

Village Of Brooklyn

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

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Jill Van Den Eng, Helen McCord, Tari Lust, Ginger Valiska and Dorothy Frandy in attendance.

Tari Lust made a motion to approve meeting minutes from December 2010. Helen McCord seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Budget was discussed. Fundraising money does not appear on budget worksheet. Jill Van Den Eng will inquire about the special revenue fund to confirm if money raised by fundraising in 2010 is still available for Recreation Committee purchases. Committee members are encouraged to save receipts and count money raised during movie nights as the committee wants a secondary tracking of expenses and revenue.

Get Fit exercise classes discussed. There are two participants registered. Two participants is not a full class. The committee discussed offering the class with a drop in fee for other residents interested in going to the classes. Tari Lust will check on the availability of the instructor. This year's class is Boot Camp and Yoga. Flyers will be distributed in Brooklyn to promote the exercise class.

February Family Fun night is scheduled for February 12 from 5-8 p.m. Preregistration is required and limited to the first 30-40 kids between the ages of five and ten. Ginger Valiska has crafts, games and a movie planned for the kids while parents get a date night. The program will be free, but donations will be accepted and applied to other Brooklyn Recreation Committee programs. Volunteers are being sought to help with supervision during the program.

Jill Van Den Eng made a motion to authorize Ginger to spend \$100 for the February Family Fun night. Dorothy Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

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January movie night is on January 8. The movie is Avatar. Concession supplies confirmed and flyers are distributed. The next movie nights are February 5 for The Princess and the Frog and March 5 for Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel.

Summer Youth Recreation was discussed. The committee will need to start posting advertising for the position of director and two assistants. Advertising will be done on Craigslist and at local colleges. Ginger Valiska has a job description.

Summer Music Series tabled until next month.

Goals for 2011 discussed. The committee would like to see more participation in the programs and will concentrate on that. Since the village stopped mailing the newsletter, it has been more difficult to get the word out about programs.

New ideas were discussed. Dorothy Frandy asked about doing a silent auction during Dime a Dip. Helen McCord said this has been successful in the past when there were donations. Dime a Dip will go on the agenda in March for further discussion of adding a silent auction.

Dorothy Frandy expressed a wish to bring back the craft show this fall. She is willing to be in charge of the planning. She may bring it to the Village Board since there is no money in the Recreation committee budget for the craft show in 2011. The committee stopped doing the craft show in 2010 because of too few crafters, lowered attendance and because profits were eaten by building cleaning costs charged to the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m. Helen McCord made the motion to adjourn. Tari Lust seconded.

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