

**Newport Parks and Recreation**  
**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Recreation Committee**  
**December 17th, 2020 | 5:30 PM (Virtual)**

**Present at Meeting:** Deb Smith, Jennifer Smith, Jaime Comtois, , Chad Prue, Mandy Riendeau and Mike Nolan

**Absent:** AJ Thurston, Amy Pickering, Vaughn Cloney and Shari-Lee Ryan

**Guest:** Laura Smith, Jessica Booth

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:35 by Jennifer Smith.

**Review of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Jenn Smith to accept minutes. 1st Mandy Riendeau 2nd by Jaime Comtois and unanimously approved.

**Public Comment:** None

**Fundraising Update:**

- Bottle money for December \$266
- MyRec \$5
- \$1000 donation from Francesca & Benjamin Schoer
- Go Fund Update: \$8815

**Program Debrief:** NA

**Program & Event Planning Discussion:** NA

**Fundraising Projects/ideas:**

Ice Shack Raffle

- Tickets available
- Mass email sent out to all participants from last year
- Winning ticket to be announced Feb 27th unless we sell out sooner
- 6 tickets per committee member to sell

Ice Out:

- Ideas suggested: Gnome design, Covid -19 sign (SINK COVID)
- Additional ideas welcomed

**Public Recreation:**

- Stand up paddle board station, part of phrase 2

**Updates from Parks and Rec:**

- Playground has been closed, swings and a few other items have already been removed.

**Other Business:**

- Mike inquired if there was a possibility to raffle off a pitching machine, we will discuss at the next meeting with Vaughn.
- Committee will start the application process for new members.
- Jenn will mail out the necessary letters to get permission to participate in the coin drop for both Newport and Derby.
- Mike will come up with some ideas for shirts, vest etc for the recreation committee and send it out in an email.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:07 P.M..

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 21st, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. (virtual) Please let Jenn know at least one week in advance if you can't make it.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**