

6-10-18 Walpole Recreation Meeting

In attendance: Justin, Evelyn, Brad, Cheryl, Andy, Kerry (absent Diane and Sarah)

- Justin let the group know that Steph Green is the new pool manager.
- Steph and Alyssa have been painting the pool house and cleaning the pool.
- Stephanie is now CPO certified
- The pool will be possibly open for modified hours this weekend June 16-17
- Stephanie found some life guards and was able to get a discount for new life guard certification.
- We will now have up to 12 lifeguards
- Justin was talking with Steph about changing the hours of the pool. More time for lap swim in the mornings. Justin spoke with Evelyn on what time the swim team needed the pool. Evelyn said the team may not be that big this year. They would not need the entire pool.
- Justin spoke with the swim instructor last year and the hours did not work out so Justin reached out to Amber B and she is going ahead to get certified to be an instructor. The rec committee will pay for her certification. The cost is \$400.
- Swim lessons will be posted on the web page
- Level 5 at 8:00 am
- Level 4 at 8:30
- Level 3 at 9:00
- Level 2 at 9:30
- Level 1 at 10:00
- Justin will see if Amber and Jacob can do afternoon lessons.
- Justin discussed that he and Steph decided to have a mandatory training on Sunday for staff every Sunday night at 7:00.
- Stephanie wanted to require that all kids that come in and do a swim test first (width of the pool) so the lifeguards are more comfortable with the kids as they are new to the pool.
- We will have a sign in sheet next to the desk for everyone that comes in and if they have done the swim test.
- We discussed for age of being at the pool alone. There is no law. The age limit for being at the pool alone will be 10 years old.
- The group discussed a Party Rate at the pool we decided that the amount would be \$2.00 per person for residents and \$4.00 for non-residents and a user fee of \$20 and a tent, chairs and a table.
- \$80 for a family pass for resident and \$120 for non-resident
- Justin discussed the certification and recertification pay. How can we help lifeguards with this fee? We decided that we would give them half back at the end of the year for initial certification. If they need to be recertified we will pay half back each year in the two year cycle. Guards need to be recertified every 2 years.
- We are very close to being Red Cross Certified! Steph just needs to fill out the paperwork and we will officially be Red Cross Certified.
- Justin suggested that we pay for anyone that wants to be WSI certified the cost is \$400.
- We discussed the monument at the end of the bridge to Bellows Falls and how we would like to have flowers put in. Cheryl will talk to Barb O'Brien about it.