

Meeting Minutes
Senior Sub-Committee of the Recreation Board Meeting
Friday, January 9, 2015
Portsmouth High School, Principal's Conference Room

Members Present: Carl Diemer, Chair; Judy Bunnell; Kory Sirmaian; Nancy Novelline Clayburgh;; Cindi Shanley, Todd Henley; Maureen O'Leary, Ron Poulin
Absent: Diane Share
City Staff Present: Rus Wilson, Recreation Director; Brinn Chute, Senior Services

Chairman Diemer facilitated a meeting to discuss a formal recommendation of the senior subcommittee to the City Manager and City Council. He reviewed the historical documents including the Senior Blue Ribbon Committee report and Recreation Needs Assessment. He also shared usage data from the current senior activity center.

Mr. Henley shared his experience from operating the Kittery Community Center including senior usage, the walking loop and room usage.

Mr. Wilson posted an enlarged floor plan of Doble facility so that the group could envision potential space usage. It included the markings for a gymnasium addition.

The group had a healthy discussion on the future use of the Doble facility as it relates to senior center and community center focus. As the time was waning, it was decided to continue the discussion at the following meeting.

Next scheduled meeting:
Friday, January 23 at 5:00 at the Senior Activity Center.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Brinn Chute
Senior Services Supervisor