

Village Of Brooklyn

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Recreation Committee Minutes
April 12, 2011 6:30 p.m.
Brooklyn Community Building

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Jill Van Den Eng, Helen McCord, Dorothy Frandy and Tari Lust were in attendance. Lorra Lee Nault attended as a guest.

Van Den Eng made a motion to approve meeting minutes from March. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Lorra Lee Nault expressed a desire to be more involved and part of the committee, but may have a scheduling conflict with the meetings. She will know more about her schedule next month. Lust made a sign up sheet that was on display during the election, and one community member signed up as a potential recreation committee member. The sign up sheet will be out during Dime a Dip and volunteers will be contacted to attend future meetings. The recreation committee is authorized to have up to nine members. There are six current committee members.

Fireworks budget was reviewed. Two thousand dollars has been donated by local businesses for fireworks on the July 4th. Fireworks cost \$2,500. Frandy suggested putting out donation cans to inspire more donations toward fireworks.

McCord made a motion to dedicate \$500 for fireworks if no more donations are acquired. Van Den Eng seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Bands were discussed. Van Den Eng presented several options for bands interested in performing on July 4th in Legion Park before the fireworks. Prices ranged from \$400 for a dj or small band (one woman and a saxophone) to \$1,200 for a professional country band. McCord suggested the committee consider local bands. Frandy spoke in favor of the variety of music and low cost of the dj. The committee will look at Brooklyn bands before making a decision.

The committee discussed selling popcorn, soda and glow necklaces at the 4th of July event. Local churches will be contacted to inquire about bake sales or other food items.

Dime a Dip is on Thursday, May 5 from 4:30 to 6:30. McCord distributed names and phone numbers of Brooklyn residents. Committee members will start calling residents looking for food donations and volunteers for the pot luck event starting on April 15.

McCord hopes for at least thirty different dishes of hot dishes, salads and bars. Proceeds will go toward park improvements and holiday decorations.

The committee discussed having a silent auction during this year's Dime a Dip. Committee members and local businesses can donate themed baskets for residents to bid on. They need not be present to win. Committee members will contact winners.

Summer Youth Recreation was discussed. Sixteen resumes were received for three positions. Eight of the applicants will be called for interviews. Frandy questioned whether the program needed three people if attendance should be low this year. McCord said the program has been a popular program. Van Den Eng said last year there were two employees and the committee decided it was not enough because of discipline problems.

Stacy Wolfe will contact applicants and schedule interviews.

Family Movie Night was discussed. The last movie of the season was on March 6, and well attended. The movie was shown downstairs, which did not work out well. The picture was too small, the setup was precarious and the seating space was crowded. This was an experiment to see how it worked. Future movies will be shown in the gym as usual.

The committee discussed movie choices. McCord suggested revisiting classic Disney movies that may not be readily available. Movies will be selected in July and August for the upcoming season.

Get Fit Brooklyn was discussed. Lust discussed starting a community bike ride again this summer. She has posted information on the website and is hoping for people to sign up.

Lust has many ideas for starting community fitness programs, including walking/jogging groups, volleyball/tennis/softball leagues, adult and senior fitness classes, community clean up days and a day of caring. Lust also wishes to restart Zumba classes, possibly this fall. She needs community participation to make the programs work. Sign up sheets will be out during Dime a Dip to gauge community interest.

Get Fit Brooklyn is the only event to go in the summer flyer for the Oregon School District.

Van Den Eng made a motion to adjourn at 8:48. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.