

Weld Recreation Committee Meeting

April 4th, 2025 – Weld Town Hall

Julie Jervis started our meeting at 6pm

Attendees: Julie Jervis, Liz Boyle, Jean Biondo, Ursula Woodrow, Lynda Redmond, Martha Vining, Ina Toth, Diana Demers, Lise Bofinger, Susan Fesenmaier, Ashley Wright, Lynda Davis.

Budget Update: Colleen Steward has been ill, so Ina Toth has not been able to complete a Treasury Report. A check went out to Stitching Up the World, AED monies were requested, knitting donations were received as well as two yoga mats. We have been offered a round game table, which we will accept if it is in good condition.

Volunteer Hours System: Weld rec volunteers are still hoping a system can be devised that allows for a visible record of hours entered in prior sessions. Lise will research, and other members can submit ideas if you find them. The current link does not make the past visible.

Weld Observer Update: Franklin Printing was asked to prepare samples of lighter-weight paper to see if we can bring mailing costs down for 10-page issues. Samples need to be picked up by Liz Boyle

Exercise Classes: Classes are going well, and we now have a way to contact David Jervis, our new groundskeeper, about cleaning and problems in Town Hall: (401) 829-0663.

Harmonies of Weld: Julie Jervis is trying to organize a practice session before the Easter Party on April 12 (11am-2pm). The Harmonies may or may not play at the event.

Tumbledown Tackers: An exhibition of TT quilts is on display at the Weld Free Library from April 7th for at least two weeks. An open house will occur on the 7th from 12pm-3pm to invite new quilters to join the group.

Nature Walk: Lise Bofinger will lead a Vernal Pool Walk on April 19th at 10am. Location TBD.

Franklin County Fiddlers: Steve Muise will be contacted about a new date since weather called a cancellation.

Multi-Use Court: The Multi-Use Committee met via Zoom. Nancy Stowell is working on quotes for the Court and Lise Bofinger is getting quotes on a natural playground.

Glass Painting Class: Was held on March 16th, Weld Free Library, 11:30am. Participation was minimal, but it was enjoyed by the participants.

Barn Quilt Classes: May barn quilt classes cancelled by Saskia Reinholt. Classes still scheduled for July 18 and October 18. Signups are available at saskiareinholt.com.

Sign Board for Town Hall: Ina will research a grant for signage. The lettering that the Lake Association has is probably too old to consider useful.

Cooking Classes with Mary Merwin: April 13th class is cancelled. May 4th is still on at the Masonic Lodge from 11am-2pm. RSVP with Julie Jervis if you'd like to go.

Seed and Plant Swap: May 18th from 10am-12pm at the Weld Free Library. Anyone can bring seeds, and Diana Demers will have starter plants.

Facebook Page: Weld Rec Page changing name and becoming a Weld town page. Julie Jervis and Colleen Stewart will be the administrators of the page.

General Request: Mary Merwin has requested a schedule change for kids events, when possible, to Sunday afternoons around 1pm or Saturdays after sundown, due to her family's religious practices.

Easter Party: Will be held April 12th from 11am-2pm. Weld Rec stuffed 300 eggs with candy for the party. Set up will happen one hour before the event begins. A volunteer is needed at the door to establish the ages of the participating children and split them up for the egg hunt. There will be golden eggs for each group containing \$5. Games such as racing with spoons and cones, pin-the-tail on the Bunny, hula-hoops, musical chairs and crafts will be available. Lynda Redmond will supply easter stickers. There will be a pot-luck lunch. Lise Bofinger will purchase two hams, and others will bring stuffed eggs, rolls, potato casserole and salad. Monies spent as of meeting for Easter Party: \$165.52. Receipts supplied to Ina (also for 2025 Christmas toys costing \$227.88).