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Recreation Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 pm  
Brooklyn Community Building

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. Jill Van Den Eng, Ginger Valiska, Brit Springer and Tari Lust were in attendance.

Valiska made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2 meeting. Springer seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Movie night dates were discussed. Movies have been shown the first Saturday of the month from October through March. The committee stopped showing movies in January 2012 because of low attendance.

The 2011/2012 season saw higher attendance for all months except March.

The committee decided to go forward with movie night on the first Saturday of the month for the fall months of October, November and December. Future movies, including one in the park during the summer months, will be discussed at the end of the fall session.

Movie titles, concession offerings and prices, and the volunteer schedule will be discussed at the September meeting.

The Recreation Committee will sponsor a bounce house during the EMS Labor Day celebration. Children's activities are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday starting at 1 pm. The committee expressed concern over storing the bounce house overnight. There was greater interest in doing the bounce house on Saturday.

Van Den Eng will contact EMS to see if the committee can help in other ways during the event.

Bringing the craft sale back to the committee was discussed. After talking to the coordinator for this event in previous years, both Van Den Eng and Frandy had concerns that there was not enough time to pull together a good craft show by November. Crafters may have their schedules full. The craft show was discontinued because of trouble getting enough vendors and those vendors not making enough money.

There was a great interest in bringing the craft sale back in November 2013. The committee would start contacting vendors and planning in January.

Van Den Eng made a motion to go forward with a craft show in November 2012. There was no second. Motion failed.

The committee will continue to discuss a 2013 craft show.

Other upcoming fall events were discussed.

Exercise classes return on Thursday nights at 6:30 in the Community Building. The five week session will go from October 4 to November 1. Lust reported the best attendance is in the first five week session.

Another session will be in February or March.

Holiday Helping Day will be held on either December 1 or December 8, depending on the date for Santa Days.

The Holiday House Decorating contest was also discussed. This contest will depend on whether or not there is money in the budget for prizes.

Lust made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Valiska seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.