June 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center at 24 Main Street in Kingston. Items discussed included:

1. New playground equipment will be installed after camp

2. Kingston days: the “who traveled the farthest?” raffle. There will be no cost, but the commission will need need to cover 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. We propose prizes to be awarded to the top 5 - raffle prizes provided by Kingston Days committee. We could advertise our programs. A few people have said they will volunteer to provide coverage.

3. Senior activities: Beth and Roger are going (the Commission extends their thanks!)
   a. June 27th - noon time cruise from Portsmouth Harbor on the Heritage Board. The 90-minutes cruise will include sandwiches; cost will be $23 per person. Twenty-four people are signed up!
   b. August - end of the month - Maine clambake and ice cream - sign ups have started!
   c. Sept or Oct - Budweiser tour to Merrimack possible. There is interest, but details are to be determined.

4. Camp update - week 1 is full! Orientation went well, counselors are all trained - camp is set up! Open House Monday June 27th 6-7:30.

5. Paul will ask if the money from the Savers fundraiser can be used by the Rec committee for purchases at their discretion.

6. Other activity ideas were discussed. A Family Fest event will be planned at July meeting. The event could include games, movies, bingo, etc. Donations for the Kingston Food Pantry may be collected from participants.

7. The next meeting will be on July 12th 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center.