

Town of Kensington  
Kensington Recreation and Social Committee (KRSC)  
December 15, 2022  
Public Meeting, Town Hall  
5:00 pm

**Attending:**

Sarah Turcott, KRSC Member (attended via Zoom due to conflict)  
Donna Carter, KRSC Member  
Jessica Minghella, KRSC Member  
Lili Spinosa, KRSC Member  
Bob Solomon, Selectman

Meeting opened at 5:09 pm.

**Ski Club:** To date, there are 44 children registered for Pats Peak program and 12 children registered for the McIntyre program. Both programs kick off the first week of January 2023, and the bus pick up / drop off for the Pats Peak program will occur in the KES parking lot.

**Sweetheart Dance:** Donna has not yet received a response from Alnoba regarding our request to host this event on Feb 10, 2023. Discussion was held to plan for an alternative location with suggestions of the Grange, however there was uncertainty to whether the Grange can accommodate winter events due to the heating system. Sarah T is to connect with Meghan Gross to further discuss the Grange as a possible facility for this event.

*Post Meeting Update: Alnoba has confirmed this event for Feb 3, 2023. KRSC will be responsible for paying the cleaning fee. Donna is checking availability with the previously hired DJ and the food details will be discussed at the upcoming KRSC meeting. The details for this event will soon be shared via the town social media platforms and a flier to be provided to KES for distribution.*

**New Events:** KRSC again briefly discussed planning a mother and son event (i.e. fishing, bowling, rock climbing gym, open to additional ideas). Members discussed the upcoming planning for a social hour (or similar community activity) for the senior town residents. Further discussion and brainstorming will be on agenda at an upcoming meeting.

**Summer Camp 2023:** KRSC discussed moving forward with online registration and payment, to alleviate the burden of paper forms and help streamline the process for camp families and camp staff. KYAA uses the TeamSnap as a free registration portal, this may be the appropriate portal to use for our purposes as well. In addition, KRSC members agreed to create an additional role for Summer Camp 2023, titled Assistant Director. KRSC requested to further discuss this new role with the Camp 2022 Director (Sara Quimby), to gain her insight on this new role would best be utilized/ created to assist the Camp Director. Post Selectboard approval, KRSC has extended offers to both the Summer Camp 2022 Coordinator and Director to return for Summer Camp 2023. They have been made aware of the request to attend the upcoming Jan 12, 2023 KRSC meeting to confirm acceptance of the position, otherwise the open position(s) will be posted. Also discussed was the cost of bus transportation, estimated at ~\$450 per trip, as the committee would like to offer field trips/ or weekly beach trips for Summer 2023.

**New Year's Eve Fireworks:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual firework display at Sawyer Park will occur 31-Dec-22 at 8pm. The contract is now finalized and was signed at recent selectboard mtg. Donna confirmed the Park Trust has been provided the application. Details of the event will be shared on the various social media platforms and on the KES marquis.

*Post Meeting Update: Due to forecast of inclement weather, the firework display will be postponed until January 1, 2023 at 6pm. KPD and KFD have been notified, and social media outlets have been updated.*

Meeting was adjourned at 5:57 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 subject to change based on the members' availability. The public is always welcome to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for 12-Jan-23, 5pm, at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Minghella