

**Town of Auburn
Parks and Recreation Commission
January 14, 2019**

Commissioners Present: Lisa Canavan, Chairman; Margie McEvoy, Vice Chairman; Pat Kelly; Dave Oliveira; Zach Eaton; Mary Royer; Jim Headd, Selectman

Others Present: Amy Lachance, P&R Coordinator; Maureen Juliano

Budget Update- The 2019 Budget has been approved by the BOS and now Budget Committee. The next step is to get the final approval at the Town elections.

Winter Carnival- All set for February 9th from 4:00-7:00 pm. Discussion about setting February 10th as an inclement weather day. The event will go on as planned unless the roads aren't drivable or the temperature gets to a dangerous level. The AFD and DJ are both available on Sunday if needed. We should be prepared for a large turnout. Lots of interest on social media. Margie will pick up the food. Amy will bring the fire pit and pick up the s'mores sticks.

Skating Rink- The skating rinks are open. The water is frozen and they are holding water. The plastic was not put down on the rinks before the water went on. If it leaks, we'll put down the plastic. We already have the plastic for the small rink, if needed. The lights are on and ready. They will go on at 4:30 pm (when someone hits the button) and off at 10:00pm. After a couple clichés, Mike fixed them and there hasn't been a problem. Mike will go over the rinks with the bambini this week.

OrangeTheory (a fitness center) in Manchester has offered to come to our event and serve hot chocolate. They would cover the expense for the supplies but in exchange they would be advertising for their business. We'll give it a try this time and see how it goes. Dave suggested that we could charge a fee. This year we won't but going forward, we should definitely consider it and open it up to more vendors to help pay for the program.

Summer Camps- Camp Adventure has been in the Crier and already have 12 registered with a max of 40 campers. It was a big hit last year. The price went up a little from last year to cover the expense of the bus and any indoor activities as needed. Basketball Camp is on hold due to the school renovations. Once they know what to expect at that time, they'll give us the ok. However the school said they close at 2:30 pm in the summer so our camp would need to end at 2:00 pm. We were planning to make it a full day camp. Unfortunately that timing would limit us with future programming. Mr. Headd said that the school board would be the people to talk to about this issue. He will talk with Bill Herman to see what can be done.

Senior Dinner- The event is FULL. We cannot take any more reservations. The church is at capacity. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Next year we'll need to find a new location. The school cafeteria would be a good option but we'd need to have access to the kitchen. "To go" options would not be available. 4th Grade Teacher, Angela Cote wants to do a project for the Senior Dinner. Some suggestions were centerpiece, name tags or menus. Mary will discuss it with Mrs. Cote to come up with a plan. The theme this year is Chinese New Year.

Paint and Pizza for Teens- March 14th we will offer a “paint and pizza” night for teens. They will be creating custom wood painting with inspirational sayings. This will be open for ages 13-17 and will cost \$34 for the project and pizza. It will be announced in the next Crier.

Junior Chefs Cooking Classes- This program has been on hold. The church is charging \$50 for each class. With that added expense, it would cost too much to run the program. Margie and Mary will see if they would be able to do the 3 classes for \$50 total.

Granite State Baseball League- This group has requested using our large (90' diamond) as their home field for part of the spring and most of the summer. This is for their 18+ division. Amy will direct them through Zach for scheduling so there are no conflicts. Amy will coordinate the insurance and payment.

Facilities Update- Mike and Margie have been going out to pick up Christmas trees for the Winter Carnival. Otherwise it's a quiet time of year.

Little League- Also quiet. The first meeting will be in early February and registrations will start shortly after. Zach has all the materials for the wallball at Wayne Eddows. Once it warms up, he will work on it.

Auburn Soccer Club- Their first meeting will be this week with plans to enter the teams by the end of the month.

Review of Minutes- *Ms. McEvoy motioned to approve the minutes from December 10, 2018. Ms Canavan seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.*

Ms. McEvoy motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Canavan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

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