

Groton Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes (Draft)

When: Wednesday, August 21st, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Where: Hart Residence

Attending: Lisa Hart; Anne Hatch; Michael Gaiss; Janet Page;

- Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm
- The August 1st 2018 minutes were approved.
- Adjustments to the Agenda. (none)
- CV Run. The CV is Saturday, September 7th, 2019. RecCom will man a table on the course. We will provide 3 people in two shifts. 7am -11am and then from 11am - 3pm.
- Review of “Music in the Park”. The 4 Music in the Park events were fairly successful. Attendance was from 20 - 40 people. Considerations for next year 1) Have them on Friday evenings to line up with the Summer Suppers at GUMC. 2) More advertising?
- Library Programs with Rec. Ideas were discussed about RecCom’s contribution to a “Winter Solstice” celebration in conjunction with the Library. Perhaps the theme could be “Winter Solstice Village Walk”. There could be different food offerings and/or activities at public locations in our village and at the Town Hall. Ideas: luminaries, glow sticks, soup stations, crafting, and of course the S.D. Ireland Truck. More group planning to follow.
- Review Budgets & EOY Spending.
- Update on Puffer Ball field. Action is happening at Puffer Ball field! Coventry Log Homes has donated two new dugouts (amazing!). All money that RecCom raised by hosting a dinner for Washington Electric Coop’s community meeting (October 25th, 2018) is being donated to this renovation.
- Open Discussion. Ideas were discussed about organization of a scheduled bike ride (monthly?) and also carry this into the winter with a snowshoe walk. Additional ideas included finding someone to host a ‘bike safety check’ for adults and children in our community.

We will be hopefully sponsoring some form of exercise program this fall.

- Meeting adjourned. 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Page