

# **EAST WINDSOR BMX SKATEPARK**

## **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

### **Monday, January 22, 2024**

**I. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING** – Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Park Hill Community Room, 1A Park Hill, Broad Brook, CT

**II. ATTENDANCE** – Lori Gabriel & Laura Harney (Crocketts absent due to death in family)

Guests: Marisa Prior and Keith Yagaloff (Keith is the selectman representative)

Due to not having a quorum, the meeting was only an information meeting and no decisions were made.

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Reviewed 2023 accomplishments:
  - a. New equipment
  - b. Open House to showcase new equipment
  - c. Golf Tournament
  - d. Duck Pluck

Note: Ours is the longest standing volunteer committee in any country known to ARC, solely dedicated to the fundraising for and construction of a BMX & Skateboard Park. Source: Brandon Robinson, American Ramp Company, International Sales Manager.

2. Reviewed financial report

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Dunkin Banner – Contact them to see if interested in posting banner again for \$400 Donation  
It was discussed to reach out to other business for potential sponsorship similar to the DD banner.
2. Park Benches – Debbie Williams contacted us about one - the other in memory of Tom Kalmanidis  
The committee is waiting to hear from Debbie.
3. Wall of Fame  
It was discussed how to showcase our donors.
4. Updates for park pamphlet  
The pamphlet is very outdated and needs to be updated. It would be good to have at events.

5. Establish Fundraising Goal for 2024:
  - Bottle & Can Drives
  - Paint & Sip Night
  - Merchandise with Park name and logo
  - Cutest Pet Contest
  - Rubber Duck Race
  - Apply for Grants – Brenda/Marisa
  - Other Ideas

The above was discussed and decisions will be made at the next meeting.

6. Discuss possibility of attendance at other EW Boards and Commissions meetings (e.g., EW Park & Rec Commission Meeting, BOS, BOF, etc.) for networking and support
  - a. This was not discussed.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT** – meeting adjourned at 7:45.