

Final Meeting Notes

Temple Recreation Commission

Temple Town Hall Annex

Thursday May 26, 2022

7:00 PM

Attending: Jill Connolly, Dan Cournoyer, Gretchen Whitcomb and Vivian Wills

Guests: Beth Crooker, Christine Robideaux

- Meeting called to order by Vivian Wills at 7:05 pm.
- Approve minutes from April 7 and April 14 meetings.
 - Vivian asked for corrections to the draft minutes. None noted.
 - **Gretchen motioned to approve the May 26 minutes, Dan seconded. Jill abstained. Motion passed.**
- Election of officers
 - Vivian expressed her interest to remain as chair.
 - **Gretchen motioned to elect Vivian as chair. Dan seconded. Motion passed.**
 - Dan expressed interest to take the position of secretary.
 - **Vivian motioned to elect Dan as secretary. Gretchen seconded. Motion passed.**
- Review from April 30 Family Paint Night and schedule next event. (Fathers Day?)
 - Vivian commented about her experience attending the event. It was fun, was well attended with satisfied participants.
 - Vivian will be in touch with Elicia about ideas and interest for another event on Father's Day and July 4.
- Mansfield Library Bubble Fest event on Sat June 18.
 - Librarian Beth Crooker came to describe the event as fun with bubbles and a kick off for the summer reading program "Oceans of Possibilities". The time of the event is 11 am to 1 pm. There is a \$200 budget that will be used for purchasing bubble solution, straws, and other material.
 - **Dan motioned to support Bubblefest Jill seconded. Motion passed.**

- Request from Patty Edwards regarding a classic car night.
 - Dan commented about the location of town center might be too cramped but worth a try.
 - Rec could provide access to TH for bathroom.
 - Dan suggested trying the first date for Monday June 13 to see how it goes and then revisit at our June meeting.
 - **Dan motioned to sponsor a Cruise Night on Monday June 13 coordinated by Patty Edwards. Gretchen seconded. Motion passed.**
 - Vivian will contact Patty about the decision and will fill out the form for use of the town Common and center for approval from the Select Board.
- Richard "Elvis" Parker to return for a music event.
 - The Elvis event last year was well received. Set a date for August.
 - **Gretchen motioned for Richard "Elvis" Parker on Saturday August 20. Vivian seconded. Motion passed**
- Fourth of July event planning.
 - Vivian reviewed the time and date. Trophy ribbons are in and supplies are stored in the shed at the ball field.
 - Jill will be the contact person and liason with the Fire Dept about plans.
 - Final plans and prep reviewed at next meeting end of June.
- Other Rec sponsored event ideas.
 - Vivian suggested the Rec Cmte sponsor a Veggie Contest at the Harvest Festival. She would do the arranging and organizing as it is a function she did in the past.
 - **Dan motioned that Rec sponsor a Veggie Contest table at the Harvest Festival organized by Vivian. Jill seconded. Motion passed.**
- Status of Letter of Agreement form.
 - Vivian reported that she attended a recent Select Board meeting and the assured that the proposed agreement example would go to the town lawyer for review.
- Other Rec sponsored event ideas.
 - Gretchen asked about a movie night. Dan mentioned it was best later in the summer for earlier time when it gets dark earlier. A Halloween theme was discussed. Vivian suggested reviewing this topic again later in the summer.

- New business
 - Vivian brought up having a banner made for July 4th Bike Parade and Games. It is a similar idea as the Halloween banner which is a large vinyl one to be displayed close to the date and does not require change of information year after year.
 - **Dan motioned to do banner based on the artwork for the poster we use. Gretchen seconded. Motion passed.**
 - Grant opportunity forwarded by Christine Robideaux for the FY23 Arts for Community Engagement (ACE) project grant. Discussion about what ideas there were that could support our own community resources. Art based themes came up strong. 2 people in particular to be in touch with are Emily Cypher and Lauren Judd. Members will be in touch with them about their interest and availability. Revisit at next meeting. Vivian will email the grant guidelines to committee members.
 - Discussion about pursuing work done at the ballfield, tennis courts, and playground using the ARPA funds. Christine Robideaux gave more insight to what is still available and needs to be acted on.
 - We need to coordinate the effort with Tim Fiske and the Select Board.
 - The last status was to report on what funds were spent and what was still on the list
 - Estimates are needed for resurfacing courts, fence repair or replace, tree work, playground expansion and equipment.
 - We will put together estimates Tim F for trees, Ken for fence, Vermont company for resurfacing.
 - Christine brought to our attention the idea to place “dog poo” collection bag stations for dog owners to have available when out walking dogs. It is an environmental concern and how it impacts our clean water resources.
- Next meeting date
 - Next meeting Thursday June 23

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm