

Phippsburg Rec. Meeting March 5, 2025

Present: Jula Koehling, Amber Mixon, Tammy Doran

Absent: Amy Burden

Treasurer's Report-

- Minott Walking Path: \$18,347.32
- Rec General Account: \$16,153.56

Cathy-

- Turned in her keys last month at the Selectmen's meeting.
- Turned in the financial items (and notes and such Tina Talbot had given her) to Tammy today.

Facebook Boosting-

- Amber proposed Facebook Boosting Phippsburg Rec events.
- Posts are only seen by those following topics specific to Phippsburg.
- Whatever you send the company for money, they work within the budget to:
 - Increase post visibility
 - Goal - you set your goal, such as certain number of likes
 - Can price per post, not a monthly fee
 - You set the duration: hours or days
- Why? To increase the reach beyond your followers, can be a specific event. User friendly & cost effective.

Exercise Flyers-

- Amber can create them and post them around town (for Chair Yoga Tuesdays, March 25-Apr 3 and Strength and Conditioning, plus Fiesta Fitness Dance and Kickboxing Thursdays, May 29-July 3)

Easter Egg Hunt April 19, 10-noon-

- Amber spoke to some former members and others about how it worked in the past. The first 30 min. or so was a magic show or small craft. There were different age groups for eggs and prizes: infant to 3 yrs egg hunt on little playground, age 4-6 on larger playground, and ages 7-12 on/in the field. There were raffles and prizes.
- Amber found in the shed: 3 totes labeled Easter; 2 giant ones were just eggs; all sizes and shapes, and colors, and with gold tickets and blue tickets for prizes, and eggs with prizes in them-one was an etch-a-sketch. And 1 tote marked craft: contained fairy houses craft. Not sure there's enough there for the event.
- Brainstormed some easy crafts: decorate a pot holder, decorative bird houses, sun catchers.
- Amber will order Easter Egg Sun catchers.
- Tammy will reach out to PTA to see if they can help stuff eggs/help out at the event.
- Will meet Apr 16 & 17 at 5pm at PES to stuff Easter eggs.
- Will have raffle tickets, too, 50/50, make up a basket to raffle off. Amber will check with local businesses for donations. Tammy will donate an Amazon gift card. Amber said we could donate ticket/s to Children's Museum in Portland; we still have 15 tickets.

- In advertising the Easter Egg Hunt, and listing in PES newsletter, should request people to let us know if they plan to attend and ages/# of children coming, so we have an idea for eggs and prizes quantities.

Treasurer-

- Jula is willing to be interim Treasurer; Tammy is willing to help out as needed.
- All 3 of us will go to Bath Savings Institution on Friday afternoon and complete the signature form to remove Cathy and add the 3 of us (Amber, Jula, & Tammy) so we can sign checks to pay Rec bills. Will get debit cards for Jula and Amber; they usually pickup/purchase items for events.

Next Meeting: April 2, 2025 at 6PM