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Recreation Committee Minutes
Wednesday, May 2, 2012
7 pm
Brooklyn Community Building

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Jill Van Den Eng, Tari Lust, Ginger Valiska, Brit Springer, Dorothy Frandy and Stacey Hardy were in attendance. Stacy Wolfe was absent.

Valiska made a motion to approve meeting minutes from the April 19 meeting. Lust seconded. Frandy abstained. All other members voted aye. Motion passed.

Dime a Dip last minute preparations were discussed. Hardy requested the money box. This should be done a week in advance to give the office time to get the correct bills.

Nine volunteers were signed up for serving, washing dishes and cutting bars. This does not include committee members.

The schedule for manning the building on Thursday for dish dropoffs was reviewed. All times were covered. The committee discussed how residents can collect their dishes, since the building will be locked on Friday. The building will be open on Tuesday for the election and dishes can be collected anytime that day. Otherwise, the committee will make phone calls and deliver dishes that are clearly marked.

There were about five baskets for the silent auction ready.

How did the calls go? There were many disconnected calls. Some committee members had better luck than others when soliciting food donations. It was recommended that 24 of each (hot dish, salad and bars) were acquired, and the committee had not reached those numbers.

Volunteer lists will be displayed at the front counter. Hardy will have two different lists to differentiate between people wanting to donate a dish to those willing to donate time.

Putting together a Dime a Dip recipe book was discussed. This is the 20th year of the Dime a Dip. Many of these recipes come back year after year. The recipe book could include pictures of the park equipment as a way to show where the money goes.

Rec Run flyers are out and the first registration may be waiting at the clerk's office.

Hardy and Van Den Eng met with Police Chief Barger to discuss the Fun Run route and safety. Frandy suggested the committee confer with EMS as well.

Since the Rec Run is days after the June committee meeting, Van Den Eng proposed the committee meet again in May to tie up loose ends on this event. This would also be a good time to discuss Summer Recreation and the hiring process.

Interviews are underway for the Summer Recreation director and assistant positions.

July 4 update – A can will be out at Dime a Dip to collect donations for this event.

The Cub Scout leaders were contacted about selling soda at the event. Last year they were informed late in the planning stages. There are a couple of dens interested in selling soda during the event.

Frandy and Springer are working on donation cards. These will be available at local businesses, such as banks, Mobil, Marketplace, Steiny Jo's, Anchor Club and Kounty Corner. Residents can buy a card for \$1, sign their name on it for display at the business. Donations go toward fireworks.

Hardy made a motion to adjourn. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.