

Kensington Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Time: Meeting start at 7:00
Location: Donna Carter Reality
Attendees: Leslie Del Sesto, Jodi Lefebvre, Donna Carter
Sarah Hoffmaster, Tom Reynolds
Absent: Janet Bunnell, Jeff Gleason
CC: Eric Cimon, Kelsey Plourde, Jean Waldron

Agenda:

1. New member:

We welcome our new member Tom Reynolds to the Recreation Committee. Tom will go to the Town offices to be sworn in!

2. Summer Camp:

- a. Counselor-in-Training program – they participants can by 13 by June 1st.
- b. Eight week discount per family – the committee agreed that it was fine to offer an 8 week discount to families even if they split it between multiple children.
- c. Camp pictures – the committee agreed that it would be ok to let Geskus Photography come and do camp photos as long as we don't need to get sign off's from families for the group photos regardless of weather the family orders pictures or not.

3. Eggstravaganza follow up:

All went well at the event. Next year we should make sure that we offer the pitchers of water again.

4. Water Country Trip:

The Rec was asked if we wanted to coordinate a group trip to Water Country this summer. The committee agreed that we should offer discount passes at the library (the way the library already offers passes for the museums and aquarium in Boston).

5. Spread sheet/list for festival sponsorships:

Leslie will make a spread sheet/list for sponsorships for the festival weekend. This list will include items we wish to receive moneys dedicated for such as bungee trampoline, fireworks, bounce houses, hula hoops, food and drink for 5K, race jerseys for 5K, banners, timing company for 5K, and prizes for runners.

5. 5K Preparations:

- a. Timing Company – All set with Granite State Racing Services
- b. OK from the Selectmen Fire and Police – Donna will do at next Selectmen's Meeting
- c. Advertise on Active.com – Tom Reynolds to coordinate with Jodi.
- d. Sponsors – Leslie, Donna, Janet & Sarah have their assignments
- e. Volunteers – Janet to coordinate
- f. Flyers – Jodi to do with Amy Sanderson
- g. Registration and Waivers – Jodi has the waiver in her computer. Registration \$20 or \$25 day of.
- h. Water stop with big water jug at halfway point
- i. Prizes for Fastest runners – Pam Holland will request and gather.
- j. Race Jersey's – Leslie to ask Carol about the timeline by which we ordered the jersey's last year so that Jodi can determine weather she can have the runners select jersey size online during registration or if we need to just order a full selection of sizes to be picked on race day.

6. Budget:

Our budget for the entire year for all of our events is \$4700. Tom Reynolds has offered to create a spread sheet for each of events so that we can see an accurate breakdown of our costs.

7. Fireworks donation – Committee would like confirmation that a letter was sent to Mr. Lewis confirming his fireworks donation for the next 10 years for the summer festival. Donna will ask Bruce at next Trust Meeting.

8. Laser tag event for boys – The committee thought it would be fun to plan an event for the boys since the girls have their Father Daughter Dance in town. We decided January would be a good time. We will check with Rye Airfield, Raider Laser, & Hilltop Fun center.

9. Festival:

- a. Dates confirmed 7/10/15 – 7/12/15
- b. Cruise Night – Friday night. Leslie to list in Whip's Wheels again. Jodi to ask Country Brook to promote. Jodi to purchase trophies. Jeff to DJ?

- c. Fireworks – Leslie to contract Atlas again.
- d. Bounce Houses – KCC to donate small for toddlers again? (Sarah to confirm) Leslie to book obstacle course.
- e. Grill rental – Leslie to book.
- f. Bungee Trampoline – Leslie to book. We hope to get a sponsor for this so that we don't have to charge this year.
- g. Pie eating contest – Donna to coordinate
- h. Cornhole – Michael Del Sesto & Greg Lefebvre to coordinate
- i. Meadow Bingo – Sarah to coordinate
- j. Chili Cook off – Jodi to ask Country Brook to coordinate this contest including judges.
- k. Brownie / Cookie cook off – Sarah to ask KCC to coordinate this contest.
- l. Hula Hoops – Yes!
- m. Library craft & story – Sarah to coordinate
- n. KCC involvement– bouncy house donation and cookie / brownie cook off coordination. (Sarah)
- o. Farmstand involvement – Leslie to contact
- p. Live Music / DJ – both if we get sponsorship for the band.
- q. YMCA – Leslie to coordinate rock wall loan or activity for this year.
- r. Fire Department – Can they grill again? – Donna to confirm
- s. Scavenger Hunt – Jodi to ask Dave Masek and KYAA if they will do it again this year
- t. Pancake Breakfast – The Perry Family offered to run the pancake breakfast again this year.
- u. Food donations – Jodi to ask Country Brook to donate some food trays again this year.
- v. Volunteers – Janet to coordinate volunteers for 5K morning helpers, bouncy house monitors, face painters, chili / cookie / brownie cook off judges, set up and clean up people, etc.
- w. Food shop – Donna to food shop with Terri for all of the burgers, hot dogs, buns, etc.

10. Recreation Committee Website:

The Rec Committee would like to have our own website or link to a separate page for Rec events. Flyers can be posted. Sign ups for events, and volunteer sign ups can be posted on this site. A member of the committee needs to go in front of the selectmen to see if we can do this or not. We will table this item for a later date.

11. Next meeting is our regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday May 13, 2015 at 7PM at Donna Carter Realty.