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Recreation Committee Minutes
July 7, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
Brooklyn Community Building

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. Jill Van Den Eng, Helen McCord, Dorothy Frandy, Stacy Wolfe and Tari Lust were in attendance.

Frandy made a motion to approve meeting minutes from June. McCord seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

The budget was reviewed. Popcorn and glow stick sales made \$69.15 during the July 4 celebration and donations totaled \$315.16. This money will be put in the special revenue fund for the recreation committee to use for future programs or projects.

Questions were raised about where the money goes that is collected from registration fees. Van Den Eng reported this money will be credited to the budget for field trips. Van Den Eng also reported it should not be a problem to use this or other Summer Recreation budget lines for the end of the year party.

McCord made a motion to change the budget line item called Recreation Summer Music to Recreation 4th of July. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

The 4th of July celebration was discussed. It was well-attended. Lust estimated more than 1,000 people came to see the fireworks.

There were some problems that need to be addressed for next year. The committee will need to have a volunteer at the bounce house to moderate the number of kids allowed in at a time and a time limit. There were problems with the popcorn machine overheating and malfunctioning, leaving people to wait for popcorn while it cooled down and was repaired. The committee needs to plan for at least two volunteers for parking and provide vests and flashlights to keep parking organized.

Committee members reported hearing complaints that the show was too short or not as good as it could be. Frandy and Van Den Eng will look into other fireworks companies.

Although the event was a success on short notice, the committee will start talks about next year's celebration in February. Sponsors and involved parties, such as fire/EMS, will be invited to meetings for input.

Get Fit Brooklyn was discussed. Bike rides continue on Wednesday nights at 6:30 starting in Legion Park. There was rain for two weeks and low turnout the other days. The rides will continue until August.

Summer Youth Recreation is underway. There have been some hot days and the kids are complaining about the heat. The program was inside one day when the temperatures were dangerously high.

The program is serving 15-26 kids a day. There are some kids who are causing discipline problems that is being handled by appropriate discipline standards. The program needs more refreshments.

The Summer Youth Recreation director started having parents sign kids out of the program to prevent kids from going home with the wrong person.

There is no sponsor for t-shirts this year.

Subcommittees were discussed. There aren't enough committee members to change things. Frandy suggested we table discussion for later.

Van Den Eng will send notice of fall movie night dates for the Oregon school district calendar.

McCord made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.