

Town of Kensington  
Kensington Recreation and Social Committee (KRSC)  
May 5, 2022  
Public Meeting, Town Hall  
5:00 pm

**Attending:**

Lili Spinosa, KRSC Member  
Donna Carter, KRSC Member  
Jessica Minghella, KRSC Member  
Sarah Turcott-Hall, KRSC Member  
Bob Solomon, Selectman  
Sarah Hoffmaster, Summer Camp Coordinator  
Courtney Preneta, Conservation Commission

Meeting opened at 5:05 pm

**Summer Camp 2022:** Camp Coordinator provided an update to the counselor and CIT hiring process, detailing the 7 applicants whom she was ready to offer positions. The board unanimously voted in agreement to all 7 applicants as well as the rate to which she wanted to offer each applicant (the hourly rate ranges for each role were previously approved by the Board of Selectmen and noted within each job description). During this meeting it was agreed upon that the middle school aged campers will be situated at Sawyer Park, instead of KES; KES is undergoing renovation projects this summer and unable to accommodate the campers. Due to this, KRSC will reach out to the Grange Trustees surrounding the potential use of the Grange for the campers during inclement weather. Camp Coordinator discussed the potential to bring campers each Wednesday to Kingston Park for swimming and activities. Due to the inability to secure buses, the campers would need to be dropped off and picked up at Kingston Park; a survey will be provided to the registered families to gain their willingness to transport/ carpool each Wednesday to Kingston and this will further discussed. The group also discussed a camp refund policy, and agreed to terms of refunds being granted prior to June 1st. After June 1st, there will be no refunds; this will be listed on the town website summer camp section.

**Old Home Day, August 13, 2022:** The Board of Selectmen recently approved the \$8100 budget for the OHD event and the fireworks permit has been procured. Courtney Preneta provided an update to the Trail Race being planned as a fundraising effort for the KCC. She detailed the 2 trail options, the efforts made to gather sponsors and the discussions held with Chief Cain and Chief True to discuss safety measures and road closures. This Trail Race plan will be presented to the Board of Selectmen at their upcoming meeting, to request approval to move forward. KRSC will request Sarah Wiggin to place a Save the Date notation on the Town Hall marquis sign to be visible during the Church's upcoming Apple Blossom festival.

KRSC will submit a writeup to the Congregational Church for the summer edition of the community newsletter.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

The Kensington Recreation and Social Committee has moved their regular meetings to the second Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Town Hall; this is due to the committee members' availability. The public is always welcome to attend.

The next Old Home Day planning meeting will be held Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The next regular KRSC meeting will be held Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Minghella