

**MOUNTAIN LAKES DISTRICT
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
At the District Office and via Zoom
November 14, 2023**

Roll Call:

In Person: Ex-officio Robert Roudebush, Karen Cox, Karen Rajsteter, Stuart Schreiber, Barbara Keating, Courtney Lantz, Dottie Long and Linda Johanson.

Via Zoom: Lori Brissette

The meeting began at 4:05pm. Karen R. moved to approve the minutes from September 6; Courtney seconded and the motion passed.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES MOVIE NIGHT: It will be a pajama party with children sitting on the floor. They can wear their pajamas, bring a stuffed toy, pillow, and/or a blanket. Mountain Lakes will provide the movie, hot chocolate, popcorn, and snacks. The event will be advertised in our DMAIL and on posters at the mailboxes and District Office. Haverhill Recreation will similarly advertise to the community. Committee members are asked to be at the Lodge at 5:30pm. Dottie and Courtney will make popcorn. Dottie will purchase candy canes, Linda will purchase hot chocolate, 1 gallon of milk, whip cream, and mini marshmallows. Stuart will put up the holiday tree, which children can decorate. Children 10 and younger should be accompanied by an adult.

TREE LIGHTING: We will have our annual District tree lighting at the District Office on Saturday, December 2, from 5:00-6:00pm. Mark will secure the tree, Dottie will bring the music. Candy canes and hot chocolate, purchased for movie night, plus holiday cookies by Courtney. Other members will also bring treats. Please arrive at 4:30pm to help setup.

OTHER BUSINESS: Karen Cox mentioned the October Pancake Breakfast, which had a low turnout. Should we skip that event since we have 2 other events on Columbus Weekend? Also, there was discussion concerning more events for teens and adults. Please step up if you want to sponsor an event. You do not need to be a member of the committee to contribute ideas. Karen also suggested an Archery event in early summer. Robert will check that the Pickleball equipment is placed in storage with the tennis and volleyball nets and that the life preservers at the beach are taken inside. Also, that the ice rink at the Lodge will be functioning this season.

MEETINGS: We will not have scheduled meetings for December and January. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 7th when we plan for February 14, Chili and Chocolate party at the Lodge and Sunday, February 18, the annual Winterfest with Haverhill Recreation, also at the Lodge.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. We are definitely heading into our Holiday season. I am so thankful for all of you. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 7th, 4:00pm at the Lodge and on Zoom.

Motion to adjourn was made by Robert and seconded by Karen R. Our meeting ended at 4:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Johanson