

## CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

**Committee/board:** Recreation Board

**Date of meeting :** November 5, 2018

**Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall Conference Room

**Board/committee members in attendance:** Stephanie Quaranta, Maureen Morey, Kelly Ross, Debbie Chase

**Board/committee members absent:** Linda Couture, Brett Rubinate Mike Jarvis Jess Plemons

**Others in attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic(s) Discussed (use additional sheets as necessary):**

The election of Officers was not held this month as the group will wait until the full board is present. Public Skating has started at the B.O.R. Skating is held on Tuesdays/Fridays (every other)/Saturday/Sunday. Members expressed concern that it is a loss to not have skate rentals available on site which Stephanie confirmed. Stick and Puck has been held with a few more times available before the high school teams begin. Breakfast With Santa is moving along and is scheduled for December 8, 2018. Members indicated they would attend and assist with that event. Books have been ordered as Santa gifts. Members discussed a craft to do at the event and Maureen mentioned a craft that she had seen where you decorate an ornament with paint, etc. It was decided to add that to the event. Stephanie would place an order for the supplies. A cookie decorating event was also discussed and the group is giving thought to if it is at the same time or later on. Everyone agreed it would be fun. It was mentioned that perhaps the high school Technical Center could make the cookies. Stephanie will follow up. Open gym is set during the holidays and Kelly is going to provide Stephanie with a contact that the school uses for basketballs. Both agree that the program needs more balls. It was also discussed that events could go on in the AM before the open gym where they play basketball. The group talked about a Barn Yard Bingo for youth, gearing the prizes to what they liked along with perhaps a game night, etc. The discussion focused as an overall brainstorming. The goal was to line up a few activities during the holidays. Stephanie spoke on the swimming pool and that upgrades / renovations are in the future and the

process is now beginning to move along. She mentioned that the City was applying for a large grant and her time might be tight as there is a December 17, 2018 deadline. Early planning for the events will be the key. The Mathewson playground will receive an intergenerational swing – it is on order and it is hoped it will arrive soon. The Cabin Fever Revival is still a hope with details to come. A survey of community interests will be discussed when there is a full board.

The meeting concluded with solid ideas that will be family fun oriented during the holidays.

Next meeting December 3, 2018 , 5:00 p.m. Alumni Hall Conference Room

**Meeting adjourned: Mover/Seconder:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Next meeting date/time/location (if known):** Monday December 3, 2018 5:00 p.m. Alumni Hall Conference Room

**Person filing minutes:** Stephanie L. Quaranta (signature)