Recreation Committee Minutes- April 1, 2021

Present: Gordi Johnk, Nicole McKay, Mike McKeever, Adam Boyer, Kent Butterfield, Cindy Berlack, Haley Ireland

Absent: Launa Glover

Recreation staff: Kim Cowles, director; Gillian Cahill, Summer Program Director

The in-person meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Vice Chairperson, Adam Boyer.

**Baseball/softball**

-Getting many sign ups

-Tim Cough will coach older elementary boys

-No middle school baseball/softball at Profile; grade 8 will play with varsity, grade 7 with elementary

-we have 2 coaches for T ball

**Summer Program**

-Hybrid of last summer’s program and previous years

-No field trips to local amusement parks

-Groups will be larger than last year

-4 counsellors coming back; 3 counsellors per group, need 2 more

-Pricing-stay the same

-Friday, deep clean

-7 weeks, at 4-week session and a 3-week session

- Debating what the menu of options will be, challenges of covid protocol with shorter attendance

-Keep focus on local kids

**Wooden airplane**

-the DOT will deliver it to Profile on a truck

**Elections**

-the slate of new offers was voted in: Mike and Adam, co-chairs; Haley secretary

**Other discussions:**

**Dow Condo Court:** - Several members voiced concern over working with the Dow Association on the court. Cindy noted the town could lease the court in the summers, so the town would have complete jurisdiction over the court for the period of the lease. The cost could be significantly higher to build an all new court on Dow field.

- Kim noted that the abutters to Dow field would not like having the court on Dow field.

- Cindy and Launa will look into these factors

**Adult rec activities:** Gordi encouraged the committee to develop more rec options for adults

**Welcome Center**- Kim asked committee members to speak at Town Meeting, at Profile on April 9, in favor of the Welcome Center: warming hut, public restrooms. Ice rink equipment storage, Welcome Center.

Triathlon- probably not going to happen

Old Home Day- July 10

Chamber Players-3 concerts

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Berlack

Secretary