Lafayette Recreation Committee

May 2021

Cindy Berlack, Adam Boyer, Kent Butterfield, Gillian Cahill, Kim Cowles, Launa Glover (via phone), Haley Ireland, Gordie Johnk, Nicole Mackay, Mike McKeever

Meeting called to order 6 pm

April minutes approved.

**Tennis court**

* Cindy addressed committee questions/concerns.
* Discussed tennis court locations—Dow, Evergreen apartment green space, Dow Field, Forest Hills/Franconia College, ice rink
* Tabled until next meeting.

**Baseball**

* Coming together.
* K-1🡪T-ball—Pete Gaudette
* 2-3🡪Farm League—Garret Ferguson & Chuck Weed.
* 4-5🡪Major League—combined w/ Bethlehem. Mike and Allie Culver.
* 6🡪playing w/ middle school at Profile. Tim Clough.

**Summer program**

* Will continue with Monday-Thursday schedule with groups alternating through community sites (school, rink, Dow).
* Larger groups allowed this year.
* No field trips.
* Swim lessons a work in progress—Gillian and Kim coordinating w/ Lisa Jacobs at Bethlehem pool.
* No adventure this year, but maybe day trips on Fridays for older kids.
* Staffing—still looking for counselors. Difficulty finding counselors who are lifeguard certified or willing to become certified. Wages discussed, modified.
* ~$4000 in COVID relief funds to kick start program.
* Fees🡪
  + 8 am to 4 pm: $439 before 5/31, $525 after 5/31
  + 9 am to 3 pm: $330 before 5/31, $385 after 5/31
    - Non-resident—no early registration.
      * 8 am to 4 pm: $655
      * 9 am to 3 pm: $575
  + Weekly rate--$140
  + No daily or drop in rates.

**Summer events**

* North Country Chamber Players concerts.
* Outdoor movie nights x 2.
* Old Home Day July 10.
* Top Notch Triathlon—Kim suggests deferring this year due to COVID-related restrictions/challenges.

**Welcome Center**

* Warrant article did not pass at town meeting. However, an anonymous donor is contributing $250,000 via the NH Charitable Foundation. Kim gathering plans, organizing, clerking the works, recruiting volunteers/collaborators.
* In addition to donation, town will fund $100,100 with LRC contribution of $25,000

Meeting adjourned at 7:35

Respectfully submitted by Haley Ireland