

Village of Brooklyn

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MINUTES of RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BLDG. August 12, 2009

Members Present: Helen McCord, Jill Van Den Eng, Heidi Fischer, Tari Lust, Steve Lust, Stacy Wolfe, Ginger Valiska & Carlene Alvord. Janeen Podgorski excused absence.

The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm by Stacy.

Carlene motioned to approve the minutes from the July 8th meeting. Ginger second. Motion passed.

Summer Rec Program: Stacy stated that Beth Stetzer, Brooklyn Summer Recreation Leader, is asking the committee to approve her idea to hold a Sand Volleyball Tournament over Labor Day weekend. She spoke to the Fire Chief and he has approved her to do this as well. She is hoping to get 6 teams to sign up which would make about \$390, minus the cost of 1-2 volleyballs. All the money would go to the Summer Rec Program. The committee passes unanimously for the Volleyball Tournament. Helen motioned and Tari second.

The Summer Recreation Program is ending on Friday, August 14. The program would like to invite all the rec members to their End of the Year potluck on Monday, August 17th at 6:45pm. Helen, Stacy and Jill will be attending. In the past we have rewarded the Summer Rec Employees with a gift certificate. This year we will give Beth \$50 and the assistants each \$25 to Target.

Get Fit Program: Tari and Steve created the idea of Get Fit Brooklyn. The goal is to get the community of Brooklyn involved in fitness through bike rides, running/jogging or walking. They even discussed the idea of the financial and physical appearance of the village. The idea behind this is that we get people in the community to help the elderly and disabled with yard work or snow shoveling. The goal is to get area businesses to help sponsor this idea and show that we are proud of where we live.

Steve and Tari will hold a bike ride for anyone who would like to join starting this Saturday at 1:30pm thru September 26th. Steve would like to have a 25 mile bike ride to attract those who like the challenge. After the ride they would choose a local restaurant to stop and socialize.

There was a motion to execute the Get Fit Brooklyn by Jill and Ginger seconded this. Everyone was in favor.

Bike Trail: Heidi stated that she has contacted Steve Statton of the Village of Oregon to get an update on the rail corridor. She has not connected with him yet.

Skate/Bike Park: Jill stated that the ramps have been built but are not completed. Mark Bruner and Helen spoke and he stated that we need about \$300-\$500 to finish everything, however we need to find an exact cost. Ginger took some photos of the Recommendations Sign that is at the Oregon Skate Park so we can create something similar.

Summer Music Series: Helen said that the series is doing great and attracting 20-30 people. However, to continue to have this be a success we need to advertise more next year. The Wisconsin State Journal Event Section, Village of Brooklyn Newsletter, Great Dane, and Oregon Observer were suggested.

Budget: Helen that all areas were raised. Helen suggested raising the Summer Music Series from \$1500 to \$2500 and to increase the Summer Rec Wages from \$4,000 to \$5,500. She also deleted the wages for the craft show, since most of the set-up will be done by the committee.

Next Month's Agenda: Craft Show, Movie Night, Winter Fest

Helen motioned to adjourn. Heidi 2nd. We adjourned at 8:43pm.