10.1.15 6:00 PM Lafayette Rec. Monthly Meeting

Present: Kim Cowles, Adam Boyer, Beth Horan, Kris Kappler, Matt Koelher, Gordie Johnk, Launa Glover, Meaghan McCarthy

-Last meeting minutes approved by Beth, seconded by Launa. Approved

- Kris went over soccer schedule. She has recruited middle school kids to officiate the first and second grade jamboree held on Saturday October 3rd.  All grades, practices, games going well. Prepping for Halloween cup and volunteers. Kris is working on and has been working since summer on recruiting high school kids and graduates for refs for Halloween cup. She is fostering a training segment for them. Discussion on miscommunication of game times. Kris is aware of this and addressed that day-it was an away team communication error.

-Discussion on handicap parking at Dow. Kim puts up a sign for all events but we will try to leave it up permanently despite concern for vandalism etc.

-Halloween Cup. 39 paid teams, 5 spots open and 7 teams signed up but not paid. Whoever pays first will play and get team slot. Launa, Cindy, Andrea, Adam are chairing food. Meaghan suggested getting parents of younger kids involved prepping to pass the baton of food in years to come.

Cindy is taking care of the actual schedule. Food drop off is Fri. 5-8 all are welcome to come help make burger patties up here at school, not at the front desk. There are 4 fields this year. Electricity is fine, we have water this year. There will be a shuttle available. All set with grills and guys to cook. Kim is following up on cash cow from Woodsville. She'd earlier asked for a 3 year commitment.

-Recreation Van, Matt looking to inquire about maintenance; undercoating etc. How are we doing on tires etc? Kim has been bringing into FAST for oil change etc. and they do a quick over, tires are in really good shape. Kim's' been washing it at the Fires Station now that water issue is resolved there. 71,000 miles on it and it's a 2011. We've had it a year and half. We've put about 10,000 miles on it. Mileage log is in van, mileage being accounted for and Kim bills accordingly, Profile for instance when they use it. Kim will keep track of mileage for Parks from here on, keep that mileage separate. Kim will try to keep track of mileage for each so we can track use better in future.

-Basketball, 2 months away. Kris has had conversations with other towns, some starting Nov. others not till Jan. Kris will put out email in order to get sense of interest, head count and sense of whether or not we need to collaborate with other towns or not.

- In attempt to better anticipate enrollment, grow of the programs and avoid late sign ups. Effective today there will be $20.00 incentive for families to register early for all programs. Otherwise known as a late fee! If someone is not registered by the deadline date there will be a $20.00 late fee. This will help in anticipation of recruiting coaches, volunteers etc. in advance. Meaghan 1st, Launa seconded. Approved.

- Discussions on Paypal and the ability to pay online for all Rec. activities. Kim mentioned the town would have to be set up to do so. In conversation it seems Franconia is the only town that you can't pay taxes, car registration etc. on line. Beth will take to town.

- Matt discussed the evaluations; they have been compiled and will be given to Kim and Kris tonight. As a board we will meet with them individually; meeting with Kris at 6:30 Monday the 5th and Kim at 7:30 to review.

- Matt motion for meeting adjourned 7:40.

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