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ers, and 19 5th and 6th graders. The one issue we worked to process earlier this fall was the desire of the middle school coaches to bring up some sixth graders to play on their teams. The Recreation Committee's recommendation and standing policy is that kids can only play up when there is a numbers issue on the team above. This was not the case this fall, but AEMS and the middle school coaches decided to pull kids up anyway. This decision is outside the Recreation Committee's jurisdiction, but hurts the recreation basketball teams in the end.

**Skating:** about 90 kids signed up for now. The program starts January 5 and when we close out the registration, we can send home a note that if people do not have forms submitted, they will need to go to Ragged to complete forms and billing individually.

**Skating Rink:** We have the money for new liner for the rink and will be in touch soon about getting the rink down this year. Ordering new shed/storage building to have next to the rink - 8'x8' building.

**Building:** Policy Use and Keys

Postponed conversation on keys and access until the spring. Cost of field maintenance - we want to split with baseball since Town owns the field, but baseball primarily uses the infield, etc. The Recreation Committee is happy to pay for aeration of the field and to split the cost of maintaining the infield, but need better coordination with baseball moving forward. Having representation at Recreation Committee from baseball will be critical going forward and we thank Chris Cloutier for attending tonight's meeting and desiring to join the committee.

**Other Business:** Blackwater Park Playground conversation - a few volunteers are excited to get involved, but we have postponed conversation until December meeting.

The Committee has voted to have Chris Cloutier join the Recreation Committee - all voted in favor.

**School Board**

**October 3, 2017**

*Condensed from Approved Minutes*

**Roll Call and Call to Order:** The Andover School Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Michelle Dudek, Call Board Chair.

**Board Members Present:** Michelle Dudek, Dean Barker, Brian Gilman, Annie MacKenzie and Mark Heller

**Administration Present:** Mark MacLean, Randy Wormald, Robin Heins, Kathleen Boucher, Jane Slayton and Judith Turk.

**Public Present:** Tina Cotton, Sarah Edmunds for the public session of September 5, 2017

**Minutes of Previous Meeting :**

Brian motioned to accept the minutes and Dean made the second. All were in favor and the minutes were approved with

no discussion.

For the Non-Public Session of September 5, 2017, Dean motioned to accept the minutes and Annie made the second. All were in favor and the minutes were approved with no discussion.

**Public Comment:** None

**Financial Report:** Robin presented the current budget figures. Mark H motioned to accept the Financial Report, Brian made the second. All were in favor and the report was approved.

**Board Chairperson's Report:** Michelle stated that the Open House went well and that the community was receptive regarding the new combined K-8 format.

**Principal's Report:** Jane updated the ASB on current and pending school events including the school wide Only One You Project, Hurricane Victim Donations, Lego/Robotics Groups, Walk to School Day, Willy Wonka Auditions, Math Night and Professional Development Day for AEMS staff.

**Old Business:**

**AEMS Building Project Update:** Mark M stated that things are currently on schedule and on budget. The focus has been on construction documents and engineering meetings. Bids are expected to go out in December.

**New Business:**

**AEA Negotiations:** Robin noted an attached letter addressed to the ASB from the Andover Education Association Negotiation Committee requesting meeting dates. The dates have been set.

**Manifest Journal Entries Signing:** Mark H moved to approve the signing of the manifest/journal entries. Dean made the second. All were in favor and the journal entries were approved.

**Superintendent's Report:**

**Workshops/Conferences:** Mark M summarized some workshops/conferences that he and Randy have attended in recent weeks. He spoke about the Teach Point Evaluation System for teachers and the professional development component that will allow professional staff to connect their goals to the opportunities that they pursue along with the tracking of these events towards recertification.

**New Student Information System:** He also detailed the exploration of a potential new student information system that will consolidate several communication tools. He noted that at the recent Merrimack Valley High School Homecoming, several Andover students were enthusiastically engaged and connected to the MVHS culture. Discussion took place regarding the new state assessment system that will emerge in the spring.

**Assistant Superintendent's Report:** Randy elaborated on the good things that he sees happening in Andover. He has been involved in pursuing grants to financially support the Robotics Program which is underway at AEMS.

**Adjournment:** Mark H moved to adjourn at 7:00 P.M. and Dean made the second. All were in favor, meeting adjourned.

**Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce to Hold Annual Meeting**

Annual meeting and awards January 9, 2018

**Press release**

Nominees are sought for the Business of the Year award and Community Member of the Year award, which will be presented during the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce annual meeting on the evening of Tuesday, January 9.

Submissions can be made by email to [admin@lakesunapeeregionchamber.com](mailto:admin@lakesunapeeregionchamber.com). When submitting a nomination, please think about businesses/individuals who have made significant contributions to encourage and promote commerce that enhances the quality of life in the Lake Sunapee Region. Please list

and explain at least two reasons why the nominee deserves this title.

In addition to presenting the awards, the LSRCC's annual meeting will provide a review of the organization's 2017 accomplishments, which include the hiring of Patty McGoldrick as executive director, and 2018 goals.

The LSRCC event, open to all, is at 5 P.M. in the Ware Student Center at Colby-Sawyer College. Cost is \$35 for LSRCC members and \$40 for non-members. Register on-line at [lakesunapeeregionchamber.com/events/](http://lakesunapeeregionchamber.com/events/).

Visit [lakesunapeeregionchamber.com](http://lakesunapeeregionchamber.com) for more information about the LSRCC and the benefits of membership.

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and other activities. Readers interested in joining the effort are invited to contact White at [mapleearth@gmail.com](mailto:mapleearth@gmail.com).

A photographic record of past Coffeehouse performers, both headliners and open-mic participants, is shown on the Coffeehouse website at [andovercoffeehouse.org](http://andovercoffeehouse.org), and on the Facebook page "Andover Community Coffeehouse."

Video recordings of past programs are shown on a number of community-

access channels across the state and are available for viewing anytime on Andover's town website at [www.andover.nh.us/](http://www.andover.nh.us/) by clicking on "Town Information" and then "Video Archive." The videos are produced by volunteers at Andover Community Cable.

The coffeehouse is located at the intersection of Route 11 and Chase Hill Road in East Andover. The Andover Community Coffeehouse operates under the umbrella of the Andover Community Association (ACA).

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