

# Village Of Brooklyn

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## Recreation Committee Minutes January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Janeen Podgorski called the meeting to order at 7:10pm, Carlene Alvord 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting minutes will be approved for December 2009 and January 2010 at the February meeting.

2010 Event Planning- Committee discussed our core events listed below to determine who from the team will take the lead in organizing and planning the events. Below is a brief update of the current status and who will be leading the event in 2010.

Dime A Dip – Helen McCord will lead this event in 2010. The date for the event is May 6<sup>th</sup>. Helen expressed some concern regarding a proposed WI State Law that could prohibit this type of event. There is a bill pending which references food temperature and food borne illnesses, which would impact the potluck. Helen will stay diligent in following this occurrence for further developments.

Summer Youth Recreation – Stacy Wolfe will lead this event in 2010, with Ginger Valiska assisting. Stacy would like to get a meeting together in the next few weeks to discuss the notes taken during the meeting held in 2009 regarding the program. There were a few changes to the program that we would like to work on before we begin the interview process for program leader. Stacy will arrange for a meeting in the next few weeks.

Get Fit Brooklyn – Tari Lust will lead this event in 2010, with Jill Van den Eng assisting. Tari updated the committee on the success of the first aerobic classes that began on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Despite the inclement weather, the class was very well attended with 11 of the 13 enrolled attending. Janeen Podgorski will take class photographs for a brochure that Tari is working on. We will also contact the artist who created the logos for our events in 2009 to develop a new logo for future Get Fit Brooklyn events. Tari polled the committee about extending the current class from 6 weeks to 7 weeks. The committee agreed that if the attendees want a longer class and the instructor is willing that we should make them longer. It was also agreed that we would have a first session that will run from January 7<sup>th</sup> thru February 11<sup>th</sup>. And a second session that will run from February 18<sup>th</sup> thru March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Get Fit Brooklyn event will kick off family bike rides beginning in June 2010.

Summer Music Series – Janeen Podgorski will lead this event in 2010. Currently the dates for the event have been chosen and will begin June 10<sup>th</sup> and run bi weekly thru August 25<sup>th</sup> on Thursday evenings at the Legion Park Shelter. Many of the bands from last year will be contacted again for participation, including the Oregon Community Band. Janeen will be contacting local businesses for their participation as well as local youth groups that may want to sell soda.

Family Movie Nights – Jill Van den Eng will lead this event in 2010, Stacy Wolfe will assist.

Arts & Crafts Festival – No one volunteered to lead this event. There will be discussion at our February meeting about the future of this event.

Winter fest – Ginger Valiska will lead this event in 2010, Janeen Podgorski will assist. Ginger led a brief discussion about the Holiday Helping Day and the challenges that she encountered during the 2009 event. We also discussed a few new ideas for 2010.

The committee discussed the challenges we are facing with motivating residents to attend our events. We decided that we would like to create a brochure to mail to residents listing all our events and the 2010 dates. We will also create a brochure that will be distributed to local businesses listing the committees' needs and asking them to sponsor some events.

There was discussion about the Ice Rink and what happened with it not being installed before winter. Helen thought that maybe the liner was not ordered, but she will check on this. We would still like to get it installed before winter in 2010 if possible. The committee would also like to ask that the Clerk's Office provide us a monthly report on our budget for each monthly meeting so the committee can track closer our spending. We also learned that Carlene Alvord will be leaving the committee. She will be moving into Oregon but would like to still remain on the committee if this is alright. Helen will contact the clerk's office to inquire.

Janeen Podgorski made a motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:48, Tari Lust 2<sup>nd</sup>.