

Phippsburg Rec Meeting Notes 2/7/24

Present: Amy Burden, Bethany Mitchell, Amber Mixon & Tammy Doran

Tammy will contact Cathy regarding the FY25 expense projection financial report that's due February 12th.

Canvases and Cocktails (mocktails) is February 22, 2024 from 6-8pm at the Phippsburg Fire Station. Rec will supply virgin strawberry daiquiris, small bottles of water, and light snacks (small bags of chips); Amber & Bethany have blenders. Amy or Bethany sent text asking Cathy to contact Brandy to correct errors; Event brite had the Sportsman's Club address listed; should be 1060 Main Rd. Residents were to be charged \$5 less, per the flyer, so Rec will reimburse residents \$5 each. Amber knows someone who may do a future paint night; will contact her.

Bethany has received some calendar payments, but not sure what Cathy has received. Next year, we'll have the calendar be prepay orders only; there's too much chasing down payments. Next year, will have calendar orders pickup one Saturday one weekend and one Sunday another weekend; each having a 2-hour window for order pickups.

Add to flyer: Public Beach Clean Up Day May 18, 2024 from 9am-2pm. The Transfer Station closes at 4, so wrap up clean up by 2pm. Bethany can be at the Fire Station with bags that morning, and will have the truck if anyone needs her to bring filled bags to the Transfer Station, though residents should be able to just drop their filled trash bags at the Transfer Station. Tide is High at 3:19am, Low at 11am, and High at 4:30pm.

Amber took over ownership of the Paint Ball facility at the campground. Maybe could offer a clean up event with free games in future?

Tammy suggested some discounted tickets to Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens or Maine Maritime Museum. Amber will email them to see if Rec can purchase some. We do well selling all the Funtown tickets purchased for resale. Smitty's won't sell us tickets to resell. Had to delete Bath YMCA passes from flyer; they won't respond to Bethany, and when she went to the YMCA, contact person wasn't available.

Was Cathy getting Mariners tickets? Think she was going to go for tickets to April 12 at 7:15pm game vs. Adirondack Thunder. Amy will ask Cathy to discount to \$10 (usually \$25) for Phippsburg Residents.

Rec flyer should state, Stay Tuned for discounted Funtown tickets for Phippsburg residents; limit 4 per family.

Tammy suggested providing a book to each Phippsburg Elementary School student in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd. Board is receptive to idea, as long as we can agree on the cost. Amber looked up a 4-pk of Dr. Seuss books that could be ordered that could be opened and distributed between 4 kids at \$12/box. Looking closer, it is geared to ages 1-3; will need to do some more research. Pre-K to Gr. 2 recently received free books from Reading is Fundamental, so maybe we could just donate to grades 3-5? Would need to choose a title for older students in grades 3-5. Tammy will check with librarian/teachers for a book title recommendation.

In discussing ordering books from Amazon, it was felt that it would be nice if the Rec could have its own Amazon Prime business account, which enables free shipping.

Discussed cost of having flyers printed by Mail It 4U; estimate: \$550. Postage is about \$273. How much is the toner and how long does it last? Paper costs approximately \$50 per case.

Next meeting is March 6th at 6PM.