

Recreation Committee Meeting Notes

January 7, 2023

Members Present: Kraig Harlow Recreation Director, Cheryl Mayberry Selectboard, Diane Harty Recreation Committee member, Brian Beckwith Recreation Committee, Marilou Blaine Recreation Committee, David Kuniholm, and Toni MacDougal Town Resident.

Age in Motion

- Age in Motion program grant is no longer her in Walpole.
- Marilou spent three months looking for a trainer in the program
- Pam from Winchester and Westchesterfield could train for an instructor and an ad was placed in the Clarion looking for an instructor
- Age in Motion would like to use Town Hall as a place to have classes and be under the umbrella of the recreation department.

Agreed by consensus by Recreation Committee to have Age in Motion as part of Recreation Department.

Ice Rink Update

- Follow up with Rich Kreissel about payment and follow up with EZ Ice Rink on shipping.

Revolving Fund

- Process to request jerseys, pool purchases and food and drink must go through recreation committee
- Kraig Harlow requested the Recreation Committee to agree to purchase new soccer goals at the price of \$3,460.
- Diane Harty motioned buy soccer goals and Brian Beckwith seconded the motion.
- Unanimously Carried to purchase new goals.

Pickleball

- Toni MacDougal came to the meeting to speak upon pickleball.
- Suggestion was made to take apart Versacourt on basketball court and paint lines on the asphalt
- We discussed the option of adding additional courts next to the existing court near the basketball court
- Playtime scheduler app could be used to track games and use of the court
- Cheryl mentioned selectboard would be willing to pay for tennis fees for tennis players
- Discussion about redoing the current tennis court with 4 pickleball court and 1 tennis court
- Toni and Dave will work together on identifying the needs for pickleball

Committee Members

- Confirm with Sarah Downing how we can increase committee members and when current members terms ends

Security

- Double check with Rich Kreissel if we're paying for an alarm system.

Future Recreation Events

- Committee discussed bringing to the next meeting events they believe would benefit the town and committee. Some suggestions were skating nights, trivia nights, a Halloween party, etc.