

Colebrook, CT Recreation Board - Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 4th, 2024 - 7:00PM

Colebrook Town Hall – 2ND Floor Conference Room

Members Present: Tiffanie Meehan, Katie Martin, Kimberly Thomas, Chris Beaulieu, Mary Stauffer

Members Absent: Kimberly DeMarco, Ryan Farrell

Members of the Public: None

1. Tiffanie **called the meeting to order** at 7:08PM Katie second all were in favor
2. The **February 2025 meeting minutes** were emailed out prior to the meeting, Katie moved to approve, Chris seconded, all were in favor.
3. **Finances** Mary shared an update on our income and expenses for the month of February. We had \$2,555 in total income and \$150 in expenses. Katie moved to approve, Chris seconded, all were in favor.
4. **Old Business**

- a. **Basketball**

March 14th will be the banquet, Pizza, drinks and cookies, awards have been ordered and are in, also t-shirts for the K-4 kids. Ryan is ordering basketballs for the 6th graders.

- b. **Baseball** season begins in April

- i. **Snack shack**

Need to clean out and get it ready, someone will need to be in charge of stocking it.

- ii. **Field**

Ryan has shared that the field is in desperate need of regrading as the infield is unsafe. The grass in the infield sits lower than the dirt on the base paths causing water to pool. The grass on the infield is also choppy and uneven making it less safe. The batter's box and pitchers mound need more clay and grooming.

- iii. **Uniforms**

No updates.

- iv. **Sponsors**

Bahre's Heating & Oil, LLC donated \$50 for baseball expenses-mailed a check to town hall.

- v. **Billboards**

New Billboards

Colebrook Historical Society-paid

Renewal Billboards

SJ Winn Construction-paid

Moore & Alvord-paid

Norbrook Farm-paid

Lions club-will be sending their renewal and is asking for a replacement of their faded sign, which we had offered to cover.

c. Fishing Derby (5/18)

Kim Thomas talked to the fish supplier, Rowledge Pond, they do still provide the gift vouchers for the boat trip, he has not gotten back to her with a quote. She will follow up. Will get out a tentative flyer. Discussed starting registrations at 8 and lines in at 9. Discussed if we will do egg sandwiches again, Mary will reach out to the Lions club if they would be willing/interested to help with cooking.

d. Colebrook Fair (8/30)

We need to have members with their food safe certificate. Katie will send out the link to everyone for it.

5. New Business

a. Movie Night

Discussed doing a movie night in the warmer weather. Timing will be tough- movies outdoors would need to start after dark. Also discussed doing Luau or other themed party-kick off to summer party. Kick off to summer could possibly be coordinated with the opening of the town pond.

b. Parent-Player Contract

Katie brought up a discussion about spectator behavior at events and interactions of parents with our volunteer coaches. We decided that we should have a contract with parents on proper spectator behavior, we will draft something. Tiffanie also suggested we include a statement of charging x\$ for unreturned jerseys.

c. Teen Event

Mary suggested reaching out to McEnroe Fitness to see if they would host a drop off teen fitness night (13-18 year olds).

6. Mary moved to **Adjourn** at 8:25 PM, Chris seconded, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted this 6th Day of March, 2025 by: Mary Stauffer, Secretary