

KENSINGTON PARKS and SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting January 23, 2019

Kensington Town Hall

Call to order 7:05 pm

Attending

Elaine Bodwell, Member

Donna Carter, Member

Lili Spinosa, Member

Bob Long, Selectman Liaison, Member

Public Attendees:

Sarah Hoffmaster

Vanessa Rozier

Recognition of public in attendance – opportunity to speak

Discussion:

- Finalize plans for the Father/Daughter/Sweetheart Dance, Friday, February 8, 2019, at Alnoba, 5:00 – 8:00PM.
- Tickets for the dance will be \$25.00 a couple; \$5:00 for each additional person.
- Tickets will be available at KES and the Library beginning the week of January 25, 2019. Lili organized this and made flyers to advertise.
- Sarah posted a reminder on Kensington Connect. She also contacted Tim Estey, Kensington photos.
- Donna organized securing the A & B Music and Smiley's Photo Booth for the evening.
- Leslie Wiseman is the new contact for Alnoba, Program Director; Lindsey Corneau, Assistant Program Director. Donna and Kathleen Felch provided documents needed, Certificate Holder of Insurance given to Alnoba.
- The following list of food and beverages are has been organized:
 - Vegetable & Dip platters
 - Fruit
 - Pizza delivered from Pizza Academy, Exeter, NH
 - Beverages: Lemonade and iced fruited water
 - Cookies
 - Paper cups, plates, napkins and tablecloths for 6 round tables and two rectangular tables for food/beverage.; center pieces for the round tables (using last years).

Set-up at Alnoba, beginning at 4:00 PM; Donna, Lili, & Elaine
Volunteers will greet the couples as they enter; check off names.
Clean-Up - Parent volunteers are coming to help.

Other Business:

- *Eggstravaganza* - **April 13, 2019** (Easter is April 21, 2019). Lili is asking to reserve the Gymnasium at KES for this date; checking into using Sawyer Park.
- *Summer Camp Programming* – Elaine is calling Alison Belisle, Assistant Camp Coordinator in 2018, to ask if she is available/interested in a position this summer. Bob will contact Kelsey Plourde coordinator in past summers.
- *Kensington Town Festival* - The date **July 13, 2019** has been tentatively set. We need to confirm we can use the park on this date and approval from the Selectman. Last year a well-known group in the Seacoast Area, the “Doo Wop” group, music of the 1950’s & 1960’s presented a family show Friday evening. In the past, there has been family activities throughout the day on Saturday in the Sawyer Park: bouncy swings; pie eating contest; pot-luck dinner; grilled burgers & dogs; fireworks in the evening are a few of the activities; a couple of years, there was a family walk/run and Meadow Bingo! Sunday morning a pancake breakfast is sponsored by the Perry Family at Sawyer Park. There will be more discussion in planning this event. Do you have ideas? Lili is contacting (Bill Tschek) to inquire about timing for a road race {held in previous years}.
- Review of the current By-Laws for the Kensington Park and Social Committee was discussed. Several will review the discussion and provide feedback to the Committee.

The Kensington Park and Social Committee (Recreation Committee) usually meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. in the Town Hall. The public is welcomed to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**, 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Bodwell