



Recreation Committee Town of Mason

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Recreation Committee Meeting 4/12/2023
Approved Minutes

Present: Kim Sheridan, Shana Herrin, Becky Garside, Nadya Suiter, Cheryl Morin, Ex-Officio Kate Batcheller.

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Ex-Officio Kate Batcheller, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

Committee Funds:

- Initial discussion of current balance regarding Recreation Revolving Fund
- Discussion of various fund-raising ideas to maintain a healthy fund.

Programs Ideas:

- Initial discussion for events/activities and programs were discussed.
 - Summer Kick-Off event: The committee discussed various ideas to host a movie night at the common area. Tentative date would be June 16, 2023 (last day of school). Families could gather with blankets, offer popcorn, water, soda juice. Cost would only be for popcorn, non-alcoholic drinks. Option to sell Mason swag such as a blanket, t-shirt/sweatshirt to generate funds. Rain date could be the following weekend June 23 or 24. Noted the Strawberry Festival is scheduled for June 17, 2023.
 - Veterans Day Breakfast event: The committee discussed hosting a breakfast at the Mason Elementary School for veterans, families, and friends. Tentative date would be November 11, 2023 (MES is holding date, waiting for confirmation).
 - Holiday/Tree Lighting event: Discussion around activities to support the town annual tree-lighting event to include Santa, carolers, decorations for the gazebo. MES children could also be involved. Tentative date would be December 2, 2023.
 - On-going activities throughout the year to be considered:
 - Line Dancing
 - Crafting Program
 - CPR course in conjunction with Mason FD
 - Bingo
 - Garden Tours of Mason
 - Fall Scarecrow decorating at the Common and throughout the town
 - It was discussed the Mason Congregational Church has been responsible for the Trick o' Trunk Halloween activities. This was the case for last year's event, therefore no further discussion currently.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Kate motioned to adjourn, second from Kim. Roll call vote Kate-aye, Kim-aye, Shana-aye, Becky-aye, Nadya-aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kate Batcheller, Ex-Officio, Chairman, Mason Selectmen