

FAIRFIELD RECREATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.

Present: John Dasaro, John Baxter, Rick Haag, Mike Malone, and Carol Lizotte.

Absent: Brenda Goodhue and Stacey Clark.

- Discussed the status of the Recreation budget.
- Discussed the status of the Recreation Grant. John Baxter stated that new bleachers have been purchased for both the East Fairfield baseball field and the Fairfield Center field.
- Rick stated that the free Sunday Yoga classes would be starting on November 6th, the equipment has been purchased for the Gaming Club and will hopefully start mid-November, the photography workshops should have some dates set up soon, and the snowshoes will be purchased in November. Also, a thank-you card from the Fairfield Girls Club was passed around.

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- John Dasaro discussed spending \$150 for pumpkins for the kids to carve for the Halloween party. All were in agreement. John D. made a motion to spend \$150 for pumpkins. Seconded by Mike Malone. Motion passed.
- Rick discussed spending \$2028 for a combo baseball/softball pitching machine with automatic feeder and a portable batting cage. This would be used for spring clinics run by the Rec Committee in the gym, school teams, and Little League. Mike made a motion to spend up to \$2100 on the pitching machine, feeder, and cage. Seconded by Rick. All in favor. Motion passed.
- Discussion on whether to pay for free Zumba. Carol said she would talk to instructor. Discussed paying stipend of \$300 so Fairfield residents could participate free until the end of this year. Non-residents would still need to pay the \$5 fee. The instructor is not paying for the use of the gym, so seems like a reasonable plan. Carol motioned for \$300 to be spent for free Zumba. Seconded by Rick. All in favor. Motion passed.
- Mike suggested that the Rec Committee would benefit from joining the Vermont Recreation and Park Association. The cost is \$150 to join. Vote tabled until next meeting after more information is gathered.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Next meeting: November 15th at 7pm.

Submitted by Rick Haag.