Lafayette Recreation Committee

September 2, 2021

Cindy Berlack, Adam Boyer, Kent Butterfield, Gillian Cahill, Kim Cowles, Haley Ireland, Gordie Johnk, Mike McKeever

Meeting called to order 4:37 pm

June and August minutes approved.

**Soccer**

* 5-6🡪Coed w/ Mike McKeever coaching.
* 3-4🡪Garrett Ferguson and Chuck Weed
* K-2🡪Peter Gaudette
  + Pumpkin Jamboree 10/16. Might have 1-2 additional games
* Assistant coaches needed at all levels.
* Will opt-out of out of town tournaments this year.

**Halloween Cup**

* Committee agrees with hosting smaller tournament this year.
* Kim proposes 2 divisions w/ 20 teams per division.
* Grades 5-6 and grades 3-4. Both coed.
* Outsource food w/ food trucks.
* If COVID numbers increase, may need to cancel.

**Tennis court**

* Volunteer day in June went well.
* Cindy coordinating court repair w/ Doug Glover and Ed Stanley. Holes and cracks will be filled/sealed. Likely after completion of town sidewalks.
* New backboard in place. Tamarack has donated a net.
* Mihaela Fera (Profile girls’ tennis coach) has been helping.

**Resignation**

* Launa has submitted her resignation as Sugar Hill representative. Kim will spread the word that there is an opening on the committee for a Sugar Hill resident.
* Committee extends thanks to Launa for her years of service to the committee.
* Briefly discussed requiring advance notice of resignation. Tabled for now.

**Summer program**

* Gillian reported that summer program was a success. Having multiple locations worked well.
* All counselors were great. There were several counselors-in-training who may be potential counselors in the future.
* Next year🡪
  + Consider going back to 5 days per week. Possibly do local field trips on Fridays w/ 1-2 bigger trips. Need to consider if adding Fridays back will change fees.
* Swim lessons🡪
  + Kim and Gillian are brainstorming alternatives to Bethlehem pool due to travel and cold water (kids don’t like going).
  + Some rec staff have expressed interest in Water Safety Instructor training. If this happens, could have lessons in town if pool available.
  + This is a work in progress, no definitive changes planned at this time.

**Soccer camp**

* There was no soccer camp the week following rec due to low interest.
* Discussed w/ Mike McKeever hosting a camp next year during that week. He seems interested.

**Welcome Center**

* RFP deadline is 9/10. There are several interested contractors.
* Construction could begin as early as 9/23 with tentative completion of mid-January 2022.
* Town crew will demo warming hut.

**Wobble Gobble**

* Committee agrees to hosting Wobble Gobble again w/ some changes.
* Kim to consider new start location as participants will not be permitted into the school due to COVID restrictions. Could consider new route if start changes significantly.
* Kim working on soliciting sponsors. She will start with existing sponsors. They could also be sponsors for Pumpkin Jamboree, Halloween Cup, ? rink.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40

Respectfully submitted by Haley Ireland