**Millis Recreation Committee**

**900 Main Street, Zoom**

**November 10, 2021**

**7:00 pm Via Zoom**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present: Kris Fogarty, Tim Davis, Steve Cassidy, Sharon Locke, Erin LeBlanc, Mike Banks, Pam Mustard**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman, Tim Davis called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Program Updates:**

Erin LeBlanc, Teen Program Coordinator gave an update on the Winter programs that include Teen Art Workshops; Improv, Costume Design and Script and Scene acting. There will also be 6 alternating Friday Karaoke Nights with the Middle and High School age groups.

Ms. LeBlanc gave details about the Teen Industry Series: Exploring Your Post High School Options

Students grades 9-12 and newly graduated students are invited to attend one or more of our workshops highlighting a variety of profitable and fulfilling post high school career paths.

Workshops will include speakers from variety of industries. Discussions will include...

* overview of industry
* required certifications/education
* road to "point b" (time frame/financial commitment)
* earning potential
* personal experience
* question & answer.

Industries included in the winter series are: financial, chiropractic, real estate, energy, fitness, fire and emergency medical services and construction trades.

Ms. LeBlac has also established a Millis Rec Serves campaign to enlist Teen/Tween volunteers to help with various programs and events. We have already had great feedback and assisted with a blood drive and food pantry.

Kris Fogarty, Director discussed Nashoba Valley Ski program and informed the committee that there is an issue securing a bus each week so the program may not run this season. There is a possibility for providing lift tickets only and participants would have to find their own way to the mountain.

Ms. Fogarty noted the basketball program for K-3rd graders will run and numbers are slightly down but there is still some time to register.

Tim Davis made the committee aware that Susan Vara has stepped down from the Committee and submitted her letter of resignation as the Department Assistant on November 8, 2021. The Recreation Committee is now in need of 2 members and requested the Director to use social media to enlist a couple of members. In order to fill the void on the Recreation Committee, Tim suggested we ask people we know who may be interested in joining the Committee.

**AP/Payroll Signature Authorization:**

**Motion made by Mike Banks, seconded by Steve Cassidy to permit Chair, Tim Davis, to become the signature contact for accounts payable warrants. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Community Preservation Funds:**

There was discussion regarding projects that could be funded through the Community Preservation Committee. Mr. Davis inquired if the Pickleball soundproofing and landscaping would be a good project to submit. Pam Mustard, member of the CPC informed the Committee this would be a good time to submit application.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:**

 **Motion by Tim Davis, seconded by Steve Cassidy to approve the meeting minutes for September 7, 2021. The motion passed by majority. Mike Banks abstained because he was not in attendance.**

 **Motion by Mike Banks, seconded by Tim Davis to approve the meeting minutes for June 14, 2021. . The motion passed unanimously.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

 **Tim Davis made a motion, seconded by Mike Banks to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted:

Kris Fogarty