

Yarmouth Program Advisory Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Date: October 28, 2020

Zoom Meeting

To advise the Town Council and Town staff on the development, delivery, funding, and evaluation of recreational, social, and educational programs, services, and special events.

Committee Members 2020:

Mary Becker
Ebrahim Fazeli
George Giese
Laura Rigby
Nicole Sears
Jen Van Allen

Town Council, School Committee, Staff & Guests

Mike Caron, YCS Assistant Director
Lori Madden, YCS Admin Assistant/Adult Programs
Michelle Cromarty, Council Liaison
Newell Augur, School Committee Liaison
Leigh Kirchner, Aging in Place

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- **Halloween Event**
 - House Decorating Contest
 - Week of Oct 26-Oct 31, pictures will be on our Facebook page to vote on
- **Program Updates**
 - Looking into potentially offering broomball this winter, interested in any winter programming ideas
 - Added a late fall soccer and Ramblers sessions
 - Nordic Ski Instruction Program
 - Looking into adding a weekend session for families
 - Registration for nordic ski rentals begins in early November
 - Shawnee Peak Ski Trips
 - Surveyed last year's participants, still deciding whether to offer this year
 - Basketball season in question
 - Currently we do not have access to school facilities for any indoor programming (except Clipper Care)
 - If granted permission, we will wait on M.P.A.'s decision regarding school winter sports and the CDC recommendations before we make a decision
 - Community Sports Guidelines currently limit basketball to within team only
- **Clipper Care Thursday/Friday Full Day Options**
 - We have received permission to use 20 Mill St (Masonic Lodge) to host this program
 - Hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm for K-4th graders
 - Limited to 20 kids per day due to the size of the facility
 - CRF Grant allows us to offer this program for \$20/day
 - Lottery being used to determine who receives spots in the program
 - Prioritizing children of essential workers and those from families that are economically disadvantaged
 - Hiring staff has been a challenge, still looking to hire a few more, YCS office staff are being utilized in this program in the meantime to make this possible
 - If/when we can find adequate staff, we would like to also offer Monday and Tuesday full day options
- **Update on Program Ideas from PAC Google Doc Sheet**
 - Lecture on the "History of Yarmouth" Two people registered, recorded for anyone interested moving forward
- **Miscellaneous (if needed)**
- **Adjourn**