



Recreation Committee Town of Mason

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Recreation Committee Meeting 6/7/2023
Unapproved Minutes

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

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Ex-Officio Kate Batcheller, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above. The late start was because we did not have a quorum until 7:30.

Committee Business:

- Minutes from May 24, 2023, were not available to review and approve.
- Reviewed current fund balance and fund-raising costs.

Programs:

- Events/activities and programs were discussed.
 - Summer Kick-Off event date is all set for June 17, 2023, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. This event will support the Mason Market, fund raising and kid activities. The Mason Strawberry Festival is also good to go.
 - Fund raising items were discussed. Raffle items will be \$5.00 a ticket, or 5 tickets for \$20.00. T-shirts will be sold for \$25.00. The raffle items will be announced between 1:00 pm – 1:15 pm. We will request raffle drawing tickets to include first name and telephone numbers. Raffle winners will be posted at the bulletin board. For the winners not available for pick up of their item, the Committee will do their best to notify them of their prize which will be held at the Mann House for pick up through the Selectmen's office.
 - Checks will be available the day of for the balloon twisting and face painting vendors. Both vendors requested a table set up, face painting vendor requested a tent which has been secured and will be made available.
 - Recreation Committee table will be ready for 10:00 am.
 - Nadya, Shana and Kate will handle the raffle table between 10 – 12 pm. Will notify the other members we need the 12-1pm and assistance with cleanup/breakdown of raffle table. Kate will work on a poster to the day. Nadya has put together a raffle announcement which she will provide to Jen the BOS admin to post accordingly.
 - Veterans Day Breakfast event: Confirmed date November 11, 2023. We will begin planning for this event at the next meeting scheduled for September 20, 2023.
 - Holiday/Tree Lighting event: No further discussion. We will begin planning for this event at the next meeting scheduled for September 20, 2023.
 - On-going activities throughout the year:
 - Yoga on the Common – Maria Rosanne (Mason Resident) will be hosting a 6-week series for all levels of yoga on Saturdays at 8:30 am. Maria will work on her announcement

flyer. At this time the committee is not charging Maria for the outdoor use around the backside of the Mann House. If we do have interest from the six-week session, Maria will let us know and if the Town Hall is open in the fall, then we would look at renting her the space to host yoga classes for all ages in the Town Hall.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Kate motioned to adjourn, second from Shana. Roll call vote Kate-aye, Shana-aye, Nadya-aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting: September 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm, Mann House.

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