

Royalton Recreation Commission Meeting

September 25, 2023, 7:00pm

Members Present: Kirsten Cronen, DJ Craven, David Donahue, Jessica Jones, Julia Abraham

1. Discussion of referee/umpire payment
 - a. Consider charging pickup games/leagues in volunteer hours helping ref rec sports
 - b. Connect with high school coaches
 - c. Will charge pick up leagues the same as formal leagues, or they can volunteer reffing coverage and fee will be waived
 - d. Soccer - Jess taking over refs for current fall season, next fall will be deal with pickup leagues they can either volunteer or pay
 - e. Basketball - connect with high school coaches to get student volunteers
 - f. Baseball/Softball - Need 2 umpires for 15 games in the spring
 - i. Collect field usage fee by April 1, which they get refunded if they all staff the rec games
 - ii. Ask Jim and Troy to do an ump clinic
2. Movie Night - 9/30 at 6pm
 - a. Snacks for sale, popcorn
 - b. Miriam on keys and supplies
3. Trunk or Treat
 - a. Lions Club - interested in pet dress up contest, should be photo submissions, might sponsor prizes
 - b. Trotters - Jess to contact to request tractor rides again
 - c. Miriam to bring speaker, Julia to check on microphone
 - d. Prizes - most original costume, best homemade costume, scariest costume, best trunk
 - e. Number signs for trunks - Kristen ordering, voting sheets for trunk prize - David
 - f. Setup starting up at 10, trunks can arrive anytime after 11
4. Benches received and set up, really nice
 - a. Would like to order four more benches for next fall
 - i. <https://www.thebenchfactory.com/supersaver-outdoor-backless-benches>
5. Ice skating rink
 - a. Use wooden benches at ice skating rink, DJ and David to power wash and paint
6. Carpenter Field update
 - a. Kristen talked to Victoria a couple weeks ago, had not yet published RFP, needs to be out for at least 30 days
 - b. Long range plan - how to investigate moving fields to by the town offices, Kristen to ask Victoria