

Colebrook Recreation Board Regular Meeting September 7, 2021 in Colebrook Town Meeting Room

Present: Dave Hotchkiss, Jon Ferrante Roxanne Puhalski, Kim Janak, Justin Truskauskas (arrived 6:50 p.m.)
Absent: Katie Martin, Chris Waring *(both at townwide soccer meeting)

- 1. Call to Order** -Kim called at 6:43 p.m. Roxanne 2nd
- 2. Public comment/correspondence**-none at this time
- 3. Approve 8/18/21 special mtg. minutes** – Motion by Kim to approve, Roxanne 2nd APPROVED
- 4. Finances**- No change besides expenses and revenue for fair discussed
- 5. Colebrook Fair feedback** – Next year, open shack earlier for car show people as were looking for coffee and food by 9:30 a.m. since there by 7a.m.....possibly cook breakfast.

-Ask fair committee to move food trucks to pkg. lot near snack shack so altogether to view all food options for people to decide and more foot traffic for Rec shack. *Rec. Board made 1/3 less \$ than 2019

-Shouldn't change listed time of events on fair day as many didn't hear loud speaker and were looking for events as the time listed.

-Know car show people there early but with no regatta this year, it seemed people left after car show prizes were given and no other reason to venture to ball field area.

-Need more activities to keep kids interest - have more self sustaining games as after all prospective games played with prizes, all kids gathered near gaga pit. Was supposed to be pie eating throughout day but changed to an event once pond closed for regatta and should have added another game or activity on field for kids. Kim to research cost of badminton net, lawn checkers, or corn hole game

-Parent suggested renting slide ride and charge per ride -to research for next year

-Jon mentioned to possibly rent ponies and charge per ride since Camp Jewell not capable of transporting their ponies at this time.

- 6. Fall sports:** Karate – to start this Wed. with youth class only, other classes to start after soccer

Soccer – Kim read note from Chris about team sizes this year: total of 53 players: K-10 (6 from Clbk), 1&2- 16 players, 3/4-11 players , 5/6-13 players, 7/8 team different situation as usually Colebrook combines with Norfolk, however, so few from all other towns (besides Hartland who has 15 players) that combining all other towns together to make a team of 17 (7 fr. Clbk) to play against Hartland only. Opening day on September 11.

-Motion made by Kim, Rox 2nd to approve ref. fees in amount of \$656.14. Board APPROVED.

Ski club – Jon txt Katie said Nov. deadline. Motion by Kim to Table to next mtg., Justin 2nd, TABLED

7. **Fall events** – 9-11 tribute as 20 year anniversary to be held at 11:30 a.m. Kim made flyer to be shared.

Katie asked to be posted on Facebook. Board agreed to post on Colebrook pages. Kim to ask Tom for PA system usage and if would like to attend.

Trunk or treat- Roxanne to inquire when Regional holding drive by treat day. All decided not to host on Halloween as time was too early last year competed with Norfolk. Date TBA either 10/29 or 10/30. Kim to contact Lazzaro family if would like to help and sell leftover fair food to help Lions Club or split between with Rec. Bd. Board agreed either decision made by Lions is good as do so much to help our Board.

-Jon inquired for Katie's idea (adapted by Norfolk) to start a 'teen night'). Jon suggested bonfire for teens only during Trunk or Treat. Kim to inquire with Fire Dept about rules as well as electric generator usage for music. Kim said why not have a teen luau as items bought for luau event was canceled. Use tiki torches on beach, play limbo, etc.

8. **Luau/BBQ/Open mic reschedule date** – decided spring is best time for this and Motion made by Kim, Dave 2nd to TABLE until Feb. meeting. Board APPROVED.

9. **Membership renewals**- Kim shared with Board members time limits and Dave's term to expire in Oct. Roxanne and Chris term limit also expiring. Roxanne said will renew term. Kim to check with Chris. Board discussion about prospective replacement.

10. **New Business** – Concussion course – Board agreed that one coach from each soccer team needs to take concussion safety course online, Kim to print and pass flyer about concussion safety to Katie and Chris to disperse to parents for awareness. Kim to ask Katie for team rosters to pass to town Covid healthcare person if an outbreak.

Snack shack- Dave mentioned other town require parents to help at games and can pay a fee to opt out. Will inquire and report back at next meeting.

CPR class – instructor can teach either Friday night or Sun. p.m. Majority opted for a Friday. Prospective dates 9/17 or 10/8. CPR class TBD.

11. **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. By Kim, Roxanne 2nd. APPROVED. Next mtg. Oct. 5th.

Respectfully submitted,