

VERSHIRE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, February 12, 2024

Meeting Commenced: 5:15pm

Meeting Adjourned: 6:41pm

Location: Vershire Town Center

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

Minutes submitted by: Liz Thames, Rec Committee Secretary

- I. Review and approve 1/4/24 meeting minutes:
 - a. Ken motioned to approve; Karen seconded.

- II. Ice rink updates:
 - a. Lights up; rink open again.

- III. Budget Planning and Discussion: see google spreadsheet [here](#):
 - a. Town meeting is Sunday, April 7th at 1pm
 - b. Our current remaining funds: \$3,734 (although this may not be accurate as we recently paid one of the bands). We're probably at \$2,500
 - c. Liz to send the budget to Gene

- IV. Liz to create a google drive for the Rec Committee

- V. 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
 - 1) Reschedule family movie night?
 - 2) Adult Movie Night: Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 6pm; movie at 6:30pm:
 - a. Point person: Ken will get the movie. Reva will also be there.
 - b. Popcorn & seltzer will be provided; feel free to bring your own movie snacks & drinks.
 - c. Movie will be Barbie
 - 3) Restart adult game night?
 - 4) Piano event is Sunday, March 10th at 4pm
 - 5) Saturday, March 23rd: Easter Egg Hunt:
 - a. Reva will be the bunny
 - b. Ken, Reva, Liz and Karen will be there
 - c. 10am open; 10:30am egg hunt starts
 - 6) No April event due to Town Meeting and Cabaret event
 - 7) May event: Thursday, May 23rd:
 - a. Karen has booked VinDogs: 4:30pm
 - b. Book bounce house
 - c. Ken to reach out to a band
 - 8) June: end-of-school party:
 - a. Face painting
 - b. Grill burgers and hot dogs

- c. Book bounce house for this
- 9) July: Saturday the 6th: Vershire Day:
 - a. Liz to book bounce house and dunk tank
- 10) August: Back-to-School party
- 11) September: band and pizza
 - a. Do advance orders for pizza
- 12) October: Harvest Festival

VI. Outdoor activities:

- a. Basketball, badminton net, horseshoe equipment
- b. Make some sort of box to hold balls
- c. Do we have rentals? Check-out?

VII. Future event ideas:

- 1) February: do a band inside? Adult prom?
 - a. Ted Mortimer's band—Reva to ask Caro to ask Ted
 - b. 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

VIII. Group exercise classes?

- a. The challenge is the need for insurance if the class isn't free
- b. Do a suggested donation?

IX. 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

X. Ken motioned to adjourn; Karen seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:41pm.