

Loudon Recreation Meeting Minutes for September 26, 2007

In attendance: Amanda Masse, Alicia Grimaldi, Jennifer Pfeifer

The meeting began with a brief review of our finances. Alicia to get an accurate expense report to include expenditures as well as money earned by the Recreation Committee from Jean at the Selectman's office.

Summer Community Fun Nights Line Up – We all agreed people were pleased with the variety of programs we provided. Pete Kluet- singer/story teller had the least attendance. It was noted that the majority who attended the Never's band were from out of town. The most successful events were the bands attended by the senior crowd of Loudon, the children loved Wild Life Encounters, Mr Phil and the kick off with field events and ice cream social was well attended.

Ideas for next year's line up include exploring the drum core, Steve Blunt, Concord Chorale/Coachmen and Odd Bodkins Story Teller. Also, we need more face painters for the ice cream social. Perhaps a clown for the kick off at the ice cream social. We all agreed the ice cream social is a great way to start things off. We will explore purchasing ice cream and toppings at Sam's as we only used two containers of ice cream out of the six purchased.

This year we had a rain location at the Legion though we did not need to use it. Mr Dyment was helpful at all the events and we were able to use the Legion Chairs for events that required them. The committee decided to donate \$300 to the Legion.

The committee decided to create a feedback form for program participants to provide feedback if they desire. Amanda will create a form and give to other members for feedback.

David Mathes, from MVHS gave lessons to the youth in our community this summer. He had 4 participants. Those who participated loved the lessons. The committee discussed ways of possible getting more involvement from the community. Perhaps Dave would be interested in doing a week long program, perhaps early a.m. or evening classes. Alicia will contact him.

A theater group was offered this summer however not enough people registered. Our survey indicated many people were interested. The committee thought possible it was due to schedules. Alicia will contact Dale Gregory and see if she would be interested in doing a theater group during Feb or April vacation.

Alicia spoke with Road Agent, Dave Rice regarding assembling the ice rink owned by the recreation dept, which was not set up last year. It will take approximately 10 volunteers to assemble the rink. We are looking at November 5th or 9th from 9-3pm.

We will also need volunteers to keep the rink clear of snow during the winter months, so this means shoveling or a snow blower. Alicia will create a letter for the school and monitor and Amanda will put a piece in the Ledger asking for volunteers.

Other ideas discussed were a sewing group, ask Kim Therrien if this is something she is interested in doing. Cindi Babonis had expressed an interest in Loudon History. Jenn Pfiefer suggested cooking classes.

Alicia spoke with Karen Genovese regarding aerobics classes. She suggested early a.m. We will offer demos in the a.m. and p.m. and get feedback from attendees. Alicia will check with Karen regarding the cost of demos. Alicia will also contact Loudon Young at Heart to see if they are interested in doing an exercise program.

Our next meeting is on October 24th at 6:30pm.
