

DRAFT MINUTES NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION COMMISSON OCTOBER 2019

In attendance: Joe Manzi, Wally Kilgore, Marty Tavitian, Dale Rocheford, Jane Morse, Danielle Strater

Called to order by Marty at 6:05

Dale motioned to accept September minutes. Danielle proposed to amend meeting minutes to strike inclusion of Nike, Dick's Sporting Goods and propose the 1400.00 cost was covered by NHYA. Dale called for proposal to be removed so minutes could reflect the change. Wally motioned the amended minutes be accepted, Dale seconded and all agreed.

No citizen comments

Fun Raiser updates:

Danielle thanked Joe for the information he provided from other town's ideas and success with town wide yard sales. The town wide yard sale will be held in the spring in May. Some ideas include a North Hampton business sidewalk sale to augment the yard sales throughout the town. We will need to check with the NHBA for further information. No date has been set. Danielle will check to see if PAL would be interested in being included on this project.

Joe will contact the Barley House on the possibility of having Monday night fund raisers as well as M and Y to do the same. Perhaps rotating venues each month. The donations raised will help the scholarship fund for needy students.

NHYA update:

The goal of having 4 traveling soccer teams has been met with grades 3 to 6 participating. Pre K is still open. Core Orthopedics, Dunkins and the North Hampton Fire and Police Departments have sponsored. The school is not charging for the gym use by NHYA. . NHYA has approved donations for soccer uniforms.

Santa breakfast:

It will be held on Saturday 12/14 with 3 seatings planned. Time of seatings was discussed with the 8:00 and 9:00 sold out last year and fewer seats on the 10:15. The available seating should increase to 48 per time slot for the 2 earlier seatings. Dale will reach out to Jeff Hillier to confirm his role as Santa. Billy Burns will again provide the pancakes. The oven in the Town Hall is failing and is a challenge to use. Wally will check with Kathleen Kilgore and the Select Board to see if a proposal to replace the oven is a possibility.

Turkey Bowl:

Joe is planning this annual fun event again for the Sunday before Thanksgiving, 11/24. It will be held at Dearborn Park with approximately 5-6 teams

Ski Program:

Danielle is the point person for this event. Most likely the same chaperones will return for this upcoming year. There will be 2 Fridays in February and 2 Fridays in March. The kids will be required to be able to put on all their own ski equipment and be able to ski the green trails. A flex pass will be available. Lessons and rentals are included. The cost of the bus has been reduced with a new bus company participating. It is same bus company that provided the travel for Washington DC trip and it will be 100.00.

PASA:

The luncheon held on 10/15 was well attended and a big success. The speaker was Ramblin' Richard and was on World War 2. There is an upcoming trip to the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro as a follow up to the discussion.

Dearborn Park:

There are safety concerns that are being addressed and repairs under way There will be a toddler swing and handicap swing added to the playground.

After school programs:

Programs are open to 75 students with a wait list if needed. Not all participants are there each day. A new assistant is needed to help alleviate the huge responsibility from Joe and to help develop the program. It was agreed by all that we need to recognize Joe for the outstanding job he is doing. His dedication and enthusiasm is benefitting our town in so many ways. Thank you Joe!

The after school clubs are up and running including the Lego Club, the Coyote Club, Karate, cooking and dance groups.

Scarecrow Fest will be held Saturday the 19th with the Recreation Commission in a support and helping role.

Dale made a motion to adjourn at 7:00, seconded by Wally and approved by all present.