



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Recreation Committee

Robert Iannaco, Chairman

Roger Coutu, Selectmen Liaison



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### Recreation Committee Minutes March 5, 2015

- Attendance: Bob Iannaco  
Dave Yates  
Keith Bowen  
Sue LaRoche  
Carl Dubois  
Jeremy Griffus  
Selectman Roger Coutu
  
- Excused – Jeremy Drown and Mick Reagan

*THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:32PM WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.*

#### MINUTES

*Meeting minutes for February provided by Chrissy Peterson*

- ✓ Motion to accept minutes for December entered by Selectman Roger Coutu, seconded by Sue LaRoche
- ✓ Motion to accept minutes for January entered by Bob Iannaco, seconded by Jeremy Griffus
- ✓ Motion to accept minutes for February entered by Sue LaRoche, seconded by Selectman Roger Coutu

#### PUBLIC INPUT

*None*

#### REPORT OF OFFICERS

*None*

## Report of Sub Committees

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- **Future Project Sub Committee –**
  - Nothing to report at this time
  - Have a meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Recreation Center.
- **Softball Sub Committee –**
  - Committee will be getting together to go over bylaws

## Director's Report

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- **Basketball**
  - Program is winding down
  - Recreation Basketball has ended (grade 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> )
    - Annual Awards were presented during the Sportmanship game
      - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Hank Sportmanship Awards were presented to Griffin McTaggart and Emma Bates
      - Coach of the Year was awarded to Dave Cicia
      - Parent of the Year was awarded to Lori McDermott
  - Instructional Program (grades 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) is in their final week of the season, also known as "Big Games Week".
  - Travel Basketball teams are in their playoffs currently
  - Coordinators reports are in
- **Lacrosse –**
  - Signups are officially over
  - Indoor preseason begins this weekend at the Bedford Sportsplex
  - Fiddlesticks will begin in late April weather permitting
- **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance –**
  - Scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Will begin a new cell phone policy that night where all phones will be collected at the door and stored until the dance is over.
- **Snowman Contest –**
  - We will be selecting the winners at the end of March or early April

- **Movie Night**–
  - Next Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Showing, “Big Hero 6”
  
- **Table Setup at Voting** –
  - Chrissy will be at the Community Center during voting advertising our program, senior news, events and summer program. She will be able to answer any Recreation related questions.

### Correspondence

*None*

### Old Business

*None*

### New Business

Basketball reports have been provided by John Brower and Julianne McGrail. There was only cancelation over the course of the season due to the snow including the day of the scheduled banquet. Dave Yates discusses the parody across the divisions resulting from the basketball draft. Dave also talks about implementing the position of Gym Supervisors in replace of Basketball Coordinators. This will help to ensure that every game is covered by someone and overseeing the site.

Basketball Championship games were held at Alvirne High School and were televised by HCTV. Barbara Hamilton Day was celebrated again this year with the Foul Shooting Contest and the Sportsmanship Games.

Background Checks - Discussion on making sure that all assistant coaches in each sport have been background checked. Carol Dubois suggests that Head Coaches notifies the Recreation Department of who their assistant coach will be and provides them with the Corey Background Check form.

### Other Business

Bob Iannaco and Dave Yates asked committee members to think of any goals that they would like to see the committee work on. Sue LaRoche and Bob Iannaco both discussed that they would like to see a final decision made with the Skate Park. Many ideas were considered including a Bocce Court and a basketball court. Selectman Roger Coutu would like to look into the use of the land at Benson Park up by the barn. Merrifield Park conditions and renovations were discussed. Jeremy Drown would like getting a lacrosse field or more practice space available for lacrosse. All ideas were discussed and will be carefully considered.

## Final Comments

Sue LaRoche compliments all of the Snowman Contestants on their wonderful creations.

Selectman Roger Coutu encourages the public to get out and vote on voting day, March 10<sup>th</sup> especially for the approval of the Senior Center budget.

***MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:43PM***

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Chrissy Peterson*

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