**Lafayette Recreation Committee**

**August 8, 2019 – Meeting Minutes**

**Attending: Kim Cowles, Meghan McPhaul, Mike McKeever, Cindy Berlack, Gordie Johnk**

**Absent: Adam Boyer, Launa Glover, Haley Ireland, Matt Koehler**

**Guests: None**

**Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.**

**July 11th meeting minutes could not be approved due to lack of a quorum of members from that meeting.**

**Agenda Items:**

**Summer Program-**

-Overall Summer Program went well, especially after the first week.

-All parties worked well together, counselors did a good job.

-Counselors were evaluated and had a one-on-one session w/ Kim

-Recommendation/proposal for next summer included older students checking in at school in the mornings and then using the Dow pavilion as a home base. Several reasons were given for the advantages to separating this group from the younger campers.

-Recommendation/proposal for mixing up the grade levels which worked well for most campers on a scheduled basis, i.e., activity specific vs grade level/age specific

-Hike Club was very successful, thanks to Anne Cowles

-Golf Club was very successful, thanks to Profile Club

**Triathlon-**

-Weather was perfect!

-New fencing worked well in several areas and will be used in other areas next year.

-Financials will be available next month.

-we agreed to Kim’s suggestion of using an intern or part time employee (maybe one of the adventure camp counselors) to manage TNT registration next year so Kim can focus on all the other race details.

-Discussion ensued re: other events at Franconia State Park including a potential Flume Race and a winter event that the General Manager brainstormed.

**Soccer-**

**-**8/14, Coaches clinic w/ Brent Detamore for all potential coaches or parents in general

-8/15, Scheduling mtg. in Lincoln

-Scheduling of practices through Kim at this point.

-Available coaches were discussed.

-Coaches still needed for:

-Kindergarten

-5-6 boys head coach (have assistant coach)

**Youth Program Coordinator-**

**-**Advertising listed on Plymouth State and Northern Vermont University career centers.

-Advertising will now get more “aggressive” as summer responsibilities wind down.

- Staff appreciation dinner for counselors was 8/8/19 (tonight)

**Feedback-**

**-**Great job on both Summer Program and Triathlon!!

**Expectations-**

-Advertising for Youth Program Coordinator stepped up.

-Kim taking a vacation

**New Business-**

-Discussion re: Lisbon Soccer Tournament, Meghan and Mike do not want to participate due to organizational and preparedness issues in the past. Also, format of 11 vs 11 is not appropriate.

**Mtg. adjourned at 2:20 p.m.**