

March Minutes

Parks and Recreation Committee

March 24, 2011

7-9 pm

Attended: Dave Leach, Jean Olson, Diane Moore, Gregg Moore, Neil Niman, Sara Badger Wilson, Sandy Devins, 3 UNH Recreation Management Major students

Not in attendance: Jenna Roberts, Amy Cunningham, Mike Sievert

Public Correspondence:

- Email from Dennis Meadows listing work items for Timberland Work day at Wagon Hill for the Community Gardens
- Email from Malin Clyde – Doe Farm Restoration Workday April 20/May1. Looking for assistance.
 - Motion to offer up to \$30 to pay for refreshments for the workers. Motion by Gregg, 2nd by Jean
 - Dave Leach will email Malin contact information for UNH volunteers

No Public comments

Approval of Minutes of Feb 2011 meeting. Motion by Gregg, 2nd by Diane

Director Updates by Sandy Devins

- New coed volleyball - Wednesdays 6-8pm
- Finalizing the plans to do a summer camp program at Woodridge and Middle school playgrounds
 - Unstructured play, crafts, sports
 - 2 staff per park
 - Drop off. Either 9-12 or 1-3
- Organizing concerts for WHF this summer. Looking for bands who will pay for free or donations
- Money from Winter Carnival paid for a much needed PA system. This can be used for a number of annual town events
- Met with Doug Bankes regarding new library
- Constructing a brochure to be mailed to tax payers with programs, PR events, websites, etc
 - Neil suggested to ask Jim Campbell to see if we could put it in the Master Plan survey, so we can piggyback on the postage
- Sandy asked for money to pay for printing costs of the flyer – Motion to spend up to \$400 for copies (3000 pieces), 2nd by Dave
 - Diane suggested asking for a discount from Durham Copy in turn, we could put an ad from them on the flyer
- Durham Day. The tides are different this year so figuring out the date is difficult. Thought that we may have it on Sept 10, a Saturday. Neil suggested to look up the date for the Lee Fair (sara offered to do this)
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Updates from Director continued....

- Jaqui Spinney approached Sandy to discuss running the middle school Ski Club. They are meeting next week. It was discussed by the committee that this is a lot of work, especially for a part time person. Diane suggested to get a group discount from the mts and offer them to the townspeople for a discounted price, not arrange transportation as this is costly and time consuming. Sandy will update the committee on the meeting once it takes place.
- Merrick Trail – UNH student will be working on trail clean up and marking the trails
- Girl Scout Cadette troop 12025 will be cleaning up Stoleworthy trails on May 11

Jean: Kids Who Grow, a 4H and Master Gardeners group would like us to help advertise this group. They teach kids how to grow a raised bed garden in their yard, given knowledge and materials to do so.

Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 at the Town Landing.

A list of needs and assignments were covered.

Egg Stuffing will be at April 14 at Sara's house, at 7pm

****note, Sara has changed the date to April 12****