



PARKS & RECREATION MINUTES | HYBRID | JULY 8, 2021 | 5:43 PM

In Attendance: Stephanie Hoffman, Kristi McAllister, Tricia Follert, Sara Haskins, Alison Link (by phone), Judy Bickford (by phone), Armand Altman – guest.

I. AGENDA CHANGES ADDITIONS -none

II. APPROVE MINUTES – Kristi moved to accept the minutes as printed, Sara 2nd. Alison amended the minutes to correct “lion to line”, Kristi 2nd. **Motion passed.**

III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS – Armand, just returned to the community, would like to share w/the community how to deal w/stress/depression, group feelings, learn to become own healer using meditation and breathing. Alison will connect Armand w/Emily Rosenberg (Armand’s phone # - 802-730-3734)

IV. TREASURER REPORT – Sara reported - Last year P & R had \$10,487.07 in the budget. Spent 93% of budget, \$7,753 of 2020-21 budget moved software to new line item.

• **SUB-COMMITTEE QUICK UPDATES**

- Dog Park – [Steph/Tricia] – Event on July 17
- Skate Park – [Alison] – Location issue, consulting w/conservation commission, looking at behind Tractor Supply, Ken Harvey doesn’t want to subdivide village land/Family Center-Floyd Nease/BJAMS, piece of land at the Oxbow (working w/Todd, state and Todd said it was viable). Checking into town land on Bridge Street, Jess Graham helping to spearhead, Michael Parker offered to draw up plans, need between ½ to 1 acre, for skate park, pump track, and parking. Must go through the town to obtain property esp. when dealing w/ANR.
- Summer Camp Recreation Program – [Kristi/Judy] No report
- Parks & Rec Position – establish subcommittee meeting time [Sara/Judy] Stephanie will set up a meeting for August.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- Copley Wellness Coordinator – [Steph] Danielle – Wants to partner w/P & R, (eg. “ticks”), going forward, cross promotion. Let Steph know if you are interested in working with Danielle and she will connect you.
- August Activity Calendar Discussion – MoSummer [full Committee] – Switch dates of Paint and Sip w/Decorate w/Chalk, Alison concerned with name of Paint & Sip as it assumes that alcohol is involved. Ages 16 and up. The event was renamed 16+ Paint Party. More discussion on pick up activities - issue regarding town liability, must be voted on by committee at meetings due to open meeting laws, one person needs to be spokesperson for the event, **Kristi made a motion to add Family Activity Night – Kickball in late August to the P & R calendar. Sara 2nd. Motion Passed.** (Alison will pick a date and get back to the committee.)
- **Sara made a motion not to spend more than \$125 for July events. Kristi 2nd. Motion Passed.**

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- August 2: Decorate with Chalk Campaign (Tricia)
- August 13: Swimming Holes Photo Contest
- August 25: Summertime Scavenger Hunt
- Creemee gift certificates?
- Late August: Pick Up Kickball (Alison)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- July Activity Calendar – help with some events [Steph]
- Oxbow Access – Any questions or updates about this? [Tricia/Alison] None reported
- Building Communities Grants – [Sara/Tricia] reported working to build community events by adding lights, basketball oval. Kristi mentioned a Ben and Jerry’s grant that might match the Building Communities Grant.
- WNL Summer Activity Coordinator – [Tricia] Ian Noyes has been hired. He oversaw the large Jenga activity. Add skate park info at the table. Alison – will the P & R calendar of activities be available to the public at the Oxbow?
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment Update – [Judy/Ray] – Judy has reached out to Ray and spoken to Kevin. She will follow up on getting this equipment installed.
- Meeting Procedure – new agenda format, Roberts Rules [Steph] -Robert’s Rules of Order will be used at our meeting.

VII. BOARD CONCERNS - None

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS -Sara raised Kristi teaching a babysitting certification class.

IX. ADJOURN Sara made a motion to adjourn, Kristi 2nd. 6:50pm