

**Town of Northfield  
Recreation Committee Winter Carnival  
Meeting Minutes Jan 25, 2016  
Municipal Building 6:00 p.m.**

Attendees: Sally Davidson, Michele Langley, Heidi Passalacqua, Scott Amell, Dick Wobby

- I. Call to order: 6:10 p.m.
- II. Winter Carnival: confirmed that the Date is March 12<sup>th</sup>: and 13<sup>th</sup> (Sat. and Sunday) for certain events (skating for instance which would be dependent on the Norwich ice hockey playoff schedule.
- III. Events: Saturday we would do: cross country skiing, and snowshoeing in the Falls and will have concession stand manned by conservation committee volunteers and Sally.  
Volleyball (Plumley armory preferred) per Geoff  
Swimming as long as there is a certified lifeguard (sat.). At Plumley  
Ice skating at Kreitzberg arena time to be determined as well as date.  
Basketball at high school  
Chili cook-off, 12-2, fish fry in 5-7 and Mirage 7-11 @ Legion on Saturday
- IV. To do: Heidi to call Sherri Bricki at library about any events they might want to do and update Geoff. Scott: firm up things by Friday with Bijhan and Bobi jo.  
Sally Discussion: The Falls concession stand bathrooms has a potential problem with a working bathroom (frozen pipes in restroom of Falls) Scott noted he would take a look to see if there might possibly be a portolet there as there had been one at one point instead of trying to fix it for just a few hours for the expense of whatever monies we would make on concession there. If not there will not be a working bathroom. Discussed if we wanted expense of getting the facility working or doing a portolet. Scott will check it out in the morning. He will also get the donations of hot chocolate, hot dogs, buns, donuts, condiments, coffee, potato chips in line and he and Sally talked a bit about the logistics of electric needed, the propane for heating. Sally will speak with the ladies about the plans.  
Michele : will do the pamphlets: as soon as she gets word from all of us.
- V. New Business: Dick Wobby came to visit and demonstrate what a stick star is. He described what they look like and brought one with him to show us. The stars are divisible by five with lights on them. Eight feet or ten feet, but they are super easy to make. He showed us his. He REALLY doesn't need another project but he likes an occasional distraction. They can be made of sticks, zip ties, or screws. Everyone else brings their own lights. The one he has is about \$20. His was made of LED, screwed together and zip tied and about 3 feet wide. He will figure out something in terms of prize and around what drives participation. Waitsfield is decorated all over with them. Scott suggested a star Map. Entered into a drawing. Discussed what time of year to do it and if we should do it a different time of year? Came up with dates to do. Discussed wreathes as a fundraiser. Have to commit in August to numbers (say 100 you have to make). Cautioned about spreading too thin. We want to do the house decorating as well. We will plan dates for the construction of the stick stars.
- IV. Next meeting Monday February 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
- V. Adjournment