

Tamworth Recreation Advisory Meeting
January 15, 2021
5:30-6:35

In attendance:

Amy Carter	Barb Bloomberg
Jeremy Phillips	Kelly Goodson
Dick Lennon	Suzanne Balomenos Morgan

The minutes were accepted as amended- date changed to January 8.

Amy spoke about adding programs offered by the CLC, TCNA, and Cook Memorial Library to the spread sheet. Brett School after-school programs could also be added. Jeremy will do this.

The recreation department survey was discussed. It has much valuable information. Results emphasize effective communication and varied types of programs.

A discussion was held about the current job description for the recreation director. It is quite 'extensive' and needs to be rewritten to better reflect the characteristics that we consider essential for a recreation director.

Some of the characteristics discussed are;

1. Effective communicator- with community and selectboard members
2. Open-minded
3. Innovative
4. Creative leader

*Dick volunteered to write a first draft of a new job description. Suggestions will be sent to him before Monday evening, and Dick will get a draft to members of the committee before Friday.

The public meeting is scheduled for February 5th from 5:30 to 6:00. This will be advertised on the town website, the Tamworth exchange and through the Brett school newsletter.

*Amy will write up a paragraph about the public meeting, and get a copy to committee members before sending it out.

Two questions will be asked at the public meeting. These are;

1. What would you like to see happen in the recreation department in the future?
2. What should be happening now during COVID?

We need to be clear that we are just gathering data.

Planned schedule for future committee meetings....

- Discuss the job description more thoroughly next meeting
- Hold public meeting- discuss results
- Discuss a schedule for recommendations to go to the select board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Balomenos Morgan