

Park and Rec meeting January 8th, 2020

Present, Mark D'Entremont, Darlene Demeritt

Andrew Hernandez, park and rec director Celeste Chasse

Call in via phone: Dot Veisel, vice chair

Meeting start at 6:20 PM

Meeting called to order by Treasure Andrew Hernandez

- Dot made motion to accept resignation of active chair Doug Perkins
Andrew Hernandez 2nd the motion.
Roll call vote, 4-0 unanimous Motion passed
- Request from Recreation Director to the Commission to approve Johnson's meat packages for meat bingo.
Cost to approve is estimated \$217.37.
Motion made by Andrew Hernandez, Approve spending no more than \$230
Roll call vote, Motion passed 4-0

Next Meat Bingo, January 26th

- Concession for meat bingo- it was decided Rec will ask the Food Pantry if they would like to do it. If not rec will. Food Pantry has the Bingo that afternoon as well.
- Meat will come from Johnsons

Request from Alton Baseball director-

- Request- to use the Babe Ruth field at the New Durham fields during the spring 2020.
Initial commission discussion, we would let them use it but need to work out a schedule for any conflicting, T-Ball or New Durham Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken

New Program event Recreation director wants to look into

- Self-Defense program. Onetime instructor led class, kids and adults. Recreation director will be looking into it and recommend a cost.

Learn to skate on the Club Pond

- Use of Pond for recreation Ice skating, approved by Farmington Fish and game. Director would like to do 4-week program, and possibly schedule Stick practice.
Director explained there is interest and we have 2 young resident volunteers who play hockey and would be interested in doing instruction for kids if we start the program.

2020 winter carnival planning for March 7th 2020

- Events for the day
- Fishing derby- 7-2 at Club Pond

Co-Sponsor for event is Berry Bait. The rec director has drafted a letter to send to possible sponsors, initial estimate from Rec director is to be able to raise 2K in sponsorship money.

Money/sponsorship needed for prizes for winners and for Chili cook off contest.

Fishing Derby Entry fee

- \$10 for adults
- \$5 dollars for kids

- Chili cook-off starting at Noon. Winner announced at 1
 - Will need to get people to register.
 - Prizes will be determined once we have sponsorship secured and a budget. Have tickets available for who wants to be a judge, they pay 1\$ and then can judge the contestants, some ideas discussed no final decision made.
 - Post winner information at New Durham store (best Chili in New Durham)
- Snow sculptures
 - Competition at Club Pond during fishing derby/ judge competition.
 - Participants to have until 1:30 PM until judged.
- 50/50 raffle at Derby and announced at 2 PM
- Initial idea for Snow/ice theme Obstacle course setup for kids, discussed that volunteers needed for ideas and help work course.
- Will need to secure volunteers/sponsorship to run concessions at pond.
- Music talent show
 - To be held at ND school gym 4 to 6 PM
 - Flyer needs to be created to inform public, get some interest and registered performers, do some basic pre-verification of performance
 - Need to get equipment list together and plan stage and setup.
 - Concessions free, Meredith savings bank/ possible donation to pay for food for event participants and spectators. Andrew Hernandez to look into this and let us know.
 - Discussion to pull Raffles from Fishing Derby pulled at school music event as a possibility.
- Snow shoeing hike, leaving the town beach parking lot end up at SLET cabin
 - 7 PM to 9 PM at the cabin, fire hot chocolate/marshmallows.
 - Alternate route to get to cabin event without snowshoe hike, will be at the end of Birch hill road and walk in from there.
 - Idea to have Luminary's available for participants to set in trail, participants can buy a luminary and that will go to the fireworks fund
- The meetinghouse might do a snowshoe race- will get more info from Meetinghouse committee and collaborate with them if needed.

Dot Viesel signed out of meeting at 7:48

Andrew made motion to adjourn, second by Mark.

Meeting Adjourned 7:51 PM

Next meetings scheduled

February 12th 2020 time 6 PM

Submitted by Mark D'Entremont

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