

North Hampton Recreation Commission Meeting March 20, 2019

In attendance: Joe Manzi, Marty Tevitian, Danielle Strater, Jane Morse

Called to order at 6:00 and accepted the previous month's minutes

Citizen's comments: none

Agenda and topics discussed:

Joe will talk to Select Board regarding the swearing in of Danielle and Dale

Ski program update:

There were 4 good ski days enjoyed. The second session was more productive with more daylight because of the time change. The chaperones were highly praised for helping: Sean Dionne, Ellen Sofranos, Tom Marsh, James Sununu and Lisa Todaro. The comments from the Gunstock representative, Gretchen, were very positive and complimentary towards the North Hampton kids who participated in skiing. There was no make-up attendance in session 2 and creating an option for February school vacation was discussed for next year. Comments about John Jones who drove the bus were very complimentary. We will need an early lock in for next year and also get a quote for the potential ski trip during winter vacation.

Washington DC Trip April 12-15:

The trip is now full with 40 students participating and four chaperones. Meetings will be held with parents and students regarding the behavioral contract, emergency contacts and roommates. There will not be a tour of the Capitol. There will be a laying of a wreath by four students at Arlington National Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Bill Fox is contributing the cost of 200.00 for the wreath. There is a dress code for those participating. On Sunday the students will visit the Holocaust Museum as well as the Newsuem, the sister museum to Air and Space. There is an additional cost of 12.00 for this visit. Approximately 50% of families have paid and submitted paperwork.

Easter Egg Hunt:

It will be held 3/30 at 10:00 at the North Hampton School. The Easter Bunny will arrive by firetruck and then the hunt begins. Chocolates will be donated by Lindt, and picked up by Marty and Dale. There are goodie bags as well. The eggs will be hidden on the school property with gold eggs as a special treat to be found.

Memorial Day BBQ on May 27:

We will hold a BBQ at the Fire Station directly following the Memorial Day ceremony. The parade will end at the Fire Station followed by the ceremony, the BBQ from 11:15-11:30 to 1:00. This is a no cost event but donations will be welcome. The last two years we fed approximately 300 people and this year we would expect the same attendance. This year we will increase the amount of hamburgers and decrease the number of hot dogs. Joe will purchase most of the plates, napkins, water, condiments and chip bags through BJs. Meat, dogs, buns, Hoodsies, cheese will be purchased at Joe's. We have had generous donations in past years from the North Hampton Business Association, Joe's, Shaw's, Dunkin Donuts and we expect those this year. We will be accepting dessert donations and posting all this information on the Town's Face Book page. Last year's cash donations at the BBQ were almost 400.00 and with the other donations, there was no cost to the Town for holding this event.

Old Home Day:

This will be held on the 2nd Saturday of August. 8/10. Joe will organize with games, a bandstand concert, Centennial Hall participation, bounce house, possibly a food truck and a dunk tank. The rain date will be Sunday.

PASA:

The St Patty's lunch was a big success with 3 firemen attending. New trips will include the Pasty Kline show at the Hackmactack Playhouse and a lunch at the Tuckaway Tavern.

After school events: The bowling event is sold out and future plans include a Lego session and Artastic Studio events.