

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2022

Members Present: Erin Bradbury, Dan Correia, Robyn Floyd, Robin Grady

Members Absent: Rob Owens

Others Present: Angela Greene, Recreation Acting Director
Arianna Kneeland, Recording Secretary

Dan Correia called the Recreation Committee meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Erin Bradbury and seconded by Dan Correia to accept the minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting.

The minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

Director's Report:

Programs:

- **Adult Classes-** Angela has been in contact with a new Yoga Instructor and she is offering new yoga classes for all ages, starting after the holidays. There will be three trial classes: one AM adult class, one PM High school class, and an afternoon middle school aged class. She's targeting specific age groups because of the effects Covid has had on children's mental health. It was noted by Robin Grady that depending which high school kids attend, they may not be out or home by the time the class starts. The adult class will have a small charge however, that fee will be taken off the first class if you decide to join. The instructor is very flexible and open to anything, with different types of yoga available. She is very excited to get started.
- **Children's Classes-** On the next half day, February 1, 2023, there will be a Babysitter Training and Home Alone class available to sign up for. Registration will be available soon. Angela has also been talking with WPI Engineering Ambassadors to come partner up and do classes with us.

- Before and After School Programs- As of now, Davis Hill is completely full with 52 spots in the morning and afternoon. Mayo has 52 in the morning and only 50 in the afternoon. Dawson has 46 in the morning and 42 in the afternoon.
- Middle School Programs- Angela has reached out to the Principal of Mountview Middle School with half day ideas such as an after school dance, pizza days, etc. He was very receptive to the idea and checked with the Central Office for approval, but unfortunately the school will already be in use during staff development days.

Holidays in Holden

The Holidays in Holden event has created a lot of buzz so far.

Santa has confirmed he will be in attendance that weekend. His arrival is still to be determined. Angela has made some minor changes from last year, for example, ticket times while meeting Santa to quicken up that process, but does not want to stray too far from tradition. The tree lighting will be at 4:30pm.

The ice rink has been ordered and will be delivered November 21st. The DPW are planning to install it the week after Thanksgiving.

The Town Wide Luminara was well received. As of today, 260 kits of 10 and 20 kits of 5 have been purchased. Because the kits have been so popular, we will sell out. Angela is hoping residents will have some leftover kits from when the maze did it a few years ago.

A seamstress will be making a cover for the letters to Santa mailbox.

Dan Correia reached out to the Police Chief and he is on board for the parade on Sunday, which will be called the Parade of Presents.

Miscellaneous

After a long search we have finally filled the AM Program Coordinator position. Her name is Erin M. and seems to be a great fit to our team, she is very excited to start on Monday November 21.

Next year's capital budget plan was submitted. Things included were;

- Resurfacing Tennis Courts at Dawson Recreation Area. Repair and replace damaged fencing around the courts
- Re-caulking of lap pool
- Replacing the Recreation Town car

The Recreation Department extends warm wishes to you and your families for a Happy Thanksgiving!

Motion was made by Erin Bradbury, and seconded by Robyn Floyd to adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

There will be no meeting for the month of December.