

## **SUNAPEE RECREATION MINUTES**

**April 13, 2021**

**ATTENDEES:** Scott Blewitt, Charleen Osborne, Melissa Trow, Megan Oxland, Tim Berube, Jesse Socci, Dan Hayward, Samantha Heino (joined tardy)

**Begin 5:34pm**

***Adult Easter Egg Hunt-*** Megan from Rec & 4 kids from SMHS- Volunteers

**65 Adults-** \$650 raised for kids to attend day camp.

***Drive Thru-*** Constant flow for 1 hour. Well received. Location at Sherburne Gym went very smooth. Megan from Rec, Joanne from Town Hall, & 2 kids from SMHS volunteered.

### ***Spring Sport Update***

**Baseball**

**Major- 1 team- 15**

**Minor Co-ed- 2 teams- 20**

**Rookies- 3 Teams 30**

**Softball-**

**3-6 Softball- 16 kids signed up**

**Safety concerns expressed for 8-12 year olds. Options are play baseball  $\frac{3}{4}$  level or Reach out to other towns to join their team or kids don't play or split  $\frac{3}{4}$  kids or evaluate with a practice & parents make a decision.**

**Motion: Melissa Trow- Have  $\frac{3}{4}$  players attend 1<sup>st</sup> practice & evaluate where they are & keeping safety 1<sup>st</sup> priority & look for alternatives. Having open conversations with those parents pertaining to safety.**

**Dan Hayward-2<sup>nd</sup>-**

**All in favor**

## **Track & Field-**

**15 kids- ages 8-14- Split into appropriate age groups. Granite State Track & Field.**

**David Rowell & Steve B**

## ***Day Camp Update-***

**Sessions full except 1 week that has only a couple spots open. WOOHOO! High percentage are FT Sunapee Residents. Counselors (15 years old & over) being hired 6:1 ratio of counselor to camper.**

**3 sponsors for Day Camp shirts (\$1500)**

**\$2000 for sponsorship for kids to come to camp**

**Homed from Sherburne Gym- Veterans Field, Dewey Field, Beach, Tilton Park on usable areas as well.**

**\$70,000 Revenue expected.**

## **Jr. Adventure Camps**

**Fort Building (25 kids)**

**Archery 15**

**Fish 12 Disk Golf 8**

**Sailing Lessons**

**Adult Sailing Lessons**

**Swim Lessons- instructors have been hired**

**Cruises- Thank you Fenton Family!**

**Kids Cruise**

**Senior Cruise**

**Adults Only Cruise**

**Fireworks- July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Watermelon- July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Nick's Other Band**

**Melissa mentioned- Santa in July?**

**Vote failed with the town for FT Rec position- Focus on what is being done especially compared to surrounding towns. Huge need for FT during Summer months.**

**\*Samantha Heino just joined discussion\* 6:44pm**

**Bus Update- Keep trying in front of selectman & support from committee members is critical. Camp, senior trips, etc. Justified through the \$70,000 in revenue in JUST CAMP not even any of the other programs.**

**Tim Berube- Make a motion that the Rec Committee supports the 14 passenger van purchase.**

**Dan Hayward- 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All in favor**

**Dewey Beach- beach manager & assistant manager both hired.**

**Staffed**

**Improved signage & policies especially in regards to abuse of beach passes.**

Life Guards- able to get certifications this year

Still waiting on governors covid precautions concerning use of docks.

#### ***Facilities Update-***

Dewey Field- Good shape. Cleaning out sheds & making improvements with equipment & control critters.

Dewey Beach- Hiring for cleaning/raking beach. Open Memorial Day Weekend. Bathrooms not open pre-season.

Tilton Park- will get inspection for mulch & bolts all tightened. Pumpkin Patch being planted,

Veteran's Field- Sat scheduled field clean up. Shed needs to be cleaned out badly! Skate park, & basketball court in good usable condition.

#### ***Veterans Field Project-***

\$\$ in account- \$3,000+

[www.Friendsofsunapeerec.org](http://www.Friendsofsunapeerec.org)

Motion Dan Hayward- For Scott to research engineering plans for phase 1.

Tim Berube- 2<sup>nd</sup>

All in favor

#### ***New Business-***

Scott \*Donation from applied for grant 100 bike/skateboard helmets through April Symonds

Disperse- ?Farmers Market ?Green Up Day

#### ***Mileage Reimbursement-***

Scott never asked for it in 16 years. He would like to ask town for reimbursement. Support came from committee members.

Motion- Tim Berube- Recreation committee recommends Scott Blewitt is reimbursed for mileage following Sunapee guidelines on reimbursements for personal vehicle use.

Melissa Trow- 2nd

**All in favor**

**Tim Berube- motion to adjourn**

**Melissa Trow- 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All in favor**

**7:43pm**