

**Town of Northfield  
Recreation Committee  
Meeting minutes February 8, 2016  
Municipal Building 6:00 pm**

Attendees: Sally Davidson, Michele Langley, Heidi Passalacqua, Scott Amell, Bruce Wright, members; Alicia and Andy Hird, Chris Cummings (community members) absent : Ken Goslant (Select Board liaison)

- I. **Call to order:** 6:10 pm
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes** of January 14, 2015 minutes: approved
- III. **Old Business:** during the planning meeting we had Dick Wobby there to discuss "Stick Stars" as a committee we committed to this project and the dates will be November 2, 5 and 12 for stick stars. We reviewed with those that were not at that meeting and community members what we were talking about. Alicia Hurd indicated she has them all over her yard and would really like to be involved in this project in the future. Winter Carnival: reviewed: confirmed that the Date is March 12<sup>th</sup>: and 13<sup>th</sup> however because of Norwich schedule we can only use Norwich Sunday. Discussed events at a planning session. Saturday we would do: cross country skiing, and snowshoeing in the Falls and will have concession stand manned by conservation committee volunteers Pam Knox and Christine Barnes and Sally. Scott had a discussion about the need to make sure of lifeguards at a minimum of 3 lifeguards, and insurance. Michele is going to check on the insurance with Jeff for clarification for whether we need a rider or have one and get back to it. Volleyball (Plumley Armory preferred) per Geoff 12-3p. The question is whether it will be both or one day. Heidi will check with Geoff about this to see if he wants to get with his group and decide on a two day event at high school. Swimming as long as there is a certified lifeguard (sat.) need 3 lifeguards (Julia Passalacqua, will do it and Heidi will call Shannon to see if she will either be able to volunteer or get more volunteers (suggested she could run in tandem her re cert for Northfield lifeguards). Ice skating at Kreitzberg arena time to be determined as well as date. Sunday 11-1pm. Basketball at high school? Chili cook-off, 12-2, fish fry in 5-7and Mirage 7-11 @ Legion on Saturday. Discussed getting prizes and supply. Sally had spoken with Sara at Legion and last year we had supplied them. Group agreed we would get them. Sara reported there was a lot of talk already about the cook off. Heidi reported speaking to Sherri Bricki at library and she is wanting to do a stop in refreshment/open house but not sure of hours. Bruce suggested his wife Susan may be interested in doing a puppet show. He will follow up with.

- IV. To do:** Heidi to call Sherri Bricki at library about hours update Geoff, and call Shannon and get info to Sally. Scott: firm up things with Bijhan and Bobi Jo and work on prizes, collect concession. Bruce to talk with his wife about puppet show. Michele: will do the pamphlets: as soon as she gets word from all of us. Sally went to meeting with Select Board and reported to board the idea of winter carnival, the concept of the common bazaar in July. Bruce discussed that he had mentioned the concept of the bazaar to some of the youth groups and heard good feedback from soccer, basketball, NAHA, and little league and had not heard back from rifle but felt they would be on board as well. The group wanted a commitment around May 1<sup>st</sup> if it was going to happen around 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of July.
- V. New Business:** Alicia and her husband Andy discussed development group and her suggestions on our committee and its reporting to the select board and asking for deadlines. Since the idea of the trails is tabled for now is there a way we can maybe think of doing a
- VI. Next meeting:** Monday March 14, 2016 at 6 pm
- VII. Adjournment**