

Grand Isle Town Recreation Committee Minutes

January 13, 2015

Members in attendance: Julie Dickie, Shevonne Travers and Dave Graham

Committee members provided updates about the Turkey Trot and the Holiday Tree Lighting and Grinch event. There were over 80 participants at the turkey trot and 60 families at the holiday event.

Julie Dickie provided a report about the K-4 basketball program and as a committee we decided upon providing a small food gift certificate to all of the volunteer coaches. The committee also approved funds toward medals and certificates for team members. Julie will forward Shevonne the costs associated with the basketball program. Julie proposed that as a gift to the school in that they are providing gym space free of charge, we spring for a new bench for team members. Julie will provide costs of this item to the committee.

Shevonne Travers and Julie Dickie are working on the Recreation report to be included in this year's Town report. Julie will forward pictures and make needed edits. Shevonne will write the report based on our year's activities and submit it to the Town Clerk.

Julie shared the logo designs that have been submitted this far to the Grand Isle logo contest. Committee members discussed their favorite designs thus far. No decision was reached regarding a logo.

The committee approved one scholarship for the winter ski program.

Julie shared information about the St. Albans holiday truck parade and suggested that we might consider something like this in the future.

The committee tabled discussion of the 4th of July event until the next meeting.

Shevonne brought up the possibility of a sailing program this summer and will plan to talk with Brian Allen and Ladds Landing and Jeff Martin about organizing this activity.

Shevonne also brought up the need to create a safer space for individuals at the town beach and purchase buoys and rope that can be placed as protection from watercraft.

The committee will explore this in more detail at the next meeting.

David Graham indicated that he is actively recruiting new members for the recreation committee.

The committee does need to secure a space to hold equipment and supplies. The town has offered the transfer station but committee members have yet to check the space out.

Shevonne indicated that the trails grants are due March 1st. At this time we are not pursuing a one of those grants. Shevonne's spouse, Patrick Travers, has volunteered to approach and send the invitation for bids for the basketball court once again to paving contractors. These bids will be due on February 27th in the town office.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.