

## VERSHIRE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** Thursday, January 4, 2024

**Meeting Commenced:** 5:10pm

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:58pm

**Location:** Vershire Town Center

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

**Agenda submitted by:** Liz Thames, Rec Committee Secretary

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- I. Review and approve December 6, 2023 meeting minutes:
  - a. Devan motioned to approve; Reva seconded. Minutes are approved.
  
- II. The ice rink was filled but the water leaked out due to a hole forming in the liner. Hence, we need to buy a new liner. We tried to save money and re-use the liner from last year, but it ripped. Ken will order one online; Devan will call LaValley's to see if they have a liner
  
- III. Piano event (Caro & Reva):
  - a. Pianist would like to come and do a performance. He likes to work with a local poet or singer to do something.
  - b. Liz emailed re. high schoolers being involved.
  - c. We need to send him a series of dates: Caro will send them to him.
  
- IV. Budget Planning and Discussion: see google spreadsheet [here](#)
  - a. Everyone to review and let Liz know if it is ok
  - b. Ken will print out for the Selectboard mtg
  - c. Our current remaining funds: \$3,734 (although this may not be accurate as we recently paid one of the bands)
  - d. Have to get signatures by the end of January: 30 people
  
- V. Liz to create a google drive for the Rec Committee
  
- VI. Upcoming Events/Past Event Debriefs:
  - 1) Liz to send all event dates and posters to all area schools: Samuel Morey, TES, Bradford, Chelsea, Strafford, Corinth
  - 2) Debrief of Holiday Event on Saturday, December 9, 2023; 1-3pm:
    - a. Next year do holiday market upstairs, event downstairs, coat swap under pavilion?
  - 3) January: Ice Rink Grand Opening (Date TBD as it is weather dependent)
    - a. Ken to get a deal on a snowblower (hopefully); Town Center Committee to pay for it
    - b. Fire pit is purchased
  - 4) Skiway tickets:
    - a. Set a day and time for people to come register in person?
    - b. \$10 per person per day for a set number of weeks; need to commit in advance (for example: 6 people for 6 weeks every Tuesday):

- i. Weekdays OR weekends: have to pick a day of the week, but it can be anytime that day
    - ii. Make a google form for ppl to sign-up via the listserve
    - iii. No cap on how many people can participate
    - iv. \$10 rental per day
  - c. Advertising: listserve post with a google form to fill out; how will we have people pay?
    - i. Needs to include a link to the Skiway release
    - ii. Ken to ask Gene how he wants us to have people pay
    - iii. Liz to draft listserve post
- 5) We've selected Mondays and it will run for 6 weeks starting Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: Ken to email the Skiway. Mail/drop off in box a check to pay Gene town office
  - a. Liz to create a listserve post

*From the Skiway:* "Overall, the beginner area is very busy on the weekends with weekly programs so not the most conducive environment for a rec program, but something that isn't a firm no. Overall, best days of the week are Monday-Wednesday. No blackouts, however, most schools will opt to skip Carnival week which is 2/8-11. We encourage starting early in the season, in case there are any needed makeup days.

I need to know how many weeks you wish to attend and can build your products. Standard procedure is Vershire Rec handles the registration fees (we charge \$0 online) and that purchase of \$0 covers the liability/ticket information needed. This is also how we bill you at the end of the season, per registered participant.

**Rentals** - we charge the participant directly for the rental. If you are offering scholarships we will match is with a scholarship rental which we provide a code for.

**Payment** - In the example of a 6 week program, the participant will be charge \$60 for the equipment paid directly to the Skiway. Vershire Rec will be charged \$60 per participant. Adult volunteers are free and are welcome to utilize the \$60 rental if needed."

- 1) Family movie night: Sat, January 27 at 4pm (start movie at 4:30):
  - a. Do it as the ice rink grand opening that day too? 3pm that day?
  - b. Amanda will be point person
  - c. Do the painting craft downstairs; put on listserve (donate boxes at the transfer station anytime). Box big enough for a kid to sit in
  - d. Inside, upstairs
    - i. Ken to ask Joan Waltermire to borrow hers and Ken will bring a projector
  - e. Hot dogs, popcorn, crafts (Devan to do big boxes for car craft)
  - f. Need to select a movie: Leo the Lizard (write a description)—Karen has Netflix? Can she get this movie?
    - i. Option 2: Disney's "Wish"
- 2) Saturday, March 9, 2024 at arrive at 6pm; movie at 6:30pm:

- a. Point person: Ken and he will get the movie
    - b. Popcorn
    - c. Adult movie night: Barbie
  - 3) February TBD for adult game night?
  - 4) Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Easter Egg Hunt:
    - a. Reva will be the bunny
    - b. 10am open; 10:30am egg hunt starts
- VII. Future Food Truck possibilities:
- a. Cornerstone
  - b. Chicken Wiggle
- VIII. Future event ideas:
- 1) February: do a band inside? Adult prom?
    - c. Ted Mortimer's band—Reva to ask Caro to ask Ted
    - d. Jordan Lyford's band—save them for next summer so that they can play outside
  - 2) March: do karaoke?
    - a. Movie evening inside
    - b. Paint-n-sip?
      - i. Karen to ask art teacher if she could do this
      - ii. We would buy the supplies and paint
  - 3) Teen hang-out night: high school & middle school:
    - a. Amanda is in conversations with Rivendell Academy
      - i. Reva noted that Alice and Tovahn are looking into creating a more permanent teen hangout spot at the Church Orr House
    - b. Regular event? Monthly? Start in January
    - c. Snacks, games, etc
    - d. We can chaperone
  - 4) Kids Craft Fair/Show
  - 5) Group exercise classes?
- IX. Pavilion and Town Center Committee updates from Reva (as needed)
- X. Tabled for future discussion and/or notes to carry forward:
- a. Eagle Hollow rock-climbing area
  - b. Don't do a Towns-giving event again; not enough attendees
- XI. Any other business
- XII. Ken made motion to adjourn; Devan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.