

Winchendon Community Parks Planning Committee Monday, July 26th, 2021 6:00 PM (In Person)

In Attendance:

- Camille Hart
- Tiffany Parkhurst
- Miranda Jennings (Via Phone)

Public:

- Molly Velasco
- Debra Bradley

Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM

Introductions

Deb Bradley - Recc Committee Representative

Business

- 1. Recruitment: Tamarah Cassavant is interested in joining the parks committee
 - Molly will make the introduction and Tiffany will add Tamarah to the next meeting invite
- 2. Girl Scouts Leader Service Unit Requesting to use the park August 8th
 - Requesting to use fire pit
 - Tiffany will call day of to fire department as necessary
 - Camille motioned, Tiffany 2nd motioned, unanimously in favor
 - Request Status: Approved
- 3. August Event
 - Musical Talent: No Band Currently Booked
 - Music provided through speaker instead
 - Food Truck: Miranda Jennings
 - Crafts: tie dye & sand art
 - o Requesting to use amazon gift card on sand art kit
 - Camille motioned, Tiffany 2nd motioned, unanimously in favor
 - Request Status: Approved
 - o Debra said she would bring extra sand
 - Additional Entertainment:

- Photo Booth
 - All items read to go for photo booth
- o Frozen T-Shirt Competition
 - Staggered times to make it easier
 - Contact List so we can alert winners after the fact
- 4. Budget Review
 - Infrastructure took on full cost of Porta Potties
- 5. W-9s

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- Members need to fill in W9s to receive reimbursements
- 6. Lights
 - Department of Public Works (DPW) and Pop Warner (PW) to provide lights for October/November/December
 - o Four sets of lights PW
 - o One set of lights DPW
 - Diesel Lights Can provide power
- 7. Haunted Trail
 - Bring Own Flashlight Include on flyer
 - Cultural Craft: Dia de los Muertos
- 8. Amphitheater Update
 - New Estimated Completion Date: Spring 2022/Summer 2022

Considerations:

- 9. Friends of the park
 - Need to assemble the board
 - o Position Needed
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Assistant Secretary
- 10. Late Fall/ Winter Events
 - Snow Plows Arranged to come plow for our events when house gets taken down
 - Warm indoor spaces for late fall and winter events?
 - Proposed Heaters for Fall and Winter
 - Expensive to purchase, maybe to rent

■ Cannot use barn for indoor space due to current storage

■ Can use garage

■ Might be able to rent heaters and place in garage

■ Further Inquiry: What would be the expense?

Adjourned: 7:03 PM

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Next Meeting: Monday, August 9th, 2021