

## Cabot Recreation Committee Meeting

January 20 ,2022

In Attendance: Stefanie (Stef) Burt, Mary Saggerson, Brock Miller, Jessica (Jess) North, Cameron (Cam) North, Shannon Smith, and Brandy Goodrich.

Stef Burt called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m. Brock seconded the motion.

The agenda was approved.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Rebecca Tatistcheff and Sonia Scherr joined us to discuss the afterschool programming that the Cabot School is working on putting together. Here are the key points:

- The program starts on March 7<sup>th</sup> and runs until the end of the school year. It will be 4x a week and will offer 2-3 clubs on those days. Fridays will be a special day for the entire group that would host a field trip or workshop.
- They are looking for adult volunteers to help run clubs (not on Wednesday or Friday.) They are also looking for help promoting the program and they have funding to pay for volunteer's time. Volunteers will need to fill out an application and get background checked.
- There was talk of rotating shifts between those of us on the Recreation Committee. Stef will get Sonia our contact information.
- Possible clubs that the Rec. Committee brainstormed are: open gym, soccer, Garden Club, and Cooking/Baking clubs.
- We discussed summer programming. There is a possibility of sharing resources to provide summer camps. The last two weeks of June and first two weeks of August would be most beneficial to parents as the SU provides a Learning Camp during July.

Brock and Stef gave an update on the budget. The Rec. Committee is approved to receive \$8,000.00 from the town budget. It remains unclear if the committee will receive an additional \$13,000.00 through grants. A conversation with Mike Hogan (Selectboard) is going to be set-up for clarification.

Brock is going to set-up a meeting with Michelle to get last year's expense report.

Shannon mentioned the skating rink and needing to get maintenance instructions from Susan Socks going forward, as Susan has mentioned not wanting the responsibility.

Cam mentioned installing a drop box at the skating rink to collect potential donations for up keep of the rink. Brock mentioned making a Venmo account for the Rec. Committee in place/ in addition of a drop box.

Shannon mentioned that some of the skates were damaged while they were in storage. She volunteered to reach out to second hand sports shops and skating gear swaps for donations for replacements.

Stef nominated Brandy Goodrich to become the new secretary in place of Brock Miller. Mary seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting was called to be adjourned at 7:52p.m by Stef. Jess seconded the motion.