Lafayette Recreation Committee

**April 1, 2019—Meeting Minutes**

Attending: Adam Boyer (5:38), Kim Cowles, Launa Glover, Haley Ireland, Gordie Johnk, Kris Kappler, Matt Koehler, Michael McKeever, Meghan McPhaul

Absent: Cindy Berlack

Meeting called to order at 5:34 pm

March 2019 minutes reviewed and approved.

**Fencing and sponsorship**

* Kim working on gathering sponsorships. Multiple businesses have been approached, there is interest.
* Banner is approximately 2 ft x 3 ft. Cost of banner is included in sponsorship.
  + $750—banner on fencing for all Franconia/Rec events.
  + $1500—banner on fencing for all events, plus logo on all promotional products and advertising for Triple Crown events.
  + $1750—banner on fencing for all events, plus logo on all promotional products and advertising for Triple Crown events and Top Notch Triathlon.

**Online Registration**

* Seven online registrations for baseball/softball.
* It will be an option for Summer Rec registration.

**Triple Crown**

* First event is Dow Derby. Proceeds will go towards Profile Trail project.
* Now on website with online registration.
* Kim needs help w/ promotion and day of event.
* Kim has general idea of route, starting at Dow and going through Fox Hill trails.
* Cross promotion w/ IFB row-a-thon.
* Angela Figalo working on t-shirt design/ordering.

**Baseball/softball**

* Very low registrations across the board so far. Surrounding towns struggling with low numbers as well.
* Game scheduling meeting happening later this week with league coaches.

**Summer Program**

* Not many applicants for counselor positions. Kris is going to leave application window open a bit longer. Interviews tentatively scheduled April 8-12.
* Launa, Meghan, Matt on interview committee.
* E-mail going out tonight to parents with registration details.
* Early registration deadline is 5/29.
* Adventure—Kim has finalized scheduled. Brent Detamore, Christine, Angela Figalo all coming back as counselors.

**Sweetheart Dance**

* May 1st at Franconia Town Hall. Proposed by Jade Monahan. She, along w/ Kim are organizing/facilitating.

**Airplane Replacement**

* Playground structures are prohibitively expensive.
* Could have local craftsman build an airplane out of composite.
* Kim has interested party in taking old airplane but she would like to get final selectboard approval prior to removal. She recommends removal occur at the same time that water line is dug for pavilion.

**Grant**

* Rebecca Brown has suggested applying for state grant to build bridges across Lafayette Brook and Black Brook to connect town-owned land at the end of Saw Mill Lane to Lawrence trail system. Could possibly use this grant to build the bridges and purchase new playground structure. Mike volunteers to research this grant.

**Pavilion**

* Four picnic tables ready from Profile Industrial Arts. They will deliver and can build one more if needed.
* Pavilion still needs to be stained. Materials/equipment to be donated. Need labor.

**Committee Member Terms**

* Adam and Cindy need to re-apply w/ town of Franconia.
* Meghan good for another year.
* No term limits for SH/Easton.

**Budget**

* No major expenses expected until summer.

**Track Meet**

* Will be at Lafayette Regional 5/11/19.
* Diane Rappa is in charge.
* Jerry Drapeau will be at Lafayette and act as contact person as Gordie & Toni are away that day.
* Kim attempting to schedule home baseball games after track meet.

**Agenda items for next month**

* Evaluations
* New playground structure

**Evals**

* Meghan, Haley and Gordie on subcommittee. Meghan will arrange a meeting.

**Future/wish list**

* Playground equipment
* Infield material—Kim working on this. Pike will likely donate, but their material isn’t ideal as it’s fast packing. Phone call into Lisbon supplier (softer material, doesn’t pack down as hard).
* Pickle ball on rink
  + Needs to be resurfaced in near future. At that time, can be painted for basketball/pickle ball. Eliminate tennis. Would be paid for out of rink fund vs. fundraising. Would also need netting/posts.
* Warming hut
* Dow tennis court
* Kim will work on some pricing estimates of above items.

Next meeting Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Minutes submitted by Haley Ireland April 30, 2019