Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

June 11, 2018

Call to Order: Chair Bonnie Donahue called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Present: Bonnie Donahue, Linda Murray, Matt Swedberg, Paul Punturieri, Chris Shipp, Donna Kuethe

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Bonnie and seconded by Linda to approve the minutes of November 13th. The motion passed.

Nomination of Officers: A motion was made by Bonnie and seconded by Linda nominating Paul for the Chairmanship. After brief discussion the motion passed. On a motion by Bonnie and seconded by Paul Linda was nominated for the Vice Chairmanship. The motion passed. On a motion by Bonnie and seconded by Paul it was decided that Donna would continue to take minutes. The motion passed.

Director's Report: Donna highlighted the partnership between the Recreation Department and Castle in the Clouds for very successful special event programming and gave credit to Donna Tatro and Stephanie Poole for their work. She also highlighted the new camp programs – going to a full day program with a half day option; individual one week sessions as opposed to one seven week session, mentioned the increase in fees and identified some of the benefits and challenges of the change in program.

Referring to the Director’s report, the question was raised as to how many Moultonborough people went on the adult trips held in conjunction with Belmont Parks and Recreation. Donna did not have that answer at the time but said she would get it to them.

Discussion: The question was again raised as what are the expectations of the Advisory Board? Lack of adequate and consistent indoor facilities remain a priority identified by the Recreation Department. This lead to much discussion regarding current buildings, the community center project, the limitations of the school facilities and that misinformation continues to be a stumbling block in moving forward on town projects.

Questions came up about the possibility of developing an area to play bocci at either Kraine Meadow Park or States Landing. Donna said she would research that further.

New Business: Bonnie referred a question that she had gotten from a member of the public regarding when the docks would be installed at the States Landing Boat Launch. The discussion was that the dredging was the first priority, changes to the boat launch were on the plan, but that there was no timeline at this time until the dredging was solidified. The suggestion was to refer the member of the public to the Town Administrator as he has the long range plan as developed by the Town Engineer.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Monday September 10th at 7:00 PM
A motion was made by Bonnie and seconded by Linda to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by:

Donna Kuethe