Brownfield Recreation Department

January 2017 Minutes

**Date:** January 9th, 2017

**In attendance:** Tara Warren, Heather Jean, Lynn Boyle, Jenn Macomber (phone), Jenn Westerberg, Heather Bryan

**Meeting Opened:** 6:39 pm

***Financials and Budget*** - Fireworks $436.20 Skate Rink $55.02 Sports $696.18 Town 5455.29 Community Activities $476.07 Summer Camp $5455.29

***Jammiepalooza*** – December 29th, there were 5 children in attendance, fun time, all kids picked up by 4:45pm. Low numbers due to weather. 2 teens volunteered as well as one mom.

***Friends of Rec Donations*** – Russ Maidment got a grant from Chicks Lumber for wood to build shelves in shed, he also built the shelves. We will plan on getting new storage containers in the spring. (Voted to send a thank you card)

***Background Checks*** – State now has records online so they should only take 2-3 days. Also price dropped by $0.50 each.

***Adult Play group***- still going strong – lost Pam Bovine last week. Tara attended her services the previous week. (Voted to send a sympathy card)

***New Rec Committee-*** 99% COMPLETE – Waiting on the word from the Selectmen

***Sports:***

***Basketball –*** K/1 started last week, Tara and Michele Eagan helped coach. 16-17 kids. Coach Melissa will return this week

***Cheering-*** Still going well. Margie Wright and Kristi Cousins are coaching and are doing a great job.

***Fit Club –***will be starting up again, Friday Afternoons. Cost is $30 for 7 weeks , from 3pm-5pm. K-6 grades to participate. We need older kids and parents to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet online and in school newsletters.

***Christmas Tree Lighting*** -biggest attendance ever. Next year we will plan on two wagons. Decorations looked great. Santa did a great job and there were more than enough goodies donated by the church ladies.

***Paint Night –*** 1/24/17 at 6:30pm. We can have up to 60 people, Rec Department will provide coffee, hot cocoa, and snacks. We have 12 spots sold, others on list but haven’t paid yet. Snow date 1/25/17. Tara put ad in the Shoppers Guide.

***Misc.-***

~Tara in conference Tuesday – Thursday this week

~Spring conference is in March in Portland

~Monthly Ideas for classes: Crockpot cooking, Pallet sign making, essential oils class, basket making

~Heather Jean would like to start a Craft Club – once a month bring your crafts to the BCC and work on them. Meet new people and share ideas. Free to participate.

~Refrigerator donated to Rec Dept by Chris Gillespie (Voted to send a thank you card)

~Heather Jean may have a chest freezer to donate for snack shack

~Tara received an email -19 yr old girl moving into town interested in coaching softball and cheering

~Budget committee meeting to address Rec Dept Budget is on 2/14/17 6:30 pm

***Next Meeting:*** Meeting will be February 13th, 6:30 PM

**Meeting closed: 7:44 pm**