

Bethel Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

- A. Meeting was called at order at 6:40 p.m.
- B. In attendance were Abbie Sherman, Dulce O'Hare, and Ele Griffin.
- C. Master Plan: Town Manager Keith Arlund and Abbie met with Andrea from VIA. Questions came up about size and design of the skateboard park area. Since Corey Stearns is away, the committee decided to put off discussion until Corey's return. We also felt that we needed to do more research. We decided to ask Sean Judge and Michael Epchook to come to our next meeting. One summer they had shared information with us on skate parks. Ele will make contact.
- D. Fundraising: Ele reported that she got a few donations at Town Meeting. She thought she would work on a donation letter to out to just tennis patrons. She has a notebook of names and addresses of tennis players to which a donation letter could be sent. It will soon be time for the tennis leagues to start organizing for summer tennis. A donation letter could possibly go out to them in April or May.
- E. Summer Schedule: Allison started working on a new summer schedule. Abbie presented some suggestions for how a new schedule would look. The committee felt that more work needed to be done. The goal is to have a schedule ready to present to the Selectboard April 13th. The committee brainstormed on what additional programs could be provided. One idea was an Adult Activity Night.
- F. Personnel: Staff for the pool is looking very good. With all the returning lifeguards we may not need to hire anyone new. We are waiting on hearing from one lifeguard. We also have 3 new applications if we do need to hire.
- G. New Business: Since it will soon be time to think of pool sign-ups, we will ask Bill Bonsignore, head of Ex.C.E.L. to come to our next meeting. Lisa Hill and Don Hyde will be organizing Green Up Day this year. We were asked for a free pool day for all participates. We decided to give a free season pass for a prize.
- H. There was no quorum so acceptance of February minutes will be held next meeting.
- I. Next meetings will be April 1st and April 8th.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Ele Griffin