

## Recreation Committee Meeting – June 5, 2023 6:30 PM – DES Community Center/Gymnasium

In attendance: Lori Rouleau (Secretary), Shana LaJoie, Elizabeth Hubbard, Jo Hendry, Enid Larson (Town Hall Grand Opening Rep.), Kristine Flythe (Chair), Jake Ottolini, Jennifer Ottolini (Treasurer), Sharon Conway (Roots Club Rep), Nora LaMarque, Vanessa Mello, Meaghan Mauro (Old Home Days Rep.)

Approval of minutes from 3-6-2023 Minutes: Motion to approve by Chair Flythe, Approved by all.

### A. Welcome Board Additions

- a. Seeking members from the community to represent students at BMS and BHS. Although going to school in Bow they are still residents of Dunbarton.

### B. Working Groups

#### a. Halloween

- Confirmed Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2023., 4:00-7:00
- Checking with selectmen to move time from 5:00-8:00
- Looking to have 2 shifts; set-up and clean-up
- \$300-\$500 for candy and decorations
- Community Involvement: Roots Club, Garden Club, 4H, Robotics Team, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, PTO, High School Student

#### b. Holiday Lighting

- New lights, new timers, new fake tree and possible real tree to plant outside the gazebo (need to ask selectmen)
- Lights strung the weekend before Thanksgiving
- Orange extension cords used
- Looking for a person to check on lights after a strong winds, storm and power outages
- Incorporate with PTO Cookies with Santa
- Roots club will continue to decorate the tree

#### c. Community Programming

- Gym closed June 21 through July 30
- More community events, open gym opportunities
- kids friendly camping and yoga
- Town Hall opening June 10, town exhibits will be on display, Rec Committee will have information to hand out

#### d. Basketball

- Registration online before summer/school?
- What will the fees be?
- Setting up an online store
- Uniforms → will be recycled after this year
- A-Team (travel team), along with tiered down teams
- Coaches meeting TBA
- Coaches clinic
- Summer clinics, only have 3-4 weeks in August due to gym being closed from June 21 through July 30
- 3-day basketball camp possibly next year

- e. Kindergarten Soccer program
  - If there is support see how the program can be run in partnership with the afterschool program.
- C. New Business:
  - a. Member from the community asked Recreational Committee if interested in participating/vendor at the Old Home Days.
    - Possibly: 3-4 grades basketball champions walk in the parade
    - Old Home Days committee is looking for more activities for kids
  - b. Recreation Committee is looking for more members to help with planning and organizing subcommittees.