

Randolph Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes from August 19, 2015

Committee members present: Rick Hauser, Jon Kaplan, Jason Lewis, Tom Schersten, Erica Sears, Kate Sigurdson, and George Sweet. Community member present: Ian Sears

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Past programs:

- Summer Camp: a total of 112 campers with a weekly average of 37
- Sports Clinics averaged 11 participants.
- Summer Meal Site
 - o SKiP(10)/ Bethel(70)
- Community Yoga produced \$110 for youth scholarships. Future yoga classes with Deonne Myrick are being investigated.

Current programs:

- Erica's Art Camp - 44
- Pool: lessons and pass sales
- RTT(Randolph Tennis Team) – 52
- Adult pick-up Basketball
- Youth pick-up basketball
- Youth Sports: Soccer and Fall Ball

Future programs:

- RAD (Rape Aggression Defense)
 - o Sept 14, 21, 28
 - o Oct 12, 19, 26
- First Aid/ CPR
- Afterschool Program: Erica Sears has offered to coordinate a Town program.

Miscellaneous:

- Facility Use Agreement- Draft in progress
- Youth Scholarships
- Adventure Pass Sales
- Community Forum- DOH (Department of Health)
- Graffiti Class
- Warming Hut Name: We want more suggestions!
 - "The Randolph Recreation Roost"
 - "The Shire"
 - "The Adventure Center"
- Tennis Backboard
- Basketball hoops/ backboards

- Departments role supporting youth sports

Community Participation:

- SKiP (Summer Kids Lunch Program)
- Randolph Innovative Team
- Extended Community Health Team
- Blueprint for VT

Grants/ Donations:

- Four Seasons "Charity of the Year"
- RMHC (Ronald McDonald House Charities \$3000- Youth Scholarship
- Rec Facilities- Building & Grounds- \$20,000- Playground
- ThinkSafe- AED (Automatic External Defibrillator)
- Lamson Howell- \$10,000

Pending:

- Wellness Grant \$3000 matching grant- DOH (Department of Health)
- Good Sports Grant- purchase of Helmets and Skates

Ongoing:

- Wellness Grant \$3000 matching grant- DOH (Department of Health)
- Playground: Selectboard yesterday approved a maximum purchase of \$65,000 consistent with the Rec Committee recommendation.
- Pump track
- Skate Park
- Community Center Conceptual Ideas:
 - Looking into Three Bean properties for a cost of \$800,000
 - Looking into possible uses

The meeting ended at 6:30 PM.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Schersten