

Final Meeting Notes

Temple Recreation Commission

Thursday August 4, 2021

7:00 PM

Temple Town Hall Annex

Attending: Dan Cournoyer, Gretchen Whitcomb, and Vivian Wills

1. Approval of June 10 minutes.
 - a. Draft minutes read and discussed.
 - i. **Action** – Vivian made a motion to approve the Minutes from June 10. Dan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Welcome to new member Gretchen Whitcomb
 - a. Vivian and Dan discussed the history of the Temple Rec through the years especially with focus on Joe Cournoyer's service to the town on this committee from its beginning. The list of all current RC events and programs held was given as described in the recent document for the publication being prepared by Linda Bollinger for residents of Temple. One change to note is that the Monadnock Mountain Music Jam held on 2nd Sundays of the month and has just resumed has renamed the event as Temple Mountain Music. Also, some discussion about the Halloween event to come was approached about the Trunk or Treat and the 2020 change to door to door Trick or Treating due to Covid. We will make a final decision about what 2021 will be at the next meeting. It is likely that the Celebrate Temple event might not happen and we will also wait to hear from TES about the Thanksgiving dinner for seniors.

The RC finances were explained as the two accounts we have to expense from. The Revolving Fund established in 2010 at Town Meeting with the passing of the Warrant Article and the town approved budget for funding the major events held during the year. Vivian will email to Gretchen the information about these accounts and as much info about the RC as possible.

Our email account and Facebook page were discussed as well as the Temple NH website page for the RC. Gretchen can help with some of the Facebook functions.

3. Update about Bordertown Baseball and yoga program (from Vivian)
 - a. Vivian reported that she spoke to Steve Falter of Bordertown Baseball and he said that the fall program is all set for field usage in New Ipswich for the games as there is only one age group category playing. Perhaps the spring program will use the field space for games. In the meantime, Vivian will be in touch with Liz Swan to encourage her to make use of Memorial Field for practice sessions with the team she coaches.
 - b. The Yoga led by Kittie Perullo via Facebook Live is well received and has some regular participants viewing. Kittie would like to offer in person classes of her beginner yoga at the church Fellowship Hall as she does the Wednesday chair yoga class and still offer it via Facebook Live. Vivian will be in contact with her about when she would like to start this.
4. Inventory of storage in Town Hall (Vivian)
 - a. Vivian shared her inventory at the meeting. Discussion – 3 artificial Xmas trees. Dan said perhaps the Drama Club might own one of them. Steve Cullinan was in touch with Dan and asked that RC coordinate with him about what is there. Lions Club might own one of them. Vivian will be in touch with Mary Amsden about that possibility. Also, time needs to be taken to sort through the Xmas gift giving items as there are a few containers filled with them. Vivian will also go through the July 4 bin of potato sacks and discard old tattered ones.
5. Harvest Festival
 - a. Vivian received an application form for setting up a space/table at this year's festival. She is able to put up a display and man the table for some time during the day and Gretchen might be able to help as well.
6. Review new reservation forms for use of Common and Ballfield
 - a. Discussion – Dan suggested that the Ballfield form indicate what portion of the area an applicant might want to use. Vivian will pass this along to the SB.
7. Next meeting date.
 - a. TBD
8. Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm.