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Recreation Committee Meeting

Time: December 13, 2023 at 07:00 PM Eastern Time by Zoom

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Attendees**

Bob Vanderbilt, Co-Chair  
Stephanie Schlesinger, Co-Chair  
Emily Bird, Committee Member  
Bethany Van Kampen-Saravia, Committee Member  
Tracy Meserve, Committee Member (Not Present)  
Valerie Woodall, Councilmember for Ward 2  
Pink Howell, Communications and Events Coordinator, Mount Rainier

**The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.**

#### **Recreation Committee Agenda - 12/13**

- **Approval of November meeting minutes (attached)**
- **Sweaty Sweater**
  - Review of Sweaty Sweater Fun Run (Need Bathrooms and Better Markings for the course and to charge \$10.00 next year)
  - Votes
    - Reimbursement for Cider/Coffee/Bagels (Bob) (Affirmed)
    - Increasing the reimbursement for snacks (from \$100 to \$200) (Affirmed)
- **Holiday Family Outreach Event (December 16)**
- **Financial status, policies, and next steps (10 minutes)**

- Grant Review & Discussion
  - Mount Rainier Community Jamboree (attached)
- New Business
- Close of meeting

## Minutes

1. Welcome/approval of November meeting minutes

Stephanie and Bob welcomed the committee members to the meeting. **November meeting Minutes were approved.**

2. Sweaty Sweater
  - a. **Sweaty Sweater Run review**
  - b. **Votes (approved)**
    - i. Reimbursement for Cider/Coffee/Bagels (Bob)
    - ii. Increasing the reimbursement for snacks (from \$100 to \$200)

3. Holiday Family Outreach Event - December 16
  - **The Committee voted and approved the reimbursement for food, gift cards not to exceed \$1000**
  - The committee discussed day-of support for event, including moving deadlines for gift drop off, music and food deliveries.

4. Financial Status

We have 10k operating, so far we have only spent about \$1,500.00  
 Grants are at \$2500.00 total grants allowable is \$7500.00 per year.

**The Recreation Committee would like to keep the budget level for 2024 at the same level as last year**

**Vote on 2024 budget took place and we agreed on the 2023 levels as noted above**

5. Grant Review and approval/Denial
  - **Grant Approved as written by committee**
6. New Business
7. Close of meeting at 8:00

