

## Mountain Towns Recreation Director Advisory Committee

Town of Londonderry  
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Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2023

1. Call the meeting to order 6:22 pm. In attendance: Kelly Pajala, Jason Marino, Liam Elio, Rebecca Coleman, Christine Falango, Jennie Freeman, Sarah Kiefer

2. Additions and deletions to agenda: No additions or deletions.

3. Public comment/Visitors. No public comment/Visitors

4. Minutes Approval: Motion to approve minutes by Jason Marino. Second by Sarah Kiefer. Unanimous vote yes.

5. Rec Director Welcome discussion

a. Current basketball season: Games and refs are scheduled. Practices began 11/27. First set of youth games are at Flood Brook on the 19th. Once the rec director is hired, Sarah and Jason will begin the transition process. Introduce to all coaches, other rec directors, Flood Brook staff. Encouraged Liam to attend the first set of games. Liam asked about holiday schedules. There are no games over holidays, practices at coach's discretion. No on site support needed over holiday season. FBAA will maintain the financial activity including purchasing supplies, paying refs etc for this season and will look to start transitioning that thoughtfully over baseball/softball. Liam will meet with the committee to plan the 5% tournament which is scheduled for the first week in March.

b. Rick Porcello summer camp: Retired baseball player looking to host local baseball camp. Kelly or Jason will connect with Liam

c. Planning for baseball and softball: Planning starts in mid January. Jason will be lead contact. Jason invited Liam to next FBAA meeting Wednesday 12/13.

d. West River Sports meeting in January/e. Planning for soccer beginning in the spring: Liam invited to attend. Focus of this meeting will be primarily Nordic, but will introduce to the board and begin planning for soccer soon thereafter

f. Long term vision/g. Needs and interests assessment: Liam will put a draft of an interest/needs/desires survey to be distributed to all member towns. This committee will review at next meeting in January. Plan to have report out for towns in time for town meeting. Liam will plan to attend select board meetings in each town to introduce himself. Liam asked about a

Mountain Towns Rec page. Can be housed at Londonderry's Town page, but links provided on all town pages.

h. Set meeting schedule for financial transition planning: Meeting schedule to be set by stakeholder parties. Program budget numbers would be helpful.

6. Update on Weston signatures: Londonderry Board is ready to sign amended agreement if necessary, waiting to hear from Weston. Weston will revisit signing the agreement at their 12/12 meeting. Committee is in agreement to recommend to the Londonderry Board to wait until after 12/12 before taking next steps.

7. Budget: Meetings to be set up with stakeholders and Tina Labeau.

8. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 7:21 by Christine Falango, 2nd by Kelly Pajala. Unanimous vote yes to adjourn.

Future meeting schedule: Second Tuesday of the Month 7pm

Minutes respectfully submitted: Sarah Kiefer