

Lyme Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2014
Town office building
6:00pm
Approved: March 24, 2014

Commission Members Present: Dina Cutting, Jim Mayers, Luke Prince, Steve Small, Richard Vidal and Curtis Shepard. Community member: Aaron Rich

Public: None

Meeting started at 6:10pm

Steve Small's report:

- Skiing has been going fine. Looks like we will end in the black. Had some additional expenses due to a special situation (was not budgeted for). We are obligated to pay these expenses. Next year Steve will budget for these in advance of setting the rate for skiing. Steve reviewed the expenses: as of this date all the bills have not come in but it looks like the program will support itself, but just barely.
- Basketball has been difficult this year as stated in the last meeting. Lots of cancelations due to weather and game re-scheduling. Steve reviewed the financials: As of today basketball is -\$206.25 in the red. Steve is still trying to collect \$520.00 in registration fees.

Arron Rich:

- Requested permission to organize an open gym time for basketball skills. Russ Wilcox and Arron will be the leaders on this. This will be open to all youth in Lyme. They will organize gym time grouped by ages; there will be no participation fee. Arron need to fill out the request for gym use form, and keep a running list of who is attending these open gyms. Mr. Valance will schedule the gym times as they fit into the school schedule. The open gym times will not take away from the upcoming spring sport, the adult men's gym time or any sport that is taking place sponsored by the Recreation Commission. The commission thanked Russ and Arron for doing this it will be great for the youth to be able to keep playing basketball during the off season.

New web based registration system:

- Luke brought information concerning various web services. This kind of service will enable Steve to track who has paid much more efficiently, have contact info, game schedules and allow parents to pay electronically for the sport programs. Steve felt this would be helpful to all involved. Vidal will bring this to the Select board to see if it is possible. The Town Treasurer will need to check into this also. In the meantime Steve and Luke will investigate the different options and come back to the commission with the best fit.

Cutting motions we adjourn. Second by Shepard. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm