

Groton Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

When: Saturday, January 7th, 2017 at 9:00 am

Where: Groton Library

Attending: Kristian Connolly; Deborah Connolly; Anne Hatch; Janet Page;
Allison Ingersen (community member)

- Meeting was called to order at 9:20 am
- The October minutes were approved.
- Additions to the Agenda.
- Community interest. Short discussion on how to get more people involved in the Recreation Committee. Great things could happen!
- Futsal program. Nathan Walton is having a 3 week trial in the Groton Gym. (Futsal is indoor soccer). This is for teenage boys through adult men. The start of this activity is Saturday, January 14th.
Recreation committee approved a \$350 expenditure for equipment.
- 2017 programs - plans/calendar/costs. Indoor floor hockey will be starting, also Anne is planning on continuing with the yoga and zumba programs. Mens basketball is also underway. The committee approved the request that the fitness programs will be 100% funded by the Recreation committee and no longer funded by the library.

A short discussion was had on whether the RecCom members felt the need to have a formal meeting to discuss ideas that may be presented to any RecCom member. We all decided that this was unnecessary and that if ideas should happen to come up we will use email to communicate happenings in between meetings.

- Instructor hourly pay. The committee approved an instructor hourly rate increase from \$35.00 to \$40.00.
- New Ideas. Discussion about a skating rink. Knowledge was shared that there used to be one but we need more information on what is necessary to get a rink going and kept up. Kristian to find out more details on this. We talked about acquiring skates for lending out and Anne knew that the Wells River library actually has skates that they lend out (or at least they used to).

Discussion was had on how wonderful the "Banjo Dan" concert was in the park last fall. We hope there was another similar event in the works for 2017. We have many committees in Groton to tap into for collaborating on events. Historical Society, Community Club, Recreation Committee. Perhaps an "I ♥ Groton Day"....

- Adjourned. 10:37.