



## Recreation Committee Town of Mason

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Recreation Committee Meeting 4/26/2023  
Approved Minutes

**Present:** Nadya Suiter, Shana Herrin, Linda Burns, Ex-Officio Kate Batcheller.

**Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Ex-Officio Kate Batcheller, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

### **Committee Business:**

- Minutes from April 26, 2023 were reviewed, motion made by Kate, seconded by Shana, all in favor. (excluding Linda was not at meeting).
- Linda Burns was sworn in as a member of the Recreation Committee.
- Elections for Chairman and Recorder/Secretary will be held at next meeting.

### **Programs:**

- Events/activities and programs were discussed.
  - Summer Kick-Off event date is confirmed for June 17, 2023, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. This event will support the Mason Market, fund raising and kid activities. Kate updated the committee on the local farmers efforts and enthusiasm for this event.
    - Kim's email was discussed (Kim on vacation was not able to be present) regarding the movie night theme, costs for rental equipment and additional equipment needed to properly provide adequate sound. Committee agree to table idea for another event possible hosted for the children in the bays at the fire house.
    - Based on the activities and vendors interested in the summer kick-off, the committee determined to keep the summer kick-off event simpler.
      - Linda will investigate music duos (suggested during meeting) for entertainment with parameters around 'affordable' for a 2-hour session.
      - Shana will work on obstacle course for kids to complete to earn a free cupcake. Linda will work with Nadya on the cupcakes and packing for individual servings. Cupcakes will be nut free and simple.
      - Kate discussed funding raising to offset the music event. Has reached out to vendor regarding Mason t-shirts, will have costs available for vote on next meeting.
      - Nadya made some suggestions for additional kid activities which she will further investigate costs.
  - Veterans Day Breakfast event: Confirmed date November 11, 2023. (MES is holding date, Kate will speak to Kristen when MES returns from April vacation).
  - Holiday/Tree Lighting event: Based on availability of Santa, etc, it was decided to move the event to December 9, 2023. Nadya confirmed availability of Santa and Mrs. Claus for this date.

The committee also decided to have the Gazebo be decorated and illuminating by December 2, 2023, with Santa lighting the tree on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

- On-going activities throughout the year:
  - Yoga on the Common – Maria Rosanne (Mason Resident) is interested in providing a 6-week series for all levels of yoga. This would be a program that would be held outside. Kate presented the information to the committee. Members were interested in discussing further with Maria. Maria will be invited to the next meeting.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, Kate motioned to adjourn, second from Shana. Roll call vote Kate-aye, Shana-aye, Nadya-aye, Linda-aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

**Next Meeting:** May 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm, Mann House.

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