

**Town of Madison
Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
6/11/25**

Committee Members Present: Adam Price, Megan Thompson, Amy Power and Cheri Stackpole.

Others present: Heather O'Donnell (Recreation Director)

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Cheri at 5:28 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Amy made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes, 2nd by Megan, all in favor. We approved the Rec. committee meeting minutes from 5/14/25.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NO PUBLIC

SUMMER CAMP:

Heather gave an update of Summer Camp. She said Summer Camp starts June 23. She said they are in good shape as far as being organized & set up. She said she made a calendar of activities to pass out to families on the first day. Heather found out today that the gym floor project is starting on June 23. Heather Woodward has offered 2 classrooms for Summer Camp to use instead of the gym. Parents are still going to use the music room doors for drop off & pick up by the gym doors. Heather bought a marquee sign to create messages to post for families. Heather will use it for "Drop Off" & "Pick up". Cheri said it would be nice to get yard signs made to use for events and activities. Heather said Summer Camp registration is almost full. We have a few weeks left with space available. We opened registration up to Freedom Elem. kids too.

Swim Lessons: Heather said that we have a few families signed up who are not signed up for summer camp. Need to be 6 years old to sign up. \$140 for 8 weeks. Summer Camp kids and non-summer camp kids/Madison residents would have lessons on the same day. Sophie Edwards is returning to teach swim lessons again.

Spring Sports: Heather said that the softball teams finished up their season last week. She mentioned that she is excited to see if we can get into a softball league next year with either Ossipee or Conway. T Ball had a rough season because of the weather. Heather feels bad for families because of missed practices or games. She explained that the coaches tried to change practice times and days to get away from cancelling every week. Freedom has offered to host both our teams for an end of season party.

Heather said she is excited to offer Track & Field to our sports programs. She said that there is a lot of interest & lots of local meets for us to attend and get involved with.

5K: Cheri said the 5K was pretty awesome. She mentioned that there was a little bit of confusion though. She said that she thought that Chief Hayford knew that the 5K was on that day. She said that it

was her fault and on her for the miscommunication with him. On a positive note, a lot more people came than expected. It was a fun event and everyone had a great time. Let's do it again next year!! Cheri said we did okay with 5K fundraising. Crossfit, Rockin Fitness & Kula donated prizes.

OLD HOME WEEK: Aug 2-10, 2025

Cheri wants to start organizing and working on a "Town wide Yard Sale". She would like to ask Joy to help create a map for the yard sale that is similar to the Christmas Lights map. She would like to get yard signs made to advertise for it ahead of time.

The Rec usually does the Family Softball Game. Megan said it would be a good idea to sell the Summer Camp kids crafts at a table at the Old Home Week craft fair. Megan said she would man a kid craft table.

Adam suggested doing the Glow Foam Sticks. Megan donated them last year. Adam said the Rec. could buy them. Heather asked Megan to send her the link to order them.

Adam couldn't remember the Old Home Week theme.

Cheri suggested having the Rec. Ga Ga pits out for families to use at the field.

Fundraiser Ideas:

Megan asked what fun draining events would interest adults? What if she was to plan a fundraising event, would we like it to be an adult/ food & drink event?

-Country Dance at a Barn

-Corn Hole Tournaments

Rec. SHED: Cheri would like to start to raise money for a shed for sports equipment storage for the Rec.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the Madison Elem. School Library.

Amy asked if we wanted to change the meeting venue back to Madison Town Hall. Cheri said that we moved the location in hopes more school families would attend. It would be a lot easier to have the meetings back at the Town Hall because it takes MadTV time to set up at MES.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Amy made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Megan, motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 6 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Heather O'Donnell
Madison Recreation Director