

Rec Advisory Agenda
May 20, 2020
Via phone-in due to Covid-19
5:00 pm

In attendance: Rene Boudreau, Sandy Mace, Duffy Cink, Andrea Shephard (school board rep), Skip Webb, Kelly Martin, Bonnie Serowik, Tim Hamlen

Regrets: JD, Michelle Kulberg

Meeting began at 5:03

- Welcome
 - Authorization to meet electronically; others can join in; instructions were provided on website; votes by role call
 - Role call - all alone except 2 with ear plugs
- UNH Needs Assessment Results -
 - should've presented to board by now; holding off until after pandemic. Releasing to public via website in the next week or 2; Facebook
 - According to UNH, to put in similar Newmarket 10,000 sq feet at Tuck = 3 million (2013 addition to Tuck was a 700,000 estimate) Skip: Newmarket is an improvement over what we have but they have separate buildings
 - \$255,000 budget/180,000 made back.
 - Suprised by mean age 10 years over; number of seniors,
 - Reminescent of survey done years ago; seniors split vote previously to create; keep eye out for property; have some designs from former ideas with indoor track/pools.
 - Bonnie: "Other centers (like in Amesbury) are funded in other ways"
 - So far below national/regional standards on so many of the factors: personnel/funding. Rate of return is high.
 - Use Hampton Academy community room as much as possible; Bonnie asked about how to access room on weekends. Have requested. Andrea said she will make some calls. Code or fire dept with a key to let seniors use on Saturdays? Some concerns about cleaning that room after use.
 - Skip has some experience with starting centers back in CT; after 3 years was running at a profit.
- Summer camp/recommendations
 - Meeting tomorrow with staff for a game plan. Tuck first and potentially others - have to consider sanitation, staffing, pick-up/drop off, ect... window for hiring is getting tougher? Governor leaving it to municipalities?
 - PPE - have gloves, sanitation stations, spray cleaning. Pricing out 500 masks - \$25 per 50. Possible reimbursement. Will be contacting governor office.
 - Costs - no field trips; may not have fee due to job losses
 - Refunding camp as requested
 - waiting for Governor direction on camps

- Portsmouth/York cancelled their programs; Will keep resident only due max numbers? Goal to offer to Hampton people. 8-2 ratio in separate facilities. Used to be 80 in the Tuck building.
- Need to get schools on board for facilities use; talked with Keith/K. Murphy open to letting rec use some classrooms;gym with Summer Program. Need to nail down cleaning procedures. Should talk with Dr. Costa and give her/Keith a copy of the UNH report.
- Exeter rental willing to donate tents for rainy days? (since many events may be cancelled) Ask Larry M (couldn't hear name recommended by Skip) and his don't have center posts.
- Advertise to "be considerate of those families with younger children who need to go back to school" vs. having jr. high age kids?
- Have people who know what they are doing due to cleaning considerations - Fumigating bathroom/splash? Part day-care /sanitation /nurse as counselors...need backup staff but financially that is difficult. Tuck camp will not be a money maker as in the past due to requirements. Seasoned counselors from previous years are still around...but job may be very different. Concerns about restrictions w/ safety while being fun (behaviors from being cooped up?) Can a 17 year old handle all of that? Should we wait to see how other organizations handle this? Sanitation is draining...trauma from isolation?
 - Bonnie says "Seniors in town are asking to help." Maybe they can help with passing out hand sanitizer. Have them contact - like Jackson Simpson.
- Other business -
 - Refunded Tuscany 100% with Colette Tours
 - All parks closed
 - Facilities (like skate park) closed. Tennis singles possibly to reopen (2 of 4 courts) sooner with a sign in. Use sign-up genius - print up list and put up in am; Ipad on site for those who didn't. Staffing would be imperative to monitor/late arrivals. (not a funded position) Potential for conflict. Don't want lines due to social distancing. If just leave open/put up nets - are we liable? Bathroom locked to avoid contact with camp?
 - Some climbing fence to play basketball - took nets down due to backboard broken; safety concerns.
 - Residents are not the problem - ex. out of town people are using the skate park. In fact, a community member is making curbs so people can skate at home! JD is helping to redo the half-pipe (until the frame goes)
 - Still doing maintenance, calling seniors, keeping busy.
- Closing remarks -
 - Know we will get new direction constantly
 - Tim exited @ 5:51
 - Duffy will email group regarding sanitation ideas
 - Skip - "Cambell property cleaned by telephone company; go over and look at facility via James House property"

- Kelly - "Field use requests for fall being considered at this time?" - requests will need procedural precautions written out. Hopefully by fall - back to normal. Talk about youth sports increased.
- Email with questions.