North Hampton Recreation Commission Meeting

In attendance: Jane Morse, Joe Manzi, Wallie Kilgore, Dale Rochford, Marty Levitan. Liam resigned

Agenda and Topics Discussed:

Citizens comments: None

Recreation members update: Select Board has not voted on this yet

Winterfest:

It was decided that February 15th would be the kickoff date for Winterfest with a Margaritaville dinner at Centennial Hall. The dinner will be catered by the Old Salt with a proposed cost of 50.00 per ticket. The cost for the catering is 2695.10 and if 70 tickets are sold, that would leave a profit 804.90. This will include a variety of casual food such as salad, tortilla chips, BBQ ribs, chicken and burgers plus all the toppings. It was decided we would go with this menu vs the more expensive option. There will be a cash bar set up for drinks including a 5.00 Margarita. Gratuity is included. This is going be an adult evening although the possibility of babysitting services were discussed and could be made available downstairs.

We are going to solicit donations from North Hampton businesses and hold a raffle during the event. Wallie, Dale and Jane will begin this right away, hoping to have 12 or more donations. We will need jars or buckets for the tickets. Joe has tickets we can use.

Frank Swift, formerly of the Old Bastards, will be the entertainment that evening.

The breakfast will be held at the Town Hall Saturday morning with the first seating at 7:30 followed by 8:30 and 9:30. Breakfast needs to be early to provide time for all the activities at the Town Hall later. Artastic will provide face painting at a cost of 300.00. There will be games for the kids and Girl Scouts will help with that.

BJ Hickman will provide a magic show at the library. At 10:00 Officer Chad will provide a skating demonstration and the police will hand out safety helmets.

Saturday Events at Dearborn:

There will be sledding, contests, a food truck and music. The police will provide donuts and the fire dept will provide hot chocolate. The bonfire will start at 4:30 and the fireworks by 6:30.

Washington DC trip: Invitations were extended to the 7th graders and there may be 35-36 attendees

Van Update:

The van has been released and Joe is waiting anxiously to hear about the delivery date!

Old Home Day:

It was decided the second Saturday in August would be the best date going forward each year. There may be a rain date of Sunday so we do not have a rain out like last year.

Ski Program at Gunstock:

Fridays after school with bus transportation provided. Each child pays for their ski ticket. The dates are 2/8, 2/15, 3/8 and 3/15.

Mission statement:

The Select Board has asked/suggested that each committee in town craft a mission statement with current and long range goals. There was no time frame. It was thought that Danielle may have already written one.

Other Items:

Summer rec program will be 8:00 to 5:00 with approximately 40 attendees for the 6 week program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.