

Hancock Recreation Committee Meeting  
August 9th, 2022  
Called to order at 6:32pm  
HGS-Cemetery Rd Hancock, Me

Members Present:

Andy Smith-Chairperson  
Amy Johnston-Co-Chairperson  
Secretary- Nikki Savage  
Aaron Johnson-Sports Coordinator

Others: Lisa Jones  
Sean Jones  
Debbie Thomas

Members Absent:

Jessie Trotter

Business:

- **Long Term Goals**
  - Members discussed current rec balance and thought of some ideas for the future we could use it toward.
  - Potentially using the \$4000 from the town to go towards being a supporting community member of the YMCA for our sports.
  - Replacing outside scoreboards at HGS
  - Having our own gym to hold games, and meetings at.
  - Building a shed that's 8X12, roughly estimated at \$6000 that the Girl Scouts would help build to hold cheering mats. Still discussing if we would need electrical or heat for mats.
- **Overview of traditional events- members discussed different ways we could do our events and bring back old events we use to have in the past to bring the community together more**
  - Fall Festival- Need to ask HGS to have outside, with different vendors ( possibly the Hancock Volunteer Firefighters, 8th grade class, Rec Committee, Girl Scouts and others) each would be able to raise money for their fundraiser. Discussed different games we could have and still do the Haunted Trail.
  - Community Light Contest-Christmas
  - Halloween House Decorating Contest
  - Memorial Day- Having a fireman's muster,
  - Hancock Days, bringing back the Lobster Classic Road Race, Food Vendors, Touch truck and more.
  - Softball/Baseball Tournament-we would have to ask HGS to use their fields.
  - Father/Daughter Dance
  - Family Dance- would need to ask permission from HGS to use their gym if we needed too.

- **Soccer**
  - Going to make up a Soccer Registration form and post on facebook page and sending out a flyer the first day of school.
  - Registrations need to be in by September 9th with practice potentially starting Friday September 16th
  - Games starting on September 17th and ending October 30th.
  - We have 2 coaches so far, we are in need of coaches for Pre-k and grades 1 & 2.
  - Rate change from YMCA- Members discussed rate change from the YMCA -\$45, non supporting community( After the meeting we got 1 email that stated it would be \$70 for a non supporting community per child and included a shirt, a few days later we received another email from the YMCA that it would now only be \$40 per child. If we wanted to become a supporting community we would have NO PER CHILD FEE, and we can become a supporting community at any time but would need signatures during election time.
  - Members discussed what would be the best way to do t-shirts- 1 option would be to contact Jen gardner on prices and if she could do it. 2nd option to buy our own circuit and do our own shirts.
- We are going to be reaching out to high schools-guidance counselors, for students to get community service hours helping out this year.
- Contact the 8th grade advisor to let them know about letting them use the part of the recreation building to sell snacks for games.
- Next meeting scheduled for September 13th, 2022 @ HGS

Meeting Adjourned at 9:18pm