**Lafayette Rec Committee**

**Nov. 6th, 2014 at Woodsville Bank**

Present:

Kim, Gordie, Haley, Launa, Kris, Meaghan, Matt, Beth

- Past minutes approved.

-Discussions on how board and selectman handle interviews or consideration for new board candidates.

- Welcomed Meaghan McPhaul to the meeting, she has not been sworn in as the new Franconia representative. Kim will look into the status and find out why Andrea did not get a call back.

- Halloween Cup, 41 people used the cash cow. The bank was happy with use and they will participate again. Could we grow the # of teams yet again, it was well run and managed. Much of the success had to do with the weather. Kris is not eager to recruit or grow # of teams necessarily. Parking was handled well, everyone was satisfied and pleased with how we orchestrated the parking (signage personnel, etc). Some complaints about people walking through cross properties, neighbors properties but somewhat out of our control. Discussions on quantities of food, coffee etc. We may need to have a food "czar" for next year. Launa volunteered with Haley helping. The wish would be to have better estimation of food arriving that day. Fabulous and multiple comments from visiting towns on how well run the day was and how wonderful the food concession was. Do we put the t shirts out to bid or do we just order. We just ordered through Littleton Athletic. In the past we've put to bid Rec t shirts and Littleton Athletic had always come in less. Project Venture class came and helped, they were great but some wondered if there might be better communication before they all depart as it left few to clean up, they were lacking point person, person to check in with for direction. More trash cans are needed. Andrea Price, Sandy Hamilton and Launa Glover are a food sub-committee.

-Discussions on poor water supply can it be improved on? Needs an excavator to dig down and replace the fittings. Kim will talk with the town again.

-Basketball, is there a cut-off date for registration. 5th and 6th year old boys invited to go play in Bethlehem. Adam Boyer and Steve Hoyt are coaching. Crystal Hodgden interested in coaching girls, might need to combine with Bethlehem in order to have enough. 3rd and 4th, co-ed trying to nail down 2 potential coaches. 1st and 2nd working on 1 coach Tim Clough. Back ground checks have been initiated.

- Recommended that we send out back ground checks to those we know are going to be volunteering, coaching Vs. passing out at beginning of season when they have many other things on their plate.

-Scholarship money, zero balance. Kris checked with Pam Yarosh, she was told someone withdrew the money but we don’t know how much or for what. To our knowledge we did not receive any new soccer balls. This is an account believed to be started by parents not related to the Recreation Dept. in any way. It is a neighbor helping neighbor account that was created several years ago for the purpose of putting money away for scholarships. Rec Board has only recently learned of such an account and has no knowledge of when or how this was created.

- Adult recreation, Kim spoke with Claudia Lachapelle; ideas are bowling on the 21st of Nov. and attempting something for the 3rd Fri. of each month thereafter.

-June 21st the longest day of year, 16 hours long. Talk of incorporating into a town wellness day; Golfing, playing soccer, knitting, hula hoop, playing guitar.

- Wobble Gobble, Kim needs a few more pies to be made for prizes. Need volunteers for that day.

- Tennis court next to Dow. The residents have said rec could rent it for token amount. Everyone will think on ideas for the space, redoing tennis court, resurfacing with something else conducive to another sport or play area.

Meaghan made motion to adjourn. 2nd by Beth and Gordie, all else were in favor.