Lafayette Rec. Committee Meeting 1.1.14

6:00 PM @ Woodsville Bank Franconia

Present: Sue Ford, Matt Koehler, Launa Glover, Kris Kappler, Beth Horan, Gordie Johnk, Kim Cowles, Adam Boyer.

- New van, Kim will research getting some magnet signs for van that say Rec. Good all-season tires. Feel we got a good buy on it and should get some good miles out of it.

- Budget:

-Salary for Kris and Kim, cost of living is 1.5%, we are proposing 2%.

-Budget meeting for Rec tri town on Monday Jan. 13th 3:30.

-Van expenses seem reasonable; any use of Van outside of youth programs will be offset with fuel charges.

-Girls on the run, sounds like we'll have other volunteers to run with the program

-Rink was so very busy New Year’s Day, could not have fit more people on it!

-Kim is making some curling stones in order to start a curling league.

-Family skate night starts this Weds. Matt may cover for Kim as she has officiating responsibilities.

-2nd, 3rd grade will be larger enrollment in summer rec. 7th graders will be large # for adventure program.

-British soccer camp scheduled again.

-Discussion on rental or other use of Van. What are the insurance guidelines? Who can drive, town employees only? Come up with guidelines for who can rent. Set up levels of priority, kids program first, then adult program, rentals? Can we make money by renting to groups for recreation for flower shows, quilt shows, concert etc.

- With this year’s fundraising efforts we think of groomed town trails, disk golf, volleyball court on Dow.

-Town Report: synopsis looks great.

-Matt voted Chair, Adam voted co-chair, Beth voted secretary.

-Monday the 13th we need to discuss bylaws.

NH law hit Jan. 1st, schools and such have to do back ground checks, bill brought up with State saying they were not checking on summer camps. Bill was passed. Law says that anyone who is camp counselor has to have a back ground check. Sue will check to see if summer rec, day employees falls under this same program as overnight counselors. Matt investigated and recommends that if you are going to do it do the national check, can be done at Twin Mt. Troop F. These background checks will disclose any bad history, not just pedophile type history, says Adam and his experience at Home Depot and Matt in his investigations. Gordie shares that School SAU however receives only limited info on background checks. Unanimously board feels we need to start checks, how do we pay for it-$50.00 per employee. Is it 17 years of age at hire? Re-hires? Existing employees? Re-check returning employees each year? We'll call around and consult with other rec. depts. etc.

-Perimeters have changed for car seats, we'll make note of that for van usage.

-Add to budget $750.00 for background checks.

Meeting adjourned 8:07 PM.

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