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Recreation Committee Minutes  
Tuesday, February 5, 2013 – 6:00 pm  
Brooklyn Community Building

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. Jill Van Den Eng, Tari Lust, Tracie Meyer, Stacey Hardy, Dorothy Frandy and Brit Springer were in attendance.

Hardy made a motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Frandy seconded. Springer abstained. Everyone else voted aye. Motion passed.

The budget was reviewed. The revenue fund is growing to a point where the committee should think about buying park equipment. The skate park at Legion Park and Watertower Park are two places that have identified needs.

Website update: Brooklyn Recreation now has a URL for its Facebook page that can be used on advertising and brochures. The Facebook had more likes in the last month due to Springer using a promotional ad.

Springer added tracking to the website to see where visitors are coming from and what pages they view. Brooklyn Recreation is getting visitors from Brooklyn, Stoughton, Oregon, Evansville and Madison. Visitors spend 1 minute to 90 seconds on the page and are most likely to look at the events page.

Brooklyn Recreation is now on Twitter.

Family Movie Night was another success in February for the showing of Ice Age 4: Continental Drift. About 32 people came to see the show. The committee raised \$35.75 in concession sales.

The final movie of the season will be shown on March 2. Stacey Hardy, Jill Van Den Eng and Brit Springer will work the event. The movie will be “The Odd Life of Timothy Green.” Van Den Eng will prepare a blurb and flyer.

Get Fit presents another session of Zumba classes on Thursday nights starting on Feb. 7. Lust reported as many as nine confirmed, but more may show up to register on the first night. The schedule of having a session starting in October and again in February seems to be good timing.

Volunteers scheduled to help during Zumba are as follows:

Feb. 7 – Stacey Hardy,

Feb. 14 – Jill Van Den Eng,

Feb. 21 – Dorothy Frandy,

Feb. 28 – Brit Springer,

March 7 – Tracie Meyer

Hardy will put a notice in the Village of Brooklyn newsletter about running groups to start in March or April.

July 4 contribution letters have been mailed. One donation has come in from Carter & Gruenewald. Meyer suggested more children's events at the July 4 celebration, including face painting, bean bag toss game, a duck pond, an art wall, a craft table, a petting zoo and a dunk tank.

A subcommittee has been making plans for the upcoming Fall Arts & Crafts Fair on November 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A map of the building was made, vendor application and booth fees were determined. The Brooklyn Historical Society will have a display introducing visitors to the history of Brooklyn.

The ice rink is now available at Smithfield Park.

Cemetery trail discussion was moved to the soon to be formed Green Committee. Hardy will look at the trail and consider including it in the Rec Run 5K route.

Recreation accepted resignations from Ginger Valiska and Stacy Wolfe. The committee will miss their generous contributions over the years.

Summer Youth Recreation was discussed. Stacy Wolfe had handled the program for many years. Van Den Eng and Springer will attempt to keep the program running for the children.

Frandy made a motion to adjourn at 7:47 pm. Lust seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.