

Bethel Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2016

- A. The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m.
- B. In attendance were Corey Stearns, Fran Staples, Dietre Feeney, Ele Griffin, and Cynthia Sandusky.
- C. Cynthia Sandusky from ArtBus attended our meeting. She announced that this year the Bethel Recreation Center receives two visits. With a lot of discussion, we agreed that one of their visits would be at our celebration of the opening of our new pool house. Because we are not sure what that date will be, ArtBus will check back. In addition, if that does not work out ArtBus will be flexible about seeking another date. The activity for that day will be making Shadow Aquariums. For the other visit, the committee suggested the Wednesday night concerts on the green. However, Cynthia told us that the ArtBus is already scheduled for a couple of visits at the concerts. Thus for the second visit to the Center, it was decided that Cynthia make arrangements with the Pool Director for an afternoon at the pool. A suggested activity for that visit is making terrariums. Cynthia will check with the Pool Director about the activity and date of the visit.
- D. Bethel U. Skateboard Workshop: Sean Judge and Michael Epchook made the day an exciting and fun event. They had two of their friends help teach. Thanks to Green Mountain Pipeline for donating skateboards. Kids got to learn how to put together a skateboard. They also received one on one lessons on skills and doing tricks.
- E. Other Business: The committee has heard that the town received a grant on childhood obesity. We are puzzled for we do not know: who applied for it; why it was received; and who it is for?
- F. Additional Other Business: We also heard that at the Selectboard there was a discussion of the flow of how committees work. We are wondering if and when that will be shared with us. We feel that at our next meeting we need to discuss our priorities as a committee and present it to the Selectboard.
- G. Minutes of our extra March meeting were approved.
- H. Our meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Our next meeting will be May 11th.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Ele Griffin