

March 10, 2015
Minutes JYC

Present: Ed Welch, Mike Gereau, Deb Morris, Kate Hartley, Kelly Nettle

Absent: Trena Riedinger

Guests: Ann Dingman, Frances Gaffney

February Minutes approved.

Finances: Grants account has roughly \$5800 in it due to influx of \$1500 from Stewarts' Holiday Match.

Business:

- Frances Gaffney plans to do a drawing class this summer for children. She was interested in knowing the times of the summer programs.
- Kate presented upcoming events she has arranged:
 - March 27th Hot Air Balloons and Exploding Snow Volcanoes for grades 5-8 with Marissa Madjek
 - 2-day Arts & Nature Camp April 2-3 for 8-14 year olds
 - Earth Day family April 25; sites to visit for hands-on activity
 - Ed and Kelly will help
 - Future possibilities
 - Ski Club (travelling)
 - JCS Ski day
 - Geocaching
- Summer AM Youth program
 - Agreed to have ad for counselors out soon with applications at school and Town Hall available by April 1st and due May 1st.
 - Interviews will be held early May; names presented to Town Board on May 19th meeting
- Proposed Swim Program
 - Need additional bus run at noon; this will avoid non-swimmers having to be supervised and will not cut into attendance for the AM program
 - Agreed that May 1 is the cut off on starting this year. If we do not have information from DOH by then, we forget it until next year
 - Budget saving ideas: swim classes for three days a week instead of four; possibly not introduce 6-week program this year

Next Meeting: April 14

investigate the idea that we might be able to offer a multi- year contract to a director

- Brief discussion about the immediate need for budget information for 2016
 - Peter will tell the budget officer of our shortfall; he chided Kelly for not accepting the \$5-7K offered last fall
 - Kelly will attempt to get a 2016 budget to him by Tuesday; however, it can only be a ballpark figure and unofficial as it will need to be voted on by the committee.
- Swim Program report handed out to members to be read before next meeting when Sue Hayden will be present
- School Year activities
 - Deb Morris has a beautiful flier out re ATLAS and is beginning to recruit participants; this is a new approach for her
 - Kate Hartley has several things in the works:
 - LARAC grant class: Adirondack Animals: Drawing and Mosaics
 - Trip to public observatory for 20 kids
 - Ropes Course adventure with Pat Quinn
 - Rick Morse will offer geocaching for younger children
 - Kim Smith and Zumba classes possible
 - Shavan Lavere, Outdoor Educator program possible
 - Treks Climbing director Andrea Hogan offers
 - Outdoor climb on Crane
 - Indoor climbing venues throughout the fall (see Treks website)
- Kelly suggested that we talk to people about becoming JYC members as we have 5 voting members; we could use others
- Determined to continue to schedule our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at TPCC

Meeting Adjourned 8:55 PM