

Randolph Community Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes from April 23, 2015

Committee members present: Tom Schersten, Erica Sears, Kate Sigurdson, and Jon Kaplan

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Kate provided an update on current and future programs and activities:

Current programs:

All winter programs have ended: Melanie provided excellent Ice Rink feedback for next year: The Rink Director needs to know the community and needs to know how to skate and play hockey. New speakers will enhance the participation of skaters.

Youth Sports

- Baseball/ Softball – Practices begin on 4/26 if the fields are dry.
- Community Recreation Field clean up is on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at 9:00 am.
- Youth Spring Soccer will be conducted on the new soccer field next to the pool.

Future programs

- New supervisory structure with Carol overseeing both the pool and the camps
- Pool hopes to open the last weekend in May, weather permitting.
- Mountain biking is being added to the clinics.
- Adult pick-up basketball will continue during the summer from 7p – 9p at the Rec Field court.
- Tennis registrations are strong.
- Lunches will be provided through Randolph this year, rather than Bethel as in the past.
- A Pump Track for bikes will be built with volunteer help just downstream from the pool.
- A skate park will be built adjacent to the Skate Rink and Warming Hut.
- Katie Jickling and Marya Mirriam are offering a 1-week GEMS experience for 6th and 7th grade girls from 7:30a – 5:00p on June 15 -19 (Girls Empowered Motivated Supported)
- 3 X 3 Basketball is beginning.

Possible future programs

- Rape Aggression Defense- waiting for Sam's recovery
- Community members sharing their talents:
 - Haven Pierce does yoga, dance, and creative writing.

Other:

- Mel has OKed fundraising for the Recreation Department, outlawed by a previous Manager.
- The Rec Department will be announcing a Logo contest for the Rec Department.
- Friends of Contra Dancing (Robin Russell et al.) are meeting to plan a future.
- Plans are in progress for an "Opening Weekend" Celebration.
- We are buying AED equipment for Rec Department.
- Playground re-building will happen in July.

Grants

- Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant - Denied
- VT Comm. Foundation- Small and Inspiring Grant- \$2,500 for the Arts Bus- Granted
- Community Garden- denied

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Schersten