

Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 30, 2022
3:30, Zoom
Meeting begun: 3:32

Present: Barbara Bigelow, Christine Robinson, Christine Marglin, Ann Brigham, Elaine Puleo, BZ Reilly

Agenda:

Review activities of past year
Confirm planned activities for fall 2022
Brainstorm other activities for FY 2023

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Field Day was very successful, about 30 kids with their parents came. Lots of wonderful activities from Mr. Carra and the high school track students. Parents as well as children had a great time and really appreciated the event, some discovering the field for the first time, some noting there had never been an event like this in the time they'd lived in Shutesbury.

An idea discussed for an ultimate frisbee demo and pickup game in the fall or next spring. We can revisit the idea at our August meeting.

Follow up visit to Ancient Ponies farm in the fall. Collaborating again with the library.

Mary Anne has already been in touch with the invasive plants workshop leader, Brian, and he will be brought back as well, in a repeat collaboration between our committee and the library.

BZ suggests we have a committee logo, and will draft some ideas.

BZ talked with garden people about doing a possible garden tour in fall or spring, instructional for beginning gardeners. Two visits, spring and fall, could show before and after.

A tool and knife sharpening event is another idea for fall. Another idea is a bicycle maintenance workshop. Bicycle swap could also be a component, as could bicycle safety.

Anne mentioned Speed and Sprocket Cycle Works in Northampton.

A "creative" photographic calendar, possibly featuring local pole dancers, is an interesting fundraising idea that Christine ROBINSON suggested.

Barbara will follow up with Mary Anne on orienteering.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 25, 2022, 3:30.

Meeting adjourned: 4:08.