th, 6pm—Adult Game Night (pavilion fundraiser by donation):
 - a. What needs to be purchased:
 - i. Hot dog steamer
 - ii. Music speakers
 - iii. Food: we have plenty of hot dogs and buns, popcorn supplies and coffee leftover from previous events.
 1. Need to buy chips, seltzer, mustard, ketchup, relish, and milk (for coffee). Liz will go to BJ's to purchase.
 - iv. Games
 - v. Decorations?
 - 2) Skiway tickets: can we meet with them and see if they have tickets available?
 - a. Ken and Liz to talk to Tami and Adam of Rivendell Rec
 - 3) End of March/early April: Easter event
 - 4) May: food truck (no bounce house)
 - a. Pavilion raising will be end of June

- 5) June: end-of-school bounce house party and food truck
 - a. David Hooke said this shouldn't be a problem with the pavilion construction but we should check in with him as the date nears
- 6) July: Vershire Day bounce house (this will be paid out of next year's FY 23-24 budget)
- 7) August: back-to-school bounce house party and food truck
- 8) October: harvest festival is now fully under our jurisdiction
- 9) November: do Towns-giving again?
- 10) December: horse-drawn sleigh rides with holiday event

V. Other event ideas:

- Open mic night/variety show (pavilion fundraiser?)
 - Could we potentially do this in March prior to the pavilion fundraising deadline? No, that's too soon.
 - Let's meet with Deb K. to learn what we'd need to do; let's do a Zoom
 - Table this for the future, possibly next year
- Live bands outside in warmer months (we could totally sell pizzas!)

VI. Any other business:

- Next meeting will tentatively be Weds, Feb 22nd at 5pm

VII. Ken made a motion to adjourn; Reva seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.