Recreation Meeting Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020

In attendance:  Committee members Meghan, Kent, Mike, Adam, Launa, Cindy, Gordi; director Kim Cowles

Not in attendance, Nichole

Location: Dow Pavilion

Meghan called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm

The August minutes were approved with a small edit: not identifying by name who donated the first movie night.

SUMMER FEEDBACK:

Kim reported that all the feedback from parents had been positive.  The counsellors liked the variation in location and activity.  The community loved seeing the kids outside.

The Grant came in.

-Kim will send in her accounting of how it was spent.

Many of the positive ideas which came out of this COVID summer will be used in the future.

YOUTH SOCCER:

-Too few kids to have a soccer team for each grade.  Some grades will be mixed with an adjacent grade, co-ed teams will be the norm.

-Kim to email announcement on Friday, Sept 5 and Wed. Sept 9 for on-line sign ups

-Practice will start 9/14

-Charge no fees, as it’s a short season (5 weeks until mid-October).  There will be no championships, no uniforms, each bring own ball.

Instead of games, Kim suggested:

-having practices doing various drills

-mix it up with other games (sports medley).

-parents can keep their kid out, if they are uncomfortable with the activities

Protocol:

-If a student is not in school, he/she cannot come to practice

-Take temps at beginning of practice, and screening questions asked; if child is unwell or has a fever, he or she will be sent home with parent

OTHER EVENTS

NO Halloween Cup

YES Halloween Bonfire

OTHER BUSINESS

-Kim wrote her self-evaluation, we all voiced appreciation of her.  The committee will follow up  their evaluation process

-Committee and Kim discussed the idea of a disc golf series, to be managed by a local resident. If he would like to charge a fee, he will need to apply for a permit from town. Also need work around scheduled use of fields

-Discussion about the signpost by Dow parking:  idea to move the Ronnie Berlack sign to the side toward parking.  The committee walked over to look at it after the meeting.

Next Meeting will be October 1, location TBD.

Meeting was adjourned at 5: 30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Berlack