

Parks and Recreation Commission  
Committee Meeting  
February 11, 2020  
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Present: Minni Plante, Lynda Vogt, Bob Giegerich, Paula Martel, Dave Stasiak, Lindsay Riel

The minutes of the January 14, 2020 were reviewed and accepted as written.

Winterfest was reviewed. The games, cookie decorating, and STEM activity were enjoyed by children and adults on Saturday afternoon. The Wildlife Encounters presentation was amazing with seven different live animals from around the world, including a wallaby, turtle, and python. The library PJ story time was enjoyed by many children, as was candy bar bingo. Sledding was enjoyed by many children and adults. The cocoa and cookies donated by the PTO was also enjoyed along with the sledding. Skating and the bon fire with s'mores was postponed due to the condition of the ice.

There has been discussion with the youth of our town about what resources they would like to have available to them. It was suggested that we put picnic tables in Dustin's Park to make it more user friendly. They would be able to play board games, for example, and interact with older people. It was suggested we take a couple of tables from the other side of the swim area, which aren't being used, and move them to Dustin's Park. Maryellen will discuss this with the selectboard.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 4<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 11<sup>th</sup>. Maryellen will check to see if the High School gym could be used on the 11<sup>th</sup> in case of rain. Paula would like to have the candy by March 18 for the PYW students to fill the eggs. She will have 2000 eggs.

An advertisement will be placed for summer employees (lifeguards, gate keepers, and a director). It will be placed on the web site and the town paper.

The next meeting will be March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Vogt