TOWN OF HIGHGATE

Parks and Recreation

APPROVED MINUTES

August 2, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ty Choiniere at 6:00 pm.

Present at meeting:

* Parks and Recreation Board Members: Ty Choiniere, Danielle Pothier, Liza Comiskey, Karen Gagne Fortin.

II. AGENDA

A. Public Comments

No public comments.

B. Secretaries Report

Liza Comiskey motioned to approve July 5th meeting minutes. Karen Gagne Fortin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Old Business

Soccer and Cross Country Registrations

As of today, 46 soccer registrations have been received (4 require payment) and as of July 29th received $640 from soccer registrations. Liza to send out blast reminding community members/parents that deadline for soccer registration is August 5th. Thirteen cross country registrations have been received thus far.

Ty attended last selectboard meeting and talked about the soccer registration forms. Would be easier if we had a database of participants from last year to send reminder. Need to talk to Linda from Swanton about how Swanton does. Looking for coaches for this season. Currently have two assistant coaches. We have had a coupe people reach out asking for practice schedule – which has not been determined as of yet. Will sign up their child, and if practice sessions are not convenient we will honor a refund.

David from Kevin Smiths sent Ty pricing for shirts. Krissy would like to get 3&4 soccer games against other towns (Enosburg, franklin, Sheldon and Swanton). Need to get creative with what can be used for 3&4 grade field. Look at baseball outfield to see if this will work. Soccer nets and benches that were purchased have been put together.

Walking Path

Walking path clean-up is scheduled for August 20th and the grand-reopening iis scheduled for September 24th from 10 am – 12 pm. Andy is scheduled to drop off stone for rec path. For clean-up day, Town will be removing clippings.

Fence posts are in. Brain to look into reflective tape. Little League will be buying rope to place between fence posts.

D. Treasurer's Report

No purchases discussed.

E. New Business

Discussed future programming and would like to set aside funds for community programing such as anti-bullying groups, Kids of the Block, CPR, self-defense classes. In April when there is turf in the arena, could do a safety week theme events which could go with Bike Safety and Hunty Safey. Look into grant opportunities offered through Ben and Jerry's. Other programming opportunities could include Pelkey's Archery?

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Liza Comiskey to adjourn the meeting. Karen Fortin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:37 pm.

Minutes typed and submitted by Danielle Pothier

Minutes approved by:

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