

VERSHIRE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Meeting commenced: 5:20pm

Location: Vershire Town Center

Meeting adjourned: 7:10pm

Attendees: Devan Waters, Reva Seybolt, Liz Thames, Ken Bushey

Minutes submitted by: Liz Thames, Rec Committee Secretary

- I. Devan motioned to approve February 1, 2023 meeting minutes; Ken seconded.
- II. Review purchasing plans for remainder of fiscal year 2022-2023:
 - a. How much money is remaining following our recent purchases? (we should aim to spend before June 30th).
 - i. Ken to investigate how much remains in the budget and will bring the amount to our next mtg.
 - b. Plan to purchase:
 - Basketball netting: need to buy online
 1. Need to first determine the size needed
 - Baseball diamond materials: will buy locally (probably at Stateline)
 - Kickball materials: (probably at Stateline)—maybe do adult kickball nights?
 1. Balls
 2. Moveable bases
 - Horseshoe pits: will buy locally/get donated
 1. Ken to scope out Chelsea and Bradford's horseshoe pits to see how they're set up
 - Ping pong paddles and balls
 - Foosball balls
 - Supplies for all upcoming events (see below)
 - Do we need storage supplies: shelves, bins, etc?
 1. Yes! Nick and Ken plan to build some shelves
 2. Liz and Devan will come organize everything and put it on the shelves after they're built
 3. Ken will buy some storage boxes
- III. Pavilion fundraising update from Reva:
 - a. Fundraising will end 2/28/23 as the \$20k goal has been reached
 - b. Some construction will happen in early May (reconfiguring the slope and hill down)
- IV. Discuss leveling the field for the rink:
 - a. This will happen and it will be turned 90 degrees
- V. Schedule a time to organize our storage areas:
 - a. Devan and Liz will do this after the shelves are built

VI. Review of Upcoming Events:

- 1) Adult Game Night was popular. Schedule on a regular basis? Yes.
 - a. Do third Weds of each month: Weds, March 15th at 6pm
 - b. Chips and seltzer
- 2) End of March/early April: Easter event:
 - a. Confirm date: 10am on Sat, April 1st
 - i. Section off different egg hunt areas with paint:
 1. Need to stuff plastic eggs ahead of time
 2. We have eggs leftover; will need to buy candy, stickers and erasers to go inside (Ken to buy; Liz will make a shopping list)
 - ii. Easter bunny costume? We need to find someone to do it—Reva volunteered tentatively
 1. Liz will wash the costume ahead of time
 - iii. Egg decorating:
 1. Hardboiled eggs: bring
 2. Dye (pretty sure we have leftover)
 - iv. Do a bake sale by donation:
 1. Devan to ask around
 - v. Popcorn and hot cocoa?? Coffee
 1. Ask high schoolers to volunteer
 - b. Confirm supplies list
 - c. Liz will make a poster
- 3) May: food truck (no bounce house)
 - a. Confirm date and food truck availability
 - b. Weds, May 17th at 4pm
 - i. Ask Karen to book VinDogs
 - c. Joint event with Adult Game Night
- 4) June: end-of-school bounce house party and food truck
 - a. Weds, June 14th is currently the last day of school (hold off on confirming until we know this is the last day of school—it could change based on snow days)
 - b. Pavilion raising will be end of June
 - c. David Hooke said this shouldn't be a problem with the pavilion construction but we should check in with him as the date nears
- 5) July: Vershire Day bounce house (this will be paid out of next year's FY 23-24 budget)
- 6) August: back-to-school bounce house party and food truck
- 7) October: harvest festival is now fully under our jurisdiction
- 8) November: do Towns-giving again?
- 9) December: horse-drawn sleigh rides with holiday event
- 10) Skiway tickets for next year?
 - a. Adult morning?

VII. Other event ideas:

- Open mic night/variety show:

- Goal is to do this in Spring 2024
- Start planning in fall 2023
- Talk to Deb Kingsbury
- Live bands outside in warmer months (we could totally sell pizzas!)
 - Grants for live music? We should apply
 - Liz might be able to write it
 - Ken spoke with Allie about his son's band
- Pizza fundraisers

VIII. Any other business

IX. Ken motioned to adjourn at 7:10pm; Reva seconded. Meeting was adjourned.