

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NH
TEMPLE RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday August 31, 2023
Town Hall Annex
6:00 PM

Board members present: Vivian Wills, Gretchen Whitcomb, Jill Connolly, Ebenezer Edwards, Elicia Gettings, Jen Kiley, Dan Cournoyer.
Other attendees: Kayla Rautiola.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Vivian.

Treasurer's report from Gretchen. Activity in August was for deposits and expenses from Cruise Night (approx \$150 deposit and \$119 expenses), and First Lego (\$1000 deposit). Revolving Fund balance at end of July was \$4744.23

Discussion of Open Mic for September. Vivian suggested including a Headliner Act, to be paid for travel expenses. Dan and Eb discussed various scheduling options. Will continue to research.

Discussion of recent Cruise Nights. All three events were successful and well-attended. Proposed adding one final Cruise Night on September 11, 2023.

Reviewed Financial Procedures Manual. Gretchen has done mostly completed all forms.

Update status of the Fairbanks Scale. Elicia says it is going very well, with the platform completed, and the Scale House currently being refurbished.

Update on First Lego events. Gretchen brought the various kits to show the board members. Discussion on cost of kits, and amount to be charged the participants, which could be covered by Scholarships. Motion by Vivian to charge \$25.00 to participate in First Lego events. Second by Jill. All in favor. Gretchen shared examples of Scholarship forms from other towns.

Reviewed Monday Night Sports Night at the TES Ballfield. Events have been well attended.

Discussed Harvest Festival Vegetable Contest. Unsure of anticipated number of entries, however we have awards ready.

Reviewed status of Tennis Court repairs, and possible use of ARPA funds. A citizen has requested to repair the plywood backstop.

Discussed status of Trick-or-Treating and Trunk-or-Treating. October 31 is the favored date. General discussion on volunteers for events. Gretchen suggested having Sign Up sheets for participants. Motion by Vivian to hold Hallowe'en events on October 31. Second by Jill. All in favor. Gretchen will contact Krystle Kullgren about the Trick-or-Treat map.

Suggested Photography opportunities with Kayla. She will be able to attend various events of interest. Vivian shared dates of upcoming events.

Reviewed Event Participation Form. Gretchen suggested storing forms in the GoogleDrive account.

Reminder to complete Board Member background checks at the Municipal Building.

Gretchen mentioned the survey by Prismatic Services, and the need for Parental participation is contingent on Childcare services being provided. Motion by Vivian to support and coordinate babysitting services on the Date TBD in September. Second by Dan. All in favor.

Motion to adjourn by Vivian. Second by Ebenezer. All in favor.