

Town of Stratham



Stratham Recreation Commission

February 18, 2025

- I. At 7:02pm Kate called the meeting to order.
- II. Members in attendance: Brent Scott, Kate Dardinski, Jessie Hook, Rebecca Waltz
Absent- Ryan Guerette, Allison Knab
Guests- Guests Seth Hickey Stratham Parks & Rec Director, Tristan Tamulaites UNH Intern
- III. Consideration of minutes- Rebecca made a motion to approve January minutes as written. Brent seconded the motion, all in favor, approved.
- IV. Treasurer's Report-Reviewed email of treasurer's report provided by Ryan. It was recommended to move summary to top of report as opposed to end. Kate will follow up with Ryan.
- V. Report of the Stratham parks and Recreation Director
 - a. Summer Camp- Is open, most of programs sold out. CIT program-25 applicants for 10 spots.
 - b. Mountain bike camp will be opening to outside residents.
 - c. Lost some camp vendors due to asking for percentage of fees vs flat fee per camper. Lost art camp, looking for new vendor. A few more options hopefully to come.
 - d. Senior Programming-Going well overall. Cancelled Cannon ski trip, Ty Gagne-100 participants, mystery lunch selling out. Coffee socials well attended.
 - e. UNH Intern-Tristan working on AMC hiking program. Aiming to fill a van.
 - f. Community open house this spring.
 - g. TMAC-Well attended meeting, about 100 people. Next meeting Thursday Feb 20th.
 - h. Kiosks at SHP- Hoping to add 3 kiosks throughout SHP. About \$400 in material per kiosk. Money to come from trail and mountain bike races. Jessie made a motion to approve up to \$2000 for 3 kiosks at SHP. Brent seconded motion. All in favor, approved. TMAC will determine locations. Construction will be done by DWP or P&R.

- i. Stevens Park- Vote at town meeting, plans include a pavilion with a bathroom.
- j. Programing/Events
 - Completed Programs-Pats Peak Ski Program, Salt Pump Climbing, McIntyre Ski Program
 - Overnight Trip at Kingdom Trails 7-10th grade planned for June
 - Great Bay Food Truck Festival-May 10th -Kate made a motion to approve food truck festival. Rebecca seconded. All in favor. Plan to recognize first responders.

VI. New/Ongoing Business

- a. Field Use Policy & Application- Reviewed, plan to have everyone review again at home and make an evote to approve by end of week.
- b. Sports Policies consistency with Sports Boards & segregation of responsibilities- Discussed based off recommendations from finance.
- c. Baseball Board approvals -Kate made a motion to approve the list of baseball board members. Rebecca seconded. All in favor, all approved.
- d. Spring Soccer update – Registration open. 5th-8th grade; 3/4th grade weekdays, k/1 weekend only.
- e. Member terms expiring- all members returning.
- f. Date of next meeting - March 18.
- g. Nonpublic session 8:23-8:33pm

Viii. Adjournment- Brent made a motion at 8:43 to adjourn meeting. All in favor.