CITY OF BARRE

PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

**Committee/Board:** Recreation Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 12/03/2018 **Location of Meeting:** Alumni Hall Conference Room

**Board/Committee Members in Attendance:** Stephanie Quaranta, Maureen Morey, Kelly Ross, Brett Rubinate, Mike Jarvis, Jess Plemons

**Board/Committee Members Absent:** Linda Couture, Debbie Chase

**Others in Attendance:** Lucas Herring

**Topics Discussed:**

* Call to order
* Adjustments- opened up for adjustments, none were made
* Approved minutes for last meeting
* Committee chair elections- Maureen Morey: Committee Chair, Kelly Ross: Vice Chair, Linda Couture: Secretary
* Breakfast with Santa- 152 RSVPs at this time, Friday the tables, floor, and chairs will be done. Someone will need to take money at the door. Set-up time will be Saturday at 7am. Buffet style breakfast done by Dan Violette, he will be there at 5am to start cooking. Linda has lined up the key club to volunteer, they can help with ornament decorating. Post electronic flyer to Anything Goes 2 website to draw interest.
* Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas- Saturday starting at 4pm. John with Green Mountain Media Company has been approved and the copyright/licensing is all set. Flyer will be handed out at breakfast, and a survey will also be handed out. Kids 0-6 are free, and everyone else is $1 for those who can.
* Open gym- 12/26, 12/27, 12/28 from 1-3pm. Basketballs are needed for the auditorium. Mike will run a skills challenge for age groups: ¾ grade, 5/6 grade and 7/8 grade. Jess will send a schedule and Stephanie will create a flyer for event.
* Cupcake decorating- 12/28. Maureen will oversee this event. Times to be announced.
* New light and sound system at BOR- the new lights and sound system have been installed. They look incredible. Committee watched a short video of them in action.
* Cabin Fever Revival- 1/12/19. This will be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Maureen and Kelly will organize details and a flyer will be created. BSU Family Skate Night is this same day.
* Mathewson playground- The new swing has arrived and will be installed soon.
* Survey of community interests- The survey could be developed using Survey Monkey or it could be hand written at events that we host. Used to gauge the communities interest in events that are held and get input on future events.
* Teen Center- The health inspector has given the okay. Lucas took a tour with Katie Shafer and she has preapproved 50/50 funding for two staff at the teen center. If the council approves the decision for the teen center then the Barre Partnership will house the front of the building and the teen center will be in the back. There are several parking spaces out back. Executive Director of the Partnership will oversee the center. The funding that has been approved will cover a 50/50 match for two employees for two consecutive years. Lucas met with SHS principal and the school has a program that requires 10 hours/year of community service to graduate. This can be tied into the community teen center and there is a proposal for a teen council to help oversee the center in conjunction with the Executive Director. After 12/18 Lucas will know how the council feels.
* Questions or Comments from members- Lucas mentioned a dance that Montpelier held in our auditorium and its success. Proposed possibility of a dance at the auditorium regularly.

**Meeting Adjourned: Mover/Seconder:** Stephanie Quaranta, Maureen Morey **Time:** 6:15P

**Next meeting date/time/location:** 1/7/19, 5pm, Alumni Hall Conference Room

**Person Filing Minutes:** Maureen Morey