

## Meeting Minutes - Recreation Committee

Date: September 11, 2022

Attendees: Charleen Osborne, Dan Whitmoyer, Nick Grant,

Rec Coordinator: Steve Bourque

Student Representatives: Sophie Bourque, Izzy Corea (Zoom)

Absent: Tim Berube

### Agenda:

#### Survey Distribution:

Emily and Steve are working on a distribution method. Platforms include Facebook EEC, Townsite, Laker Ledger, Protect Sunapee, paper copies at Abbot Library, Shopper, possibly intertown, and maybe Eagle.

Redesigning image I for promotion on various platforms.

Concerns about survey integrity, with a focus on preventing ballot stuffing. Emphasis on maintaining, controlling, and filtering data.

#### Timeline for Survey:

Acknowledgment that the survey process is time sensitive.

It's a six-week process, so any delays could affect the schedule.

Targeting to start no later than the end of the month, ideally before October 1st.

#### Grant Application:

Reminder that the application is due in December.

Discussion on necessary steps, including flood insurance, meeting with SHO, and fulfilling paperwork for ownership requirements.

Lifetime commitment to maintaining the grounds for Recreation once the grant is secured.

#### Grant Amount and Scope:

Decision to stick with the original amount rather than the larger sum decided last time (without donors).

Further considerations for improvements, including bathroom upgrades and potential basketball court enhancements.

Not feasible in December; aiming for the following year.

#### Techno Site Meeting

Suggestion to wait for Town Survey results before proceeding to align with town preferences.

Project Financing, Acknowledgment of the need to front the money for the project.

Funding Allocation, Discussion on the \$50,000 in the fund, potentially earmarked for the vets project or reverting to the overall fund if not utilized.

#### Dewey Field Project:

Project wrap-up discussed.

Probation for Dewey Field:

#### Turkey Trot Update:

Progress on website development.

Bid obtained from new shirt company (InkFactory) with a cost savings estimate of \$1200 for shirts.

Paint n Place, Limited selection available.

Coach shirts (sponsored) were a successful test project.

Shirt Color and Design:

Shirts to be "Atomic Blue," short-sleeve, basic front.

Cross-marketing opportunities for potential title sponsor.

Sponsorship Levels:

Consideration of fair treatment for sponsors while maximizing exposure.

#### Soccer and Basketball Registrations:

Soccer season is underway, running smoothly.

Outreach for Friday refs in progress.

Basketball registration soon to open, potential league involvement may affect fees.

#### Halloween Events:

Only involvement of the Rec Department for Halloween-related activities would be ordering the pumpkins.

#### Bi-Laws:

Discussion was held about Committee by-laws and the lack of any recorded by laws. A decision was made to review and vote on committee by-laws in the next meeting.