

Village Of Brooklyn

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Recreation Committee Minutes
December 2, 2010 6:30 p.m.
Brooklyn Community Building

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Jill Van Den Eng, Helen McCord, Stacy Wolfe, Tari Lust, Janeen Podgorski and Dave Natzke in attendance.

Helen McCord made a motion to approve meeting minutes from November 2010. Stacy Wolfe seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Budget was discussed. The committee is working on creating a spreadsheet to better track expenditures and revenues. This will enable the committee to itemize how money is spent to support each program, such as snacks for movie night, and track monies taken in, like those from selling the snacks at movie night. The committee will be able to determine exact costs for programs and be better prepared for the 2012 budget process.

February Family Fun night was discussed. Ginger Valiska cannot do Holiday Helping Day this year because of a work conflict. She is interested in doing the event on February 12, giving parents an opportunity for a night out while their children are cared for at the Community Building. Ginger has crafts, activities and a movie planned for the night.

New members were discussed. Three people expressed possible interest in being on committee. One of them is new trustee Dorothy Frandy. Dave Natzke said this is for the board to decide, as only one trustee can be on the Recreation Committee. If approved, Dorothy will replace Dave Natzke on the committee.

Jill Van Den Eng will call the two other people interested in being on the board and invite them to the January meeting.

Family Movie Nights were discussed. The November movie had a record turnout of more than 40 people. The committee will monitor speaker issues, as the sound was a bit off. It may have been because of the movie, "The Fantastic Mr. Fox" has low talking in it.

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The December movie is “Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs.” The January movie is “Avatar.”

A caroling date was determined. Thursday, December 16 at 7 p.m was decided. The committee will distribute a flyer at the school to invite the community to join in bringing joy to the village in song.

The committee discussed holiday decorations on the new trees by the gazebo. Lights will be put up in mid December.

Get Fit Brooklyn exercise classes have been cancelled due to lack of interest. Tari Lust did not have any responses to an announcement in the Oregon School District booklet. Tari plans to pursue a Zumba class and advertise differently next year.

The ice rink border has been installed and is waiting for the liner. Now that the weather is cold enough to freeze, it should be installed and filled soon. Children of committee members are anxious to ice skate.

There was concern about how dark it gets at Smithfield park and the committee discussed installing lights set on a timer around the shelter for extra light.

Janeen Podgorski submitted news about the ice rink and rules in the Brooklyn newsletter. This information will be distributed to the school as a flyer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. Janeen Podgorski made the motion to adjourn. Helen McCord seconded. All ayes. Motion passed.

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