

NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING DRAFT MINUTES OCT 2022

Marty called the meeting to order at 6:00. In attendance were Joe Manzi, Jane Morse, Willow Foley, Danielle Strater, Marty Tavitian, Pete Brogliowski, Kathy Lociato

Marty made a motion to accept the September meeting minutes, the motion was seconded by Danielle and agreed upon by all present.

Kathy was sworn into office today by Sue Buchanan.

Joe suggested the Commission hold elections for officers for the October to April term. Willow was nominated to be Commission chair by Danielle. After a discussion by all members a vote was taken and was unanimous. Willow was elected chair.

Willow nominated Pete Brogowski to be vice chair and post a discussion by all members, a vote unanimously elected Pete to be vice chair.

Danielle nominated Jane Morse to be secretary of the Commission. Following a brief discussion, all were in favor of Jane to be secretary.

Marty was recognized and thanked for his service as chair.

NHYA: Successful fall season underway with parent volunteers. Thanks to Dave Lobell for the irrigation service at Knowles as the field looks good Grades 3 and 4 basketball sign ups open and pre K to grade 2 open as well Parent coaches are staffed with 4 teams at each level. The leaky roof at school continues to be a concern.

Ski Program: Registration is open but currently enrollee's numbers are lower than expected. The lowest price to sign up ends 10/22 and Gunstock closes registrations by 11/18. There will be 4 days on Wednesdays starting in February, cost is 160.00 for mid week which includes bus transportation from school on all 4 days. We are hoping to get a minimum of 40 kids plus 6 chaperones. The cost includes rentals plus lessons.

PASA: The group recently had a fun luncheon with Rambling Richard entertaining and was enjoyed by all. The trip to see Englebert Humperdink had to be canceled. Joe will take the PASA group around town to see the scarecrows. The Thursday morning coffee group continues to be well attended.

Santa Breakfast: It was decided to hold the breakfast on 12/10 at the Re from 8:00 to 11:00 with reservations. Kathy and hopefully one of her co-workers will provide the pancakes and the Commission will provide the sides and drinks. Letters to Santa will be available as well. Further discussion will be held at the November meeting.

Ice Rink Update: A liner will be provided to the town at no cost because of the damage to last year's liner. Easy Rink could be considered but with cost concerns and limitations. The snack shack will be considered. The tentative opening would be early January.

Programs at the Rec: Dakota presented upcoming fun plans for the kids after school to be held at the Rec this winter. The dance held the prior week was a big success. New programs include:

Wacky Science programs for grades 2 to 5 that continue for 3 weeks.

An egg drop contest for grades 2 to 4. A max of 20 kids in groups of 3 to 4 that require problem solving skills to drop the egg successfully without breaking.

Game night on Saturdays with grades 3, 4 and 5 participating from 6:00 to 8:00. There will be a 10.00 cost to cover pizza and drinks.

A 7th grade trip to Pinz on 11/18 from 6:00 to 8:00.

Nerf night at the Rec for grades 3, 4 and 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 Date TBD.

The Turkey Bowl has not yet been finalized.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pete, seconded by Jane and agreed upon by all at 7:17. The next meeting will be held on 11/10 Thursday at 6:00.