

Shelburne Recreation Committee Minutes
Monday, Nov. 14, 2022 5:30 PM
DRAFT

Members Present: Peggy Coutu, Erin, our soccer hero, Kathie Pudvar, Kellie Magnier, Ann Clark

Staff Present: Betsy Cieplicki

Meeting called to order by Peggy.

Minutes from Oct. 17 Meeting: Last month's minutes were approved as circulated.

Director's Report:

Beach Update: The State Shoreland Protection Permit has been approved and issued. The Department of Fire Safety permit has been obtained. Most likely, we will need to have hot water in the beach house so the design will need to be tweaked a bit. A mechanical engineer has been selected (Derek Siegler of Rush Meadow Consulting) and Betsy and Jeff met with him recently. Derek is currently reviewing the mechanical plans. We have DRB approval and the hope is that we will have all construction documents ready in December.

Basketball registration has increased primarily because SCS is not allowing 6th graders to play on the school teams because of numbers. Gym space is limited so this is a challenge.

A CPR class was recently held and this was the first CPR class that has been scheduled in some time.

Special Events:

Tree Lighting, Friday, December 2

The following committee members are available to help with the event: Kellie, Kathie, Sue McLellan, Peggy, and Erin. Erin will be able to get some volunteers from CVU.

Santa hats will be distributed at the lighting ceremony. Country Store will do cookie decorating again. Kevin, director of the library, has offered to do shadow puppeteering, and most likely, will do another activity for families waiting in line. He will also stream holiday music and we will have a movie on the stage. There also will be a coloring station and pre made letters to Santa.

Winter Carnival: Scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2023. Betsy shared with the group that we will only have one soccer field and will need to have the facility clean and be out by 12:30pm. Discussion was had regarding this time limited idea and we decided to go forward with it.

We will have the event from 9-11AM and it will primarily be geared toward young children. Big Blue Trunk will be there and we will try to get a food truck to sell donuts, etc. outside the field house. Shelburne farms will be approached re: their fish exhibit, and we will ask the library to do a craft. The Shelburne Craft School will also be approached. We will have snowshoes available if weather allows.

Budget Discussion:

Betsy shared her budget discussion with the Selectboard who wanted Betsy to increase program fees. Betsy and the Rec. Committee are willing to increase facility and camp fees versus Programs.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

A motion was made by Kathie to adjourn and seconded by Kellie and motion passed.