

7:00 Convene Meeting

Attendees: Guy Bouche, Ken Mooney, Beth Bowman, Sabrina Ewing, Ken Hughes, Dianne O'Connell

Guest: Ryan Davis from The Sandwich Enterprise; Lauren Melillo Sandwich Women's Club/Adventure Playground

7:35 Minutes Review and Approval Oct. 3, 2022

7:45 New Members: Kim Ruddy, Hilary Claiber, Brittany Burbank: Voted. All Approved Unanimously

8:00 Adventure Playground: \$500k approved by CPC. Additional 20-30K in donations. More opportunities for fund raising: Slip and Slide; The Playground Project. If selectmen approve, warrant included in May's Town Meeting. Currently 4 designs reviewed by Guy Boucher. Public comment welcome and will be scheduled prior to Town Meeting. If passes, funds available July 1, 2023. Future maintenance will be provided by various Sandwich departments: parks, facilities, recreation, DPW

Programs Update: Father/Daughter dance this Friday and Saturday. About 100 participants expected. Mother/Son black light/glow in the dark dance was successful. Rec. programs doing well. Skate park busy. Hoping for bathrooms and additional shade structures. Court nets remain up due to continued good weather. New "ball stop" (net with bungee cords) to prevent balls from rolling into nearby courts. New registration system for courts this spring. App on phone to book, cancel, and find a partner if don't have one. Equipment available to borrow for disc golf, pickle ball at Rec. Dept. Super Fun program registration March 7 opens at 6AM. To meet community needs offering choice of 8 weeks or 2 week sessions throughout summer. All families welcome. Payment plans available to everyone. Two new part time employees hired for Rec Dept. Summer hiring starting. Bourne offering \$23/hr. for life guards. Cant complete. Sandwich Rec will offer Jr. Guard programs for 14 and 15 year olds \$15/hr. Job openings will be posted at high school. Need to hire about 100 people for summer programs. Need docents for Hoxie and Grist Mill. UNH intern. Bonus: Sandwich Rec. offers housing.

SCAL Update: water leaks and repairs delay opening. 3 indoor pickle ball courts, open play. Cart with paddle holder available. Can sign up as a group. Posts and nets to be installed. Two step riser for seating. Own entrance. Open gym. Walking track - 16 laps = 1 mile. Water filling stations available. Fitness instructor hired. Activities will be built slowly based on need. Open House for community anticipated this spring.

8:00 Adjourn

Next meeting: TBD

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