

Loudon Recreation Meeting Minutes for October 26, 2011

In attendance: Alicia Grimaldi: Committee Chair, Jen Pfeifer: Committee Member, Amanda Masse: Committee Member, Kim Therrien: Committee Member, Laurie Jaquith: Committee Member, Melissa Minery: Committee Member, Alice Tuson: Farm Feast Committee Member, Tom Stevens: Committee Member, and Dan York: Committee Member

Reminder to Committee members to get sworn in at Town Office.

Alicia Grimaldi reported the budget has been submitted for next year.

Alicia Grimaldi spoke with Jean Lee regarding the need for tennis court repairs. In the face of a poor economy at this time, Selectman Dustin Bowles indicated to Alicia Grimaldi that it would not be a good time to include the tennis court improvements in the Capital Improvement Plan or to create a warrant article. Selectman Bowles did suggest exploring other means to fund improvements. Jean Lee suggested getting estimates for tennis court restoration. Alicia Grimaldi has obtained an estimate from VT Tennis Court for reconstruction. Tom Stevens and Dan York will speak with their Pastor who has done this type of work to see if he can be of assistance. Jean Lee also suggested getting letters from community as to their desires or concerns regarding the tennis courts. Amanda Masse included a request for such letters in the November issue of the Loudon Ledger.

Kim Therrien will research cost and availability for performer, Lucky Bob to perform at next year's Community Summer Fun Nights.

Melissa Minery will check with Cindy Labonte of LES Santa's Breakfast to see if they will allow the equipment swap buckets to be put out at Santa's Breakfast.

Jen Pfeifer will contact The Children's Stage Adventure's to confirm dates for next year. Dates suggested were June 25-29 or July 9th- 13th. Alicia Grimaldi to contact Joli White to see if she would be interested in being the accompanist again next year.

Tom Stevens is interested in putting together a concert band with the musically talented in Loudon over the summer.

Alicia Grimaldi and Tom Stevens will meet with LYAA on November 22nd to discuss coordinating schedules for field use at Landry and Dow Rec Fields.

Melissa Minery announced registrations are coming in for the Zumba class beginning Nov 14th at LES. This class will be held in the cafeteria instead of the gym.

Amanda Masse to coordinate a Safe on My Own and Babysitting courses offered through the Red Cross for the month of March.

Alicia Grimaldi scheduled two events with the Manchester Monarchs. Tickets will be available for sale for games on Feb 26th, 3pm Manchester Monarchs vs Providence and on March 11 at 3pm, Max the Mascots Birthday. We will sell silver level tickets at \$13.75 for adults and \$11 for youth. This is a savings of \$6.25 for adults and \$1 for youth. We will also secure the food voucher which is an additional \$5 that is good for a slice of pizza and a drink. Free chuck a pucks will also be included in this price.

The Fishing Derby Committee will meet on Oct 27th at the Maxfield Public Library to discuss our first Official Fishing Derby here in Loudon. Mike Souther will coordinate the efforts. It has been determined the Fishing Derby will be held in conjunction with the Winter Carnival. Winter Carnival will be held on February 25th from 10-3 and the Fishing Derby will be held the following day, February 26th from 9-2. The inclement weather dates will be the following weekend.

Loudon Recreation Committee will be holding the Loudon Farm Feast on November 6th with two seating's - 5pm and 6pm in the cafeteria at Loudon Elementary School. Reservations are required. Melissa Minery has been actively coordinating the needs for the Farm Feast along with Alice and Earl Tucson of Red Manse Farm. Alice and Melissa reviewed what we still needed and who would be responsible for pickup and delivery. Jen Pfeifer will be the top chef again this year and has coordinated menu and amounts of ingredients needed to serve 200 people.

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be able to begin cooking and set up at 9am on Sunday in the LES cafeteria. Amanda Masse has coordinated the Girl Scouts to assist with preparation the morning of the farm feast. They will assist with apples, bread, and peeling carrots and potatoes.

Jen Pfeifer did an inventory of the committee's paper goods and we have everything we need except bowls and freezer bags. Alicia Grimaldi contacted NHMS regarding a donation of these items. It was determined the bowls would be corn based to reduce carbon foot print.

Alicia Grimaldi had contacted Taylor rental regarding serving trays for the Farm Feast. Last year, there was an issue with the LES serving trays as they have carved out placements for bowls, etc which did not fit our bowls, etc. Taylor rental did not rent this item. Laurie Jaquith suggested borrowing from McDonald's. The items could be purchased from N East Food Service, but this was considered too costly. It was decided the committee would purchase bowls to fit the trays and desserts would be served in cups. Knives are needed and Amanda Masse and Alicia Grimaldi will donate

Melissa Minery will create a slide show presentation of Local Farmers for the event.

Melissa Minery will also create a menu for the event listing where all food came from.

The next Loudon Recreation Committee meeting will be held on November 30th at 6:30pm at the Maxfield Public Library.

If you have ideas or would like to run a program through the Loudon Recreation Committee please contact Alicia Grimaldi at affirmhealth@yahoo.com or call 603-568-5575.