

Lafayette Recreation Committee

October 5, 2023

Attendees: Adam Boyer, Kent Butterfield, Peter Gaudette, Haley Ireland, Katie Raymond, Matt Steele

Absent: Ryan Carlaw, Mike McKeever

Guests: Jamie Briere, Meaghan Caron, Brent Detamore, Lonnie Dovholuk, Dan and Jade Walker

Public comment session

- Parents attended to discuss concerns regarding grade 5/6 soccer. Some parents expressed concerns regarding lack of communication from coaching staff, unfair playing time and teams. Other parents expressed satisfaction with teams/playing time/coaching.

Pickleball/Rink

- Court to be painted in the spring but still having communication issues w/ painting company. Katie will research alternative contractors.
- Corey will be installing boards for winter.

Pumpkin Jamboree

- Successful event with Lisbon, Bethlehem, Lafayette and Lincoln.
- Round robin tournament with grades 1-2.
- Pre-K/K will have scrimmage to finish up season.

Halloween Cup

- Registration is full—20 teams in two divisions.
- Consider Team Snap for registration next year.
- Food trucks □ Bitchin' Kitchen, Shrubby's, kettle corn.
- Sarah Reeder will organize food donations from parents □ crock pots, baked goods.
- Candy/drinks □ ? Garnet Hill donation vs. purchase from Walmart.
- T-shirts/sweatshirts through Paul Greenlaw.
- WGSB ATM unavailable d/t bank upgrade taking place that weekend.

Halloween

- Katie is working on Halloween events.
- School is soliciting candy.
- FFD will do bonfire.

Wobble Gobble

- Registration is open on town website.
- Beanies instead of t-shirts.
- Adaptive helping with organization.

CIP/Rec van

- Katie continues to work with CIP to prep for purchase of new Rec bus. She has attended several CIP meetings and had discussions with Steve Plante. CIP has expressed interest in van instead of bus but LRC recommends against this due to safety and insurance issues. She will continue to work with CIP on this project.

Youth sports/coaching

- Committee reviewed public comments and will create a subcommittee to oversee youth sports volunteer coaches.
- Katie will draft new coaches manual to be reviewed at November meeting.
- Will re-instate coaches meetings prior to fall/winter/spring seasons.

- Katie will disable group chat option on Team Snap.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting: November 2, 2023