

# Village Of Brooklyn

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Recreation Committee Minutes  
June 2nd, 2010 7:00pm  
Brooklyn Community Building

Janeen Podgorski called the meeting to order at 7:08pm, Helen McCord 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Members in attendance include: Janeen Podgorski, Helen McCord, Tari Lust, Stacy Wolfe, Jill Van den Eng, Ginger Valiska. Absent: David Natzke, Carlene Alvord  
Janeen Podgorski made a motion to move approval of May minutes to July meeting. Tari Lust approved.

No budget report was supplied by the Clerk's Office, therefore discussion of committee budget will be moved to the July meeting.

Summer Youth Recreation update was given by Stacy Wolfe. The committee voted on applicants for the program. Helen McCord made a motion to approve Beth Stetzer as Director of the Summer Youth Program, Kayla Lien as Summer Youth Assistant. Ginger Valiska 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are still interviewing for a second Summer Youth Assistant. But have decided to hold on making any decisions until after registration, just to ensure there is a need to hire a second assistant this year. Stacy asked for volunteers to help out at Registration on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Committee members will contact her with their availability. The committee worked on preparing for registration by reviewing the application and hand outs to parents. We will also create informational posters that will help outline the reasons for the charge to attend the program this year. Stacy will ask Beth to prepare a calendar of events and field trips for parents as well.

Summer Music Series update was given by Janeen Podgorski. Banners were ordered and Public Works will set up around town in the next week. The first band is on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. The band is Dig, they are a Jazz R & B trio, who played last year during the series. The clerk's office received the invoice and has cut the check.

Get Fit Brooklyn update was given by Tari Lust. The community walkabouts and bike rides start on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. A flyer will be put up at local businesses to let everyone know. The rides will start at 7:00pm and will meet at Water Tower Park.

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Family Movie Night update was given by Jill Van den Eng. Jill prepared a list of movies for the committee to review. The committee discussed the movies and voted for their favorites. Jill will prepare an official list with teasers for the July meeting. We wanted to have our calendar of movies ready for the Oregon Community due in August.

Janeen Podgorski made a motion to move the Recreation Committee Meetings back to the first Wednesday of the month. Stacy Wolfe 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There was additional discussion about community participation at our events. The committee has raised this concern to Nadine Walsten several times over the past year. This is becoming an issue with members of the Recreation Committee because we work very hard at planning these activities and we seldom see Village Board Members attending or participating nor do we see many residents attend. There are a few events that have good attendance, which include Movie Nights (20-30 attending), Dime a Dip (100-150 attending), Get Fit Brooklyn (5-15), Summer Music Series (10-30). The Summer Youth Program is the most attended with 70-45 kids on any given day during the program. How do we get the word out to residents, How do we get their feedback on the programs, Are they working, Are they what the residents want? The committee has made a large effort to get recognizable logos created and banners to announce events. We will put together a mailer for the summer events as well as posters to be distributed to local businesses with the hopes that this motivates more residents to attend the activities

Janeen Podgorski made a motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm

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