

Kensington Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: Meeting start at 7:00
Location: Donna Carter Reality
Attendees: Leslie Del Sesto, Janet Bunnell, Donna Carter, Sarah Hoffmaster, Jeff Gleason
Absent: Jodi Lefebvre
Guest: Kelsey Plourde, Steve McDonough, Jean Waldron
CC: Carol Cray, Eric Cimon

Agenda:

1. Adult basketball Program: Steve McDonough attended our meeting to talk about the adult basketball program which is held on Thursday nights at 7pm at KES. He stated that the program's lack of leadership from past coordinators has caused the attendance to fizzle out. He does not want to head up the program but will spread the word and get waivers from players. He asked if there had to be a charge for players to play. He thought attendance would be higher if he could just spread the word and get people there to play. Donna will ask Lynne if there needs to be a charge and let Steve know.

2. Tree Trimming at Softball field: Recreation Committee approved the trimming of the trees at the adult softball field at the scoreboard. This approval was back in July of 2014. The subcontractor did not submit a Certificate of Insurance. The town needs this in the future.

3. Summer Camp: Kelsey Plourde attended our meeting to discuss her thoughts on Summer Camp at Sawyer Park. She expects the flyers to go out this weekend. Many people have already been asking for details since Exeter Camp sent theirs out this week.

- a. Leslie let Kelsey know that Eric Cimon from the Farmstand at Eastman's Corner is happy to be involved during camp. Kelsey will theme one of the weeks a farmer type and incorporate gardening, growing, animals, energy, etc.
- b. Camp will have 8 sessions this summer.
- c. we will have a weekly beach or lake trip to Camp Lincoln
- d. we will have a weekly bouncy house rental
- e. we will have Friday pizza parties
- f. Hours will be 8:30 to 2 for regular day and 8:30 to 5:30 for extended day
- g. Pricing will be \$125 per week for regular day and \$200 per week for extended day.
- h. Discounts offered will be 20% off for families who register for all 8 weeks.
- i. Kelsey to investigate if we can do Paypal for payments so that people can use credit cards to pay. She will need the towns federal tax ID if so.

4. Father Daughter Dance Friday February 13, 2015

- a. time 5:30 to 8:30
- b. DJ – Jeff Gleason
- c. flyers / banner – Sarah to plan with Jodi

- d. tickets – reuse tickets from last year
- e. ticket sales – Will be sold on Friday's at KES lunch hour and in the KES office
- f. advertise at school, marquee, PTO newsletter - Sarah
- g. food and drink – Janet to purchase the following:
 - 1. 150 small water bottles
 - 2. 2 fruit platters
 - 3. 2 veggie platters
 - 4. 60-70 heart shaped sugar cookies
- h. food for purchase:
 - 1. pizza - \$1 per slice – we will order 10 pizzas
 - 2. hoodsie cups – 50 cents per cup – Janet will get 75 to 100 total
- i. photographer – Leslie & Amy Baut
- j. decorations – We will use the ones from last year and supplement as needed.
- k. coat hangers / rack – Leslie will rent coat rack. We have hangers.
- l. volunteers – Maddie & Chloe for coat room. Lindsay for food table
- m. ticket price – same as last year \$20 per ticket \$5 each adnl. child \$30 max per family.

- 5. Kensington Congregational Church hosting their first Coffee House entitled "Light in the Window" They will have Live music and food for purchase on Saturday February 7 from 6 to 8:30pm.
- 6. Kensington Congregational Church is also hosting their annual Valentine's cookie decorating party on Sunday February 8th at 2PM.
- 7. Eastman's Corner Farmstand hosting their Winterfest on February 7th from 12 to 3. They will have horse drawn sleigh rides, snow shoeing, sledding, food, drinks, live music, and a showing of the movie "Frozen" in Angela's Café. They are looking for volunteers and people to spread the word about the festival.
- 8. Next meeting is our regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday February 11, 2015 at 7PM at Donna Carter Realty.