

Shelburne Recreation Committee
***Draft* Minutes**
Monday, March 25 6:00 PM

Members Present: Peggy Coutu, Kathie Pudvar, Renee Davitt, Ann Clark, Marv Thomas, Kelli Magnier, LynnAnn Prom, Bruce Whitbeck

Student Members present: Jackson Konowitz, Jackson Townsend, Mia Brumsted, Garrett Gruending

Staff Present: Betsy Cieplicki

Public Present: None

Called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes from Feb. 26 meeting were approved.

Public Comments: none

Directors Report: See written report below. We have Lifeguard openings which are now posted, actively seeking applicants. Many spring programs are now if full swing. Four tennis nets are up with the final two by the end of the week.

Special Event Planning:

Winterfest: Betsy and Peggy met with Shelburne Farms. They are interested in changing the location of the event, focusing more on an indoor event. They liked the Committee's thought of having at the Field House. Betsy contacted the Field House and they are open to the idea. We will continue to talk with them as we need to confirm it will be free use and need them to commit to a date ASAP.

Summer Concerts:

Food Vendors @ Fireworks event – Betsy and Peggy met with Shelburne Farms and discussed the ice cream vendor proposal. SF agreed with the schedule and the amount to be donated back to the presenter. The contract will ask for 10% of sales to be donated. The Fireworks concert will be a flat \$100. The ice cream vendors were contacted regarding the proposed arrangement and both agreed. As for other food and beverage vendors, we have asked time if he will have a pizza oven or truck and he is working on it. The Vineyard is already on board again. Peggy will ask Fiddlehead if they want in as well. Betsy is waiting to talk with Curt Echo before proceeding further.

Committee staffing and involvement during concerts - Betsy and Peggy discussed options with Shelburne Farms. They are fine with us either helping with concessions or helping with parking. They will let us choose which we prefer. If we do concessions, we would need 3 people: one making popcorn, one on register, and one filling orders (they will cook). Popcorn sales would go into their till, but they will give us 10% of total sales. A vote was taken to accept concession proposal instead of parking duties. All in favor.

Staging for Concerts – Betsy did some more research on stages and price to purchase is around \$7,000 - \$8,000 minimum, much higher than we initially thought. Therefore it's not possible for us to buy one this year. However, we

discussed this with Shelburne Farms and they suggested asking Vermont Teddy Bear if they would be interested in sponsoring a stage purchase. Shelburne Farms wanted to take the lead on approaching Teddy Bear. Betsy needs to follow up with Robin from Shelburne Farms

Back to the Beach: Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 18th. Last year the Fireman brought their grill and helped with cooking, along with Bruce and Tim. Everyone agreed we would like to do that again if they are willing!

Other Business: Garrett was wondering if there would be an AED machine at the beach. Cost is likely \$1000 - \$1500. LynnAnn talked about a kit to stop profuse bleeding. She took the "Stop the Bleed" class, which will come and train for free at any organization. First Aid kits at the beach include needed items.

A suggestion was made to ask the Wake Robin Association if they would be willing to buy and donate one to the beach. Ann will write a draft letter and submit to Betsy.

Betsy shared a price comparison of youth sports including soccer, basketball and lacrosse in Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg and Williston. Our prices were lower than most. There may be some discussion or trying to have the same prices in all 4 towns in the future, since we collaborate and combine often.

Marv presented his Recreation "Twilight Zone" speech.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Director's Report

Program Update:

Adult programs

Tai Chi – 18

Yoga – 6

Ukulele Lessons – 6

Early Morning Boot Camp – 13

Karate (early spring) – 14

Youth Programs

Safe Sitter Babysitting – 8 (max)

Lacrosse (3rd-8th gr.) 67M, 86F=153 total

Little League Baseball - 222

Little League Softball - 49

Office Update: Think Spring! While the weather hasn't been cooperative, the office is blooming with spring and summer preparations. We have posted lifeguard positions and hope to make some new hires in the next few weeks. The lacrosse and baseball committees are in full swing with equipment and uniform orders this past month and are now completing rosters and working on game schedules. We hope the snow melts soon so outdoor practices can start up! We have more spring programs starting up in April and May including pre-school soccer, Boater Safety, Adult Pickleball lessons, Community Gardens, Dog Communication presentation, and Forest Bathing.