

## **Recreation Committee Meeting – September 5, 2023**

### **6:30 PM – DES Community Center/Gymnasium**

In attendance: Kristine Flythe (Chair), Jennifer Ottolini (Treasurer), Lori Rouleau (Secretary), Jo Hendry, Nora Lamarque, Brian Watford, Breanne McCoy, Leanne Vance

Minutes from the June 5, 2023, approved.

#### **A. Working Groups**

- a. **Halloween:** Will be held on, Tuesday, October 31, 2023. Waiting from Dunbarton Police Department for approval to change the time 5:00-8:00. The Garden Club will help set-up decorations. The Garden Club will have a table at PTOs Fall Festival to take candy donations. The Garden Club donates pumpkins to The Roots Club for the students to carve and will then donate the pumpkins. People in town can also carve and donate a pumpkin.
- b. **Holiday Lighting:** Dunbarton Tree lighting will be on December 9 and PTO event. The Garden Club will help with lights, 17 trees and banisters. There is a need for new lights, timers and extension cords. The lights will be turned on the weekend after Thanksgiving and the bandstand lights will be turned on after. The Garden Club will also provide wreaths that are hung around the bandstand. The Garden Club will decorate. The lights need to be off no later than January 12.
- c. **Community Programming:** Finding opportunities for events in the upstairs space at the library, line dancing, yoga was mentioned.
- d. **Basketball:** The first league meeting will be Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Rec is working with BAC to align program registrations. Teams will be grades k-6 and will need coaches. Coaches' clinics will be held and additional drop-in practices will be held. Looking for sponsors for the teams, uniforms from the previous year maybe recycled and may need more or new ones will be bought. Need to take into consideration paying for refs and equipment. Possibly open a store with clothes and other items.
- e. **Kindergarten Soccer Program:** 1 day a week, after school for 5 or 6 weeks.
- f. **Banners:** The School Board would like banners to showcase a teams winning year.

Meeting concluded at 7:00pm.