

Colebrook Recreation Board Agenda  
Special meeting  
Colebrook Town Hall meeting room  
Tuesday, August 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:36pm. Dave Hotchkiss, Roxanne Puhalski, Katie Martin and Chris Waring attended. Absent: Kim Janak, Jon Ferrante, and Justin Truskauskus
2. **Public comment/correspondence:** None
3. **June 29, 2021 special meeting minutes:** Approved as written
4. **BBQ/Luau/Open Mic final planning:** It was decided by the recreation board to cancel the luau event at the Colebrook Pond due to impending bad weather on Saturday. The luau may be rescheduled at a later date.
5. **Archery results:** Dave Hotchkiss reported that the archery class went well and had 8 children participate over the four nights during the last week in July. Kim and Dave ran the archery class and Roxanne attended two of the classes to observe how the class is run. Roxanne is also working on completing the archery certification course so that she can help more with the class should we run it again next year.
6. **Colebrook Fair:** The Recreation Board will run the snack shack from 11-2:00pm during the fair and offer hot dogs, hamburgers, corn dogs, pretzels, candy, a variety of chips, and drinks for purchase. At the same time, the Recreation Board will also be supervising games and a pie-eating contest for children on the baseball field. The hope is also to have members of the CCS PTO also help out with facilitating the games, Kim will be reaching out to PTO President Collette Hiller.
7. **Fall sports:** Kim will contact CCS to determine if karate can be offered at the school during the fall. In regards to soccer, there will be 5 teams as follows: 7/8 combined team with Norfolk (7 registrations so far), 5/6 team has 10 registrations, 3/4 team will consist of at least 10 players, 1/2 team will have at least 15 players, and the kindergarten team has 5 players so far. It is anticipated that there will be some more students registering for soccer closer to the start of the season. There are coaches lined up for each team at this point, except for the 7/8 team. Chris will be making a few calls to follow up on the coaching position for this team. There will be two soccer clinics offered on August 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and possibly one more the following week before official practices start. On August 24<sup>th</sup>, there will also be an equipment exchange held. Dave mentioned that there is also a website, Sideline Swap where used equipment can also be purchased inexpensively.

The board will share the website address with soccer parents. Chris and Katie have purchased line paint, t-shirts for the kindergarten team, socks, pinneys, goalie gloves and shirts, new cones and game balls for this season. Coach shirts have not been ordered, but will be ordered soon. Roxanne will also restock the first aid kits so that each team has a kit to use during the games. The first game day for soccer will be September 11<sup>th</sup>. As this coincides with the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 tragedies, the Recreation Board is interested in doing something special to acknowledge the event at the beginning of the games, hoping that the rest of the league will follow suit, at the respective town game sites. Katie is going to reach out to Carmine D'Urso and discuss the idea with him as the league coordinator.

8. **New Business:** The CPR course for coaches was discussed at the last meeting, but a date needs to be set so that coaches can get certified. Roxanne also reminded everyone that the coaches also need to complete the concussion certification course at the following website:  
<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>

9. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roxanne Puhalski