

Colebrook Recreation Board Special Meeting June 7, 2021 Via Zoom

Present: Chris Waring, Roxanne Puhalski, Kim Janak,
Jon Ferrante, Dave Hotckiss (7:53), Katie Martin (7:54)
Absent: Justin Truskauskas

1. Call to Order -Kim called at 7:35 p.m. Roxanne 2nd

2. May special meeting minutes- Motion to approve by Kim, Chris 2nd. Motion passed

3. Financial report- Kim said last billboard sign completed (about \$500) and 4 families participated in scavenger hunt @ \$25 each (\$100). About 6 companies donated for signs this year. Kim to call to remind others about advertising donation or will remove sign from field.

4. Baseball - Discussion about whether to continue with trophies at sports banquets. Katie asked to keep medals for Kindergartners to keep motivated to play as rewards work well at that age level. Motion made by Km, Dave 2nd, to approve trophies for each team for MVP, Most Improved and Best Sportsmanship along with certificates for each player. Dave informed Board that every player will be given a baseball that was donated by Norfolk Recreation at baseball banquet (TBA). Dave to connect with Lions Club who usually hosts baseball banquet for an upcoming date in June. Jon will make certificates for each player.

-Kim informed Board that called FVHD after last meeting to inquire about Covid contact tracing and was told that the school nurse in each town is a vital pinpoint for tracing purposes. Therefore, a full listing of teams (not just children attending CCS) needs to be given to school nurse with only name and phone numbers in case of a close contact. Kim called school nurse to give Dave's name as a contact as she didnt call all parents to inform as agreed to last meeting as information changed.

5. Soccer – Chris will put an excerpt in school news about soccer. Chris asked to get file to update sports listing and contact information especially for incoming Kindergarten parents Katie mentioned that two players last year “played up” and played for two teams. Dave said if playing on an upper team on baseball the rules state that not allowed to play on lower league

unless not enough players on team as will have to forfeit. Information given that lower league soccer team only had one sub and needed those players that also played up.

Chris will inform soccer parents in the fall that all rosters will be given to school nurse as Covid case pinpoint.

6. **Karate** – Kim informed Board that would like to run a class for the teens to help reach goals since lost time from Covid quarantine. She is proposing a week or two of classes outside for a partial class fee. Board agreed to idea proposed
7. **Basketball** – Kim informed Board that Justin interested in hosting a 3 vs. 3 tournament on August 14/15 not combined with other sports. Kim shared flyer that Ashley Truskauskas sent to advertise. Chris, Dave and Kate will be in town to help with event. Jon, Roxanne and Kim not available. Dave said have to put lines on outside courts near snack shack. Kim to contact Sherri Gray if has or who has BB court line templates.

New flooring in the school with need to move basketball hoops due to inadequate spacing.

Discussion about prospects of this issue. All agreed to get full update from Justin and to hold a special meeting on June 29th at 6:30 p.m. at town hall meeting room.

10. **Summer sport/event:** possibly host on a Mon/Tues night to host a particular person in mind for an open mic type of music event for this BBQ/Luau night. Board agreed that much more planning needs to be done to set a date and that August is too late for event. To be discussed at special meeting month end.

11. **Adjournment** – Kim motioned to adjourn at 8:49 p.m., Chris 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,