

Dublin Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 5th 8:30am

Present: Ramona Branch, Karen Niemela, Megan Suokko, Brittany Micali, Aimee Lord

Next meeting: May 4th, 9am, Dublin Public Library

1. Sugar on Snow Debrief

Wins:

- Large family friendly event, good turnout (approx. 50-75ppl)
- Social Media communication
- Clipboard for email address (newsletter in the future?)
- Wonderful New England Tradition

Opportunities:

- Better (sourer) pickles
- Syrup started to get tacky at the end of the event
- Sign for an explanation of the event/ order of eating sweet, sour, sweet.

2. Memorial Day Celebration – Monday, May 30th

- Timeline:
 - 10am – Recreation Committee come for set up
 - 11:15 – meet in Yankee parking lot, march to town cemetery
 - 12:30 – return from cemetery and have hotdogs in Yankee parking lot / veterans in town hall basement for more special meal
- Food/Paper Goods:
 - Hot dogs/buns/condiments – Ramona to get from Costco
 - Silver Trays / foil wraps / gloves – Megan to purchase or find
 - Napkins/cans of soda – Aimee to purchase
 - Cake w/photo – Brittany to purchase
- Equipment:
 - Grill from DubHub – Brittany to test if it works

- Tents (both large and small) – Megan to get from basement of police dept
- Tables – Karen to bring folding tables from home, including card table from Ramona
- Event Logistics:
 - Grill Master – Peter Micali
 - Host of Veterans in Town Hall Basement – Ramona
 - List of Names/photos of event – Aimee
 - Write up in Advocate prior to event (with call to muster of vets in town)- Ramona
 - DubHub to hand out small flags for walk, we will also ask for a box for donations of flags for reuse next year

3. Other Event Ideas

1. Family Kickball Game to help promote Baseball Field Renovations
 - Saturday morning in late July, 10am
 - Co-sponsored with Dublin Parents Group
 - \$20 per family, donations accepted. Proceeds go towards renovating baseball field
 - Have a poster with information on what needs to be done and how much it will cost.
2. 4th of July Parade
 - Work on ideas for July 4th 2023
 - Work with other local groups to help coordinate or have floats in the parade
 - DubHub
 - Dublin Public Library
 - Dublin Police
 - Dublin Fire Department
 - Dublin Historical Society
 - Where could we have the parade in town?
3. Music Festival co-sponsored with DubHub
 - Aimee and Britt to reach out to Volkert to see what he needs from us

4. Dublin Days

4. Recruiting to Recreation Committee

- Write up in Advocate again, stress need for help on committee and as volunteers for events