

Bolton Recreation Commission

Director's Report

November 16, 2017

No Meeting held this month

1. Recreation Center-

- A. Calendar- See attached
- B. Attendance-

Month	2016	2017
Jan	109	94
Feb	90	64
March	110	101
April	60	78
May	65	104
June	24	54
July	Closed	Closed
August	Closed	Closed
Sep	46	74
Oct	54	108
Nov	48	128
Dec	78	

- C. A movie night was hosted on Friday November 17 with pizza, popcorn, and candy. 8 students attended.
- D. There were extended hours offered this month to accommodate the early dismissal from school on 11/21, and the school being closed on 11/10, attendance was good and parents expressed appreciation for the extra hours.
- E. Parents have asked if the Town would consider opening the recreation center on Mondays. This should not impact the budget tremendously, as extra hours are included when considering the budget. Kelli works 3.5 hrs/day or 14/week. Elaine works a 6 hr shift once/week. I budget for 24 hours/week, typically, we are open 20 hours. The 4 extra hours allow for me to have Kelli or Elaine assist with extra events throughout the year or to shop for supplies. We do open a few days over the major holidays and on certain days that the school is closed as well. Kelli is available to work the additional day if the TB approves the decision. As seen from the chart above, attendance has increased; the additional day would satisfy the increasing demand for additional hours at the recreation center.

2. Summer Programs- NA

3. Winter Programs-

- A. Gore Regional School Program Applications will be accepted from until December 8, 2017. Rates and dates are listed on the September 2017 Recreation Minutes

4. We will be hosting the Puppet People on Sunday, December 17th at 1:00 PM in the Town Hall meeting room where they will perform their version of A Christmas Carol. It is a wonderful show which runs approx. 55 minutes. After the show, children are invited downstairs to the Recreation Center to make a craft.

Respectfully,
Michelle R. Huck