# **Colebrook, CT Recreation Board Meeting Minutes**

## Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - 7:00PM Colebrook Town Hall – 2nd Floor meeting room

**Board Members Present:** Mary Stauffer, Tiffanie Meehan, Kim DeMarco, Christopher Beaulieu, Ryan Farrell, Katie Martin

- 1. Tiffanie called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
- 2. Katie moved to approve the September 16, 2025 special meeting minutes with edit to add attendance at the top, Chris seconded all were in favor. Tiffanie will get us the August Minutes asap.
- 3. Finances Katie moved to approve the finances for September 2025 and Kim seconded, all were in favor.
- 4. Old Business
  - a. Youth sport clinics
    - i. Baseball-going well one left, Ryan wants to
    - ii. basketball-Wont do any clinics before the season-season practices will start after Halloween.

### b. Soccer

- i. There have been some conduct issues with children on the teams and with parents at practices/games-brings to light a need for a code of conduct with a written plan of action for violations. Tiffanie will be meeting with the team that has an issue.
- ii. The season is going well otherwise. Katie has the coaches thinking about trophies and Chris Beaulieu has agreed to take over soccer when Katie steps down. Chris Warring is also willing to stay on to help out with soccer.
- iii. Had pictures with Little Fox- heard good feedback from parents, she will do a cheaper price if we don't want a kick back.
- iv. Chris Warring said we are going to need a new field liner.
- v. Chris Beaulieu ordered 9 balls for the 6th graders for the banquet.
- c. Karate-There are 12 total kids signed up, Zeffy worked wonderfully to collect payments.
- d. Basketball-We shouldn't need any equipment for the upper gradeswill need T-shirts for K-2. Ryan won't be available for the K-2 Clinics.

Mike Listorti (Norfolk) offered to help Chris Beaulieu with K-2 Clinics. Will hold the K-2 Clinics at Botelle if possible. Will need first aid kits from the shed.

- e. Board members and officers
  - i. Terms up- Mary and Katie have terms up, Katie will be stepping down, Mary will stay on.
  - ii. New members-Nominations at Oct 20th Town Meeting -We have 2 open spots.
  - iii. Interest in officer positions-elections in Nov
    - 1. Chair-Tiffanie is interested
    - 2. Co-Chair- Ryan is interested
    - 3. Secretary-Mary is interested
    - 4. Treasurer-Kim is willing to do it with Mary's help

### f. Halloween

- i. Trunk or Treat (10/26)-At Pinney Stables, Tiffanie would like to decorate our pop up tent. Will sell the leftover food from the fair. We will need the grill, propane, and microwave. Need coolers, ice, paper goods, extension cords, tables. Tiffanie will check what we need for additional food including buns. Kim made a motion to approve up to \$500 to cover the cost of a porta potty for the event, Mary seconded, all were in favor.
- ii. Camp Jewell Haunted House (10/25)- Need help decorating on Friday 10/24 in the evening to decorate and the 25th in the morning. Chris and Tania Beaulieu will help, Ryan Farrell will scare, Kim Demarco will scare.

#### New Business

- a. Winter ideas-Tiffanie pitched the idea of a snow sculpture contest, fire, skating, play music, sell hot dogs, hot cocoa and popcorn. Will need to make sure we don't interfere with fire dept skating party or collaborate with the fire dept.
- b. Other none.
- 6. Tiffaine moved to adjourn at 8:18PM, Mary second all were in favor.