Lafayette Recreation Committee

**September 5, 2019—Meeting Minutes**

Attending: Kim Cowles, Launa Glover (5:50), Haley Ireland, Gordie Johnk, Matt Koehler, Mike McKeever, Meghan McPhaul

Absent: Cindy Berlack, Adam Boyer

Guests: none

Meeting called to order at 5:44 pm

July and August minutes reviewed and approved.

**Soccer update**

* Successful coaches clinic w/ Brent Detamore.
* Officiating clinic with experienced high school officials. Great overview of officiating. Very good attendance.
* K-1—~11 participants. Garrett Ferguson and Addison Kohler. Ideally should have another adult coach.
* 2—~14 participants. Karl Stone, Corey Rush, Heidi Ballentine. No games other than Pumpkin Jamboree.
* 3-4—18 participants. Mike McKeever, Garret Ferguson, Haley Ireland.
* 5-6 boys—Mike Berry, Sam Presby, Rebecca Bell. 14 participants.
* 5-6 Lafayette/Bethlehem girls team—Meghan McPhaul, Tim Wennrich, Crystal Hodgdon. 18 participants.
* Kim away September 19 x 10 days—two games during that time. Kim will provide coaches with contact info for parents, coaches, refs, etc in case of rain outs/cancellations.

**Halloween Cup/Pumpkin Jamboree**

* Pumpkin Jamboree 10/12, Halloween Cup 10/19
* Approximately 15-20 teams registered at this point.
* Angela McShane will step into Kris’s shoes (scoreboard etc.). Paid position.
* Brent in charge of referees—scheduling, will oversee that day. Committee to recruit refs.
* Food tent—Sarah Reeder potential leader? Rebecca Bell—help ahead of time? Wendy Thayer?
* Kim will be doing a lot of prep work prior to her vacation on 9/19.
* Mike McKeever suggests roping off 3-4 coach/players area to avoid parent distraction.
* Pumpkin Jamboree (K-2) is weekend before Halloween Cup. All slots are filled. Kim will need another person to help her with this event.

**Youth Program Director**

* Summer went very well with Gillian Cahill stepping up to lead summer rec program. She is very interested in continuing with this role, but is not interested in coordinating sports programs.
* Kim suggests hiring Gillian for summer. Kim would be point person for overall summer program (Rec and Adventure). Kim feels that current staff (Brent Detamore, Angela McShane, Christine Parrot) may like additional hours/responsibilities and could step up to lead Adventure, ?hiking program, youth sports etc.
* Kim comfortable for now coordinating/leading sports programs. Briefly discussed hiring part-time person to oversee youth sports in the future, will reassess after this year.
* Kim will generate a formal proposal of her ideas.
* Need to consider how these potential changes will affect budget.
* Motion made by Meghan McPhaul to offer to Gillian Cahill Lead Summer Rec Counselor for 2020 at $17/hour. Second by Launa Glover. Approved.

**Head lice issue**

* All kids checked. Any child/counselor w/ live lice or nits were sent home. Some parents weren’t happy how it was handled. Will stick with school policy.
* Motion made by Meghan McPhaul to accept LRS district lice and nit policy. Mike McKeever seconds. Committee approves.

**Budget**

* Discussed future needs
* Kim’s salary needs to be addressed now that she is taking on more responsibility and overseeing youth sports/summer program.
* Rink needs to be resurfaced.
* Warming hut—needs to be replaced with new building that will serve as warming hut and public restrooms. As this will be a town project, Kim is trying to prioritize this with selectboard. She will also put it on radar of Capital Improvement Program.

**Background checks**

* Town HR needs to coordinate this. Karl Stone only one that is pending. Kim will follow up.

**Triathlon**

* Excellent profit.
* Volunteer t-shirt/garb for all events for identification.

**Next meeting**—Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 5:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm