

## NEWPORT RECREATION COMMITTEE

Draft Minutes January 25, 2024

**Present:** Jamie Comtois, Kelli Rhodes, Carter Finegan, Susan Kiley, Matt Kiley

**Absent:** Nick Whitehouse, Sean Pilker, Aaliyah Wilburn, Jenn Smith

**Members of the Public:** Bevin Campbell

**Called to Order** at 5:38

November minutes approved as submitted. Jamie moved, Carter 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Public Comment:** NONE

**Monthly Fundraising:** \$35 online donations

Event Planning: **Ice Out** – Though ice is thin, committee decided on a Polar Bear theme

**Mother/Son Dance** – March 15&16 – committee decided to keep St. Patrick’s Day theme. Friday volunteers: Susan, Carter, Kelli. Saturday volunteers: Susan, Carter, Jamie

**Father/Daughter Dance** – March 22&23 – Friday volunteers: Matt, Kelli. Sat: Matt, Jamie

**Crop:** Jamie to organize and report next meeting

**Bike Rodeo** – Hospital has given permission to use the east side parking lot for Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of May 18<sup>th</sup>. Bevin Campbell, Carter and Susan to organize and report back. CNB and Passumpsic Bank to be contacted for sponsorship.

**Red Sox / Yankee ticket Raffle:** Matt said he will investigate date of last meeting of the two teams and report next month, but would like, like last year, that proceeds benefit the HIVE teen center. Estimated profit will increase from \$3000 to \$5000 this year. Committee members agreed in principal.

**Public Recreation:** Winterfest will be held Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 10-4. Broom Ball, Road Bowling, Skating, Games, Scavenger Hunt, Slapshot contest at 1pm. Chuck-A-Puck at 4pm. Volunteers: Susan, Carter, Matt

**Playground/Splashpad.** Fall work delayed due to lack of State approval of plan. Engineering firm hired. Work now to begin in the spring

**Ira Morgan** – Ira was instrumental in the creation of the skatepark and has raised \$300 of \$600 for a mural for it. Jamie to investigate details. Matt made motion to purchase a playground brick in Ira’s name. Kelli 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

Next Meeting: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30.

Adjourned 7:10pm

