

Yarmouth Program Advisory Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Date: November 22, 2021

Log Cabin

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 2021:

George Giese
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Town Council, School Committee, Staff & Guests

Mike Caron, YCS Assistant Director
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Michelle Cromarty, Council Liaison
Newell Augur, School Committee Liaison
Leigh Kirchner, Aging in Place

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- **Winter/Spring Activity Guide**
 - We are hoping to release our Winter & Spring Activity Guide by 11/24.
 - Increasing the number of after school activities with more space in the schools becoming available to us, namely the new YES gym.
- **Basketball Update**
 - K-4th Grade will be playing in-house on Saturdays. Each week they will practice for 60 minutes followed by scrimmaging their own team for 30 minutes.
 - We chose this format because gym time is very tight (only have access to Rowe gym on week nights and due to COVID. Masks required.
 - 5th-6th Grade Travel Basketball: will play in Maine Summit League. Masks required at practices and games
 - 7th-8th Grade Travel Basketball: We decided not to offer a 7th-8th grade option this year due to a lack of gym time, the school switching from a split season to full season for their 7th/8th grade teams, no mask requirement made by the 7th/8th Grade League, and very low interest indicated by our surveys.
- **Adult Programs**
 - Lisa has been busy planning lots of Adult trips and events.
 - Stone Mountain Art Center Trip, Magic of Christmas, EcoMaine Tour, Niagara Falls & Toronto Trip, White Water Rafting, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, Escape Room, Maine Flower Show, Coffee with Community and weekly walks.
- **Special Events**
 - Tree Lighting and Carol Sing: December 4th
 - Light Up Yarmouth: December 1st – December 31st
 - We are currently looking for an event to replace Valentine's Dance
 - Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday April 16th
 - Trunk-or-Treat Review
 - Filled at 225 Registrants, great response from the community
- **Nordic Skiing and Shawnee Peak Ski trips**
 - We quickly filled two busses for Shawnee Peak, added a third bus and have now filled that bus as well.
 - We investigated requiring vaccinations for Shawnee Peak participants but quickly realized we wouldn't be able to resolve this in time to implement a vaccine mandate.
 - We have rented 51 sets of Nordic skis and have 45 children registered for our Nordic Ski program
- **Miscellaneous (if needed)**
- **Adjourn**