

ASHFORD PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

November 19TH 2018 7:00 P.M. Recreation office

Present: Dan Kehoe, Garth Bean, Sherry York, Andrew Doering, Leslie Bizilj

Absent: Sandi Moquin, Neil Gordon

Call to order: 7:35 pm

Public to be heard: None

Financial Report: None

NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Programs

- **Basketball**
 - 2 teams 3rd/4th grade boys
 - 1 team 3rd/4th grade girls
 - 1 team 5th/6th grade boys
 - 1 teams 5th/6th grade girls
 - 1 team 7/8th grade boys
 - 1team 7/8th grade girls

November practice schedules done, Coaches in place,

To be done: Referees to be hired, uniform shirts to be ordered, bags - scorebooks first aid kits for each team, December practice schedule, High school teams to coordinate

- **Christmas Crafts** will be held after school on 12/12 3:30-4:30.
- **Carol Sing** 12/2/18 4:30-7:00
 - hot water status in KMH sink? Cleaning supplies – sponge, soap
 - Santa is lined up
 - Carol lead singers established
 - Door prize gifts
 - Ashley & Annette Knowlton will cook Hodge Podge soup and serve!
 - Dan Kehoe to make chicken noodle/rice soup - start by 1:30 at the Sr. Ctr. Set up 3:00 pm in Knowlton Town Hall, Come w/cookies! (2 dozen from each Commissioner please)
 - Sherry York to make broccoli cheddar soup
 - Hot cocoa, Punch, Rolls from Windham Tech
 - Lights on tree, DPW/ Buzzy Balogh

OLD BUSINESS– Program Data sheets shared on all Fall Programs

- Family Day spent \$778 of \$800 budget with 40+ vendors
- Halloween Party spent \$184 of \$200 budget with over 200 kids, and 50 adults
- Gymnastics had 22+ kids, Expense \$256, income \$1,046, net profit \$790
- Start Smart Soccer (3-5 yr olds) 11 kids net profit \$224
- Swim lessons had 33 kids and net profit \$540
- Yoga did well (2 classes) 21 participants
- Tai Chi covered costs
- Bus Trips – Macy's Day Parade canceled, not enough interest

AMP PARK CLOSING FOR WINTER November 25, 2018

- Discussed Park Development and Replacement of current 5-12 playscape
- Need to develop a 10 year, 3 phase plan for upgrading Ashford Memorial Park & Pompey Hollow Park. Looked at Catalogs from 3 playscape companies. Will pursue Game time, Miracle – Creative Recreation and Unlimited Play
- Sherry to request \$100,000 from Capital Improvement Committee

No meeting in December. Sherry to prepare 2019/2020 budget. January is Budget Meeting will be scheduled early to accommodate budget deadline for Finance Dept.

2019 Meeting Schedule will be 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Notes taken by Leslie Bizijl and Minutes typed and submitted by Sherry York