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Ashford Parks and Recreation
Meeting Minutes
September 19th, 2016

Present: Sherry York, Garth Bean, Sandra Moquin, Kim Ayers and Neil Gordon

Public to Be Heard:

Guest: Erika DuPlessis-Rhodes

Financial Report

	Budgeted	Current	Balance Remaining
Recreation	31000.00	10100.42	20899.58
Administrative	49829.00	20379.55	4093.95
Ground Maintenance	11300.00	397.51	4449.65

Chairpersons Report:

Kim Ayers asked Erika to join as a commissioner. Erika will write a letter of interest to become a Commissioner and send it to the Selectman's office.

Old Business:

Summer Program Data –

- Labor Day 5 K
- Camp Out – This went ok, however, there were noisy children at night. We may consider a "quiet time" for next Camp Out event. We will run this event again. Took in \$50.00 Spent \$130 Net Expense \$80.00
- Concert in the Park – We made a net profit of \$232.00. Neil mentioned we may need portion control. If everyone had showed up with their tickets, we may have had a problem. We will need two more cans of whip cream. There was a problem with heating up the corn due to grill not working.

Update on Parks Maintenance – playground mulch

- **Mulch** – Motion made to get a load of mulch this fall for 2 playgrounds \$2000 in budget. Neil made the motion, Kim seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- **Community Service worker** – Sherry has been expecting to hear from a person to do community service. She has equipment for sanding overlook and 3 bridges and painting. Erika suggested using high school seniors for community service. Kim suggested Ag. Department. We expect this and mulch to be completed by November.
- **Family Day Evaluation** – We discussed changing dates. We have been holding this event for 16 years. At least 5 booth holders did not show up and reserve a place as they had done in the past. We discussed having this event every other year instead of every year. We need to know if Mansfield will be on the 3rd Sunday in the future. We are leaning towards every other year but will need to hear from the community. We will ask and wait for results.

New Business:

Plan Upcoming Special Events –

- **AMC Bike Ride, October 2nd**. Garth reported that we will need volunteers for kitchen and the rest stops and 2 water jugs per rest stop. There will not be a 100 mile route this year. We will have 25 and 64 mile rides. Coverage will be 2 fire stations, Mansfield Hollow and Buells. See volunteer spread sheet to volunteer for this event (go to the link for volunteer list). We should be done before 5 P.M. possibly by 3 P.M. SAG stands for support and gear.
- **Halloween Party, October 28th** – This event runs 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. We will need to show up to set up at 4:30 P.M. We should be out by 8:00 P.M. Sandra suggested using the Sand Art – we will need more orange color sand. Discussed other possibilities as well.
- **Fall Programs that are running** – Swimming (started September 14th), Start Smart Soccer, Gymnastics (starts on September 20th)

Adjourned: Motion made to adjourn by Neil Gordon, Kim seconded motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Notes taken by Sandra Moquin and submitted to Sherry York

S. York