

Colebrook Recreation Board FEBRUARY 2, 2021

RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting via Zoom conference call (public invited via agenda)

Present: Kim Janak, Roxanne Puhalski, Katie Martin, Jon Ferrante,

Justin Truskauskas, Dave Hotchkis (via phone until 6:45 p.m. -internet connect problems

Absent: Chris Waring (excused)

1. **Called to order** at 6:32 p.m
2. **Public comment/correspondence** – None to present
3. **Minutes** – Motion to approve November minutes. Approved
4. **Recreation finances-** Only change was a missed soccer payment from member that was previously approved for payment.
5. **Baseball-** Dave said son accepted to travel baseball team this year and that he will need to be wherever travel team goes. He said will help out where can with baseball but may need alternate coaches to lead. His suggestion is to get registrations out even if unsure of season so can compile tentative roster for coach needs.
6. **Basketball** – Justin said travel team is currently practicing with 11 players on the team.
 - Kim reached out to Beth Driscoll regarding basketball and possible use of grade cohorts and no parents inside building besides 2-3 coaches max. She received word from Superintendent that not permitting gym usage at this time and to check in March if Covid protocol/case numbers change.
 - Katie questioned about using SprotsPlex in Canton that Justin is using for travel team. Justin said limited times and can barely get a slot for time plus per usage cost was high.
7. **Karate** – Since no outside groups allowed in gym, no karate until possibly April. Beth suggested usage of outside tenting area to hold class. Update next meeting.
8. **Virtual science/community event:** Current Covid-19 protocols 50 people max outside event
 - Kim suggested hiring a cupcake truck to have a socially distant fun event outside. Katie said that CCS PTO hosting a truck for kids. Roxanne said will be used for the 100th day celebration as a surprise to students in February and possibly aim to use this idea another season .
 - Idea to host a virtual science night like Recreation hosted years prior but being a fun in person science event and have to pay for virtually didnt make sense to all.
 - Kim suggested a fun virtual night for Colebrook children as they need something

right now since winter event proposed had to be canceled due to Covid protocol. Kim proposed a Zoom meet for children to have a scavenger hunt. Jon stated may be difficult as had to keep scrolling through screen to see all the people at recent virtual town meeting. Kim suggested to have two meet times: one for K-3 and one for 4-6. Kim asked for one Rec member to be present at both meets as she doesn't know all the children. She suggested whoever on meet to receive a treat in mail or via school mail. Motion to spend \$5 per child on a Dairy Queen gift certificate who participates in Zoom scavenger meet. Kim 1st, Justin 2nd. Motion passed.

9. **Fish derby-** Katie inquired with fish distributor and the price on fish increased by .30 per fish to stock pond. Jon suggested to overstock as fish derby he assisted with did so to be sure children are catching fish and not frustrated. Board agreed to move forward to plan for May 1 or 2nd as long as outside maximum people increases by then. Justin said he will camp out to be sure no one takes fish out of pond. Jon said caught many fisherman taking fish out before fish derby. Suggestion that all members who are able to camp out night before to ensure that no fish stealing!
10. **Adjournment-** Kim adjourned at 7:24, Katie 2nd. Next meeting, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m.