

Tamworth Recreation Advisory Meeting

January 7, 2021

5:30-6:35

In attendance:

Jeremy Phillips Kelly Goodson

Amy Carter Barb Bloomberg

Suzanne Balomenos Morgan

The minutes from last week were accepted as written.

Jeremy shared the recreation spreadsheet on full screen. He updated the information on the sheet with help from the group.

Jeremy asked that individuals who want to see the spreadsheet ahead of next week should email him.

A discussion was held about use of this document. It was decided that there are a couple of current and future uses for this document. These are:

1. To help pinpoint 'gaps' that may become evident, and suggest ways to plug them.
2. To pass this on to the new recreation director so s/he understands what has been offered or is being offered in Tamworth.

Amy discussed the Recreation Survey. She stated that there is a wealth of information from the survey results, and asked that we respect and use the survey results as we go forward. This was agreed upon.

A discussion was held on how to gather information or input from the public, specifically what they want to see for future recreation programs.

These advisory meetings are open to the public, but a decision was made to invite residents to a specific meeting. The February 5th meeting was agreed upon.

****Next week we will develop a protocol and agenda for this meeting. We will also figure out how to publicize this evening.**

Amy read the current job description for the recreation director and reported it was quite extensive.

**The group will start looking at and editing this document. Willingness and ability to communicate effectively with residents seems to be a priority.

Jeremy reported on his discussion with Ole Anderson, recreation director from Sandwich. The recreation budget is \$120,000. He does not have a job description. The programs are both informal "pick-up", and more formal.

He has emailed the other recreation directors on his list and is waiting to hear back.

Amy spoke to the Bartlett recreation director. They fundraise for everything except the salaries. Most events happen within the school since they don't have any town facilities.

More results from other recreation directors will be shared as contact takes place.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Balomenos Morgan