**February / 2016 Recreation Meeting Minutes**

Present: John, Kim, Gordie, Matt, Haley, Kris

Absent: Adam, Launa, Beth, Meghan

1. January meeting minutes-
   1. Looked good.
   2. Not enough members present to vote on accepting the minutes. We will vote to accept the minutes on these at March meeting.
2. Coaching Criteria Guidelines-
   1. Review Amherst model that Kris presented last month and be prepared to discuss this at March meeting.
3. Concussion Awareness Program-
   1. Discussion on making all coaches aware of concussions, evaluation and signs to look for.
   2. Suggestion made to have all coaches review program before the (respective sport) season starts.
   3. Kris will post CDC concussion website on the Lafayette Recreation website as a resource
   4. John requests that all board members review the above CDC concussion website and be prepared to discuss at greater length at March meeting.
4. Spring Baseball / Softball season-
   1. Kris sent out notice to all parents and students on Sunday (Jan. 31) informing them of upcoming season.
   2. 10-12 year old girls softball team already has coaches (Monica LaFlam & Mandy Young). Previous background checks are completed. Want to start practices after February vacation.
   3. 8 & under coach pitch has coach (Tim Clough). Previous background check is completed.
   4. T-ball has coach (Peter Gignac). Previous background check is completed.
   5. Need coaches for 12 & under Baseball.
   6. Need coaches for 10 & under Baseball.
   7. Regional White Mountain Baseball league meeting: **Thursday April 7 in Lincoln, NH**
   8. Mandatory Lafayette Baseball/softball coaches meeting with recreation board: Thursday March 31 at Lafayette school. Menu will include pizza or something special for our volunteer coaches.
5. Girls on the Trail-
   1. Open for 4th – 6th grade girls.
   2. Kris will contact previous coaches, to see if they are interested in coaching this program.
6. Kinsman Valley Club-
   1. Newly formed group in Easton that is geared toward Community Service projects / socialization events.
   2. Kim will contact the club again for upcoming game nights / events and offer Recreation assistance / resources. Van could be used for a club trip.
7. Tri-town agreement-
   1. John working on a draft version of an agreement.
8. Skating Party at Franconia rink – February 13
   1. Weather dependent. Kim working on getting the rink operational again after the warm weather.
   2. Library has book sale on same day: Noon – 4:00
9. Basketball updated-
   1. Going well with much improvement at all levels.
   2. Kindergarten level has upcoming game against teachers
   3. 1st & 2nd grade has upcoming Jamboree on Saturday the 13th in Lisbon. Had to cancel (2) practices last week due to a coaching conflict.
   4. 3rd & 4th grade has plenty of games with most of them at Lafayette school.
   5. 5th & 6th grade is going well. One coaching background check still hasn’t come back yet.
10. Review Soccer Coaches survey results-
    1. One of the suggestions was to have pizza party before the season starts to discuss what is expected and outline goals to achieve.
    2. Discussion of student athletes’ behavior, respectfulness and sportsmanship.
11. Next regularly scheduled meeting: Thursday March 3 at school.
12. Meeting adjourned: 7:34