

Orange Recreation Committee meeting minutes for 5/7/25

K Wilson, G Raboin, M Raboin, D Gomo, E Holmgren, B Bancroft and S Stone present

1. Meeting called to order at 6:29 pm
2. Agenda approved; KW motion, GR second; all in favor
3. Select secretary; SS motion to nominate BB, GR second, all in favor
4. Approve minutes of April meeting; GR motion, KW second, all in favor

5. Easter Egg Hunt recap:

About 15 kids attended, the rain held off; committee had crafts in the gym and eggs outside.

Feedback about the event: specify "Orange campus" on the flyer and kids would like to have a coloring contest as part of the crafts. Good idea for GR to ask the kids for feedback.

Recreation committee members worked together and big thank you to everyone.

6. Spaghetti Dinner planning:

Planned for Saturday May 17 from 4:30-6:30 pm, with RC members meeting at the Community building at 3 pm. GR made the flyer, DG making meat sauce, BB making marinara sauce, SS got a donation for butter pats and will bake cookies, Janis Blais got a donation for rolls and green beans. Checking on supplies of plates, forks etc. We decided on \$8 per plate or \$30 for 4.

7. Pizza night planning:

Orange School no longer has a functional pizza oven, so we decided to see how the spaghetti dinner works out and poll folks at spaghetti dinner if they would be interested in a pizza night.

8. Recreation field:

KW is working on resurfacing the parking lot and reported that Hutchins will haul material for ditches on the side of the road. Cleaning out the ditches that channel water was also discussed and thought to be regular maintenance that didn't need a permit. Discussed having the town crew do the work but be paid by Rec Committee funds; KW will check with Selectboard. Other possible equipment from SS, DG, KW, EH. Possible work on buildings was also discussed briefly and we identified the need for a proposal to the Selectboard/request for their input.

9. Town forest:

AJ our forester has been out on leave, hasn't quite finished his report. Hopefully he will be presenting a proposal to the Planning Commission in June.

10. Select moderator; GR motion to nominate EH, BB second, all in favor.

11. Determine agenda for June 4 meeting

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approve agenda
3. Choose secretary
4. Approve minutes
5. Spaghetti dinner recap
6. Recreation Field proposal
7. Fundraising discussion/consideration

8. Article for Orange town newsletter
9. Select moderator for next meeting
10. Determine agenda
11. Adjourn