Recreation Committee Meeting Notes June 22,2023 Attendees: Casey, Jessalyn Merrie, Jenn, Jay

# Summer Celebration:

- 7 vendor tables booked and confirmed and several nonprofits confirmed
- Jenn will check in on total tables and confirm layout
- Jenn requests day before event assistance setting up. Casey volunteered to assist.
- Cow Flop Drop is confirmed to be all set to attend. Rec committee is in charge of selling tickets for this fundraiser. Need to sell tickets in advance. Casey volunteered to purchase ticket roll. Jenn will attend a selectmen meeting to ask if we can sell tickets at town offices.
- 50/50 ticket sales will be second fundraiser.
- Attendees agreed to drop pie tasting as 3rd fundraiser for this year.
- Vendor outreach by Casey and Jenn will be through emails and facebook groups.
- Need to create volunteer breakdown and post to local facebook groups. This will happen at subcommittee meeting.
- Subcommittee meeting to happen 06/27/23 at 3pm.

## Town Wide Yardsale:

- Jenn will make online map of participating houses.
- Date- September 9th 8am-2pm
- Tables on rec field will be free
- Potentially advertise in Kearsarge Shopper and on local Facebook groups prior.

## Square Dance:

• Need to postpone until we can find a caller in our budget.

## Fall Festival:

• Rec members will make a date to go through materials we already have and organize those items prior to Fall Festival.

## Other:

- Casey will look on Facebook Marketplace for free totes to organize rec committee inventory.
- Senior Meet Up and Caregivers- Going well and growing.

## New Ideas Presented:

- Jay, new resident to town, presented some ideas to the committee.
  - Key to town for oldest resident with public bio on that person.
  - Having something unique or niche to our town to bring in people for events.
  - Genealogy Day/ Apple Crisp Contest
  - Odds Bodkin or Simon Brooks for storytelling event
  - Education classes for life skills.
  - Potential refresh of rec committee and strategic planning for future.

## Survey:

 Jessalyn will make changes discussed and will send out changes via email before posting publicly.

## Treasurer Report:

• \$178.00 spent so far. No new reimbursements to discuss at this time.