

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NH
TEMPLE RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday January 25, 2024

Board members present: Vivian Wills, Gretchen Whitcomb, Jill Connolly, Jen Kiley, Dan Cournoyer.

Other attendees: Patrick Connolly.

Meeting called to order at 6:02 by Gretchen.

Treasurer's report by Gretchen. Revolving Fund total of \$5179.74. Reviewed events that are net positive, such as Holiday Joy party, and events that may require more expenditures. Total spent in 2023 was \$2062.75.

Reviews of December events. Gingerbread party was successful, with plenty of volunteer help. Holiday Joy was well-attended. May adjust types of items in gift bags. Holiday Store could have better signs/instructions for parents and caretakers.

Discussed Recreation Commission inventory. Totes of Christmas items should be sorted and streamlined. Jen and Gretchen plan on sorting these items.

Vivian presented plans for upcoming events in 2024. Easter egg hunt will be on Sunday March 24, 2024. Fourth of July will be on Thursday July 4, 2024. Hallowe'en "Trunk or Treat" will be on Saturday October 26, 2023, and "Trick or Treat" will be on Hallowe'en, Thursday October 31, 2024. Thanksgiving at TES will be on Thursday November 21, 2024. Gingerbread Party will be Saturday December 7, 2024, and Holiday Joy on Sunday December 8, 2024.

Vivian mentioned the Conval students in the Graphics CTU program could help design and produce new signs, banners and decorations for various TRC events. Also could work toward designing a Logo for the Commission.

Discussed having a craft sale on the Common on Saturday May 4, 2024, and possibly coordinating Town wide yard sales, with a map provided by the TRC. Motion by Vivian to begin planning a Craft Sale on the Common on Saturday May 4, 2024. Second by Gretchen. All in favor. Vivian will contact Select Board and TVFD.

Dan presented possible dates for "Frost Heaves" show at Temple Town Hall this Spring.

Vivian brought up Board structure and future elections of officers.

Motion to adjourn by Dan. Second by Jen. All in favor.