

BETHEL RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017

- A. The meeting was called to order at 6:42 pm. with Zack, Corey Stearns, Dietre Feeney, and Ele Griffin in attendance.
- B. Pool Open House: It will be held Friday, July 7th from 5pm to 8pm. The lifeguards will have a sign-in table with a \$2 fee for eating. Activities such as the slip and slide will be first. BBQ and salads will be served about 6 pm. Ele shared that she invited Andrea Easton who helped with the murals, Joanne Wood, and Dennis Wood to the Open House. Zack said that they would present certificates to the students who painted the murals. Then they would have a piñata for the kids.
- C. Summer at the Pool: The pool is having a wonderful busy season. They have had a couple of camps come with kids to the pool. The Girl Scouts are scheduled to have a private pool party later this summer. Zack is working on scheduling a training day with the lifeguards. Though we do not have a Swim Team, Zack is working with the Director of the Randolph pool to have a friendly race day. Zack hopes to have the competition day at the Randolph pool sometime in early August.
- D. Other business at Pool: The lifeguards are using squeegees to take care of excess water on the bathroom floors. The outdoor shower drains into the pool. Another flaw concerning proper drains at the new pool house. The pool will be getting a new vacuum. The present one is not working. In addition, the pump that runs the filter is not working correctly and needs replacing.
- E. Skateboard Park: Corey reapplied in June to the Tony Hawk Foundation. He has also found out about the Land and Water Conservation Grant. He will research further into the requirements for it. He visited the skate park in Lebanon. Dietre visited the skate park in Burlington. That one was designed by Grindline and built by Artisan Skate Park. Corey and Dietre found flaws concerning traffic safety of skaters at the two parks. Corey has done more research and has found Spohn Ranch Skate Park. Jeff Stern with Spohn Ranch has built parks all over the US. He is willing to come east and check us out. Corey will attend the Selectboard meeting and present the idea of the visit. Corey will also let the board know about the Land and Water Conservation Grant that we would like to pursue.
- F. The committee approved last month's meeting.
- G. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm. and the next meeting will be at the Pool house on Thurs. Aug. 3rd.

Minutes submitted respectfully, Ele Griffin