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Recreation Committee Minutes
Thursday, June 6, 2013 – 6:30 pm
Brooklyn Community Building

Jill Van Den Eng called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. Jill Van Den Eng (chair), Stacey Hardy, Dorothy Frandy, Sheri Maass and Tracie Meyer were in attendance. Kayte Goglio was also in attendance. Tari Lust and Brit Springer were absent.

Hardy made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 16 meeting. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Maass introduced Kayte Goglio, a Brooklyn resident with experience organizing community events and a degree in English. Committee members introduced themselves and talked a little about Brooklyn Recreation events and activities.

No budget update.

Summer Recreation starts on June 24. Employees have been hired and are already planning. Registration forms have been sent out and are available on the website. They have been trickling in. There will be no registration night this year, as it wasn't well attended in the past. Many registrations come in the first day of the program. Attendance could be affected because similar programs are offered at Heart of Brooklyn, Albany and Oregon.

July 4 was discussed. Entertainment has not been booked. Frandy has made contact with the Oregon Community Band. Committee members discussed names of other local musicians that may still be available on that date and on a small budget.

Meyer is looking for a bounce house. The previous provider closed right before Labor Day in 2012.

The committee will need two volunteers on the bounce house, four on games, four selling tickets and food and three parking cars. Meyer is planning children's games for the event, a new addition for 2013. The committee will sell tickets for the bounce house, face painting and crafts. Potato sack/three legged races, duck pond and bean bag toss games will be free. Meyer will order crafts and supplies for games. Van Den Eng will order popcorn, soda and glow sticks.

The banner at the park was not visible enough last year. Van Den Eng will locate signs and look into the costs of ordering a larger banner for the park.

Donation cans are out to help raise money for the event. Van Den Eng will confirm donations already acquired. Goglio suggested offering a way for small contributions to be made electronically, possibly using PayPal. Adding a link to this on the website could encourage more to donate more easily. Goglio suggested adding a graphic of a thermometer to measure donations coming in. Meyer suggested sending donation letters out again, emphasizing the urgency. There is only one month left before July 4. Donations make the fireworks possible.

Van Den Eng will arrange a meeting with the village president, fire chief and other officials to go over the safety plan and get permits signed.

Rec Run is in two days. Hardy reported 22 people are preregistered for the run. That is an increase from last year.

Medals will be distributed to participants this year, along with t-shirts and goody bags. A timing clock was purchased to show runners/walkers their time. It can also be used for July 4 sack races and Get Fit exercise classes. Hardy acquired wooden stakes to attach laminated signs to mark the route.

Volunteers are needed for registration and at road crossings during the event. The Oregon Observer agreed to print pictures of the event, so photographers should bring their cameras.

Hardy spent \$153 on medals, \$525 on tshirts, and purchased water and sunflower seeds. She acquired \$950 in sponsor dollars for the event and in kind donations from local businesses. Proceeds from the event will apply to recreation events or park equipment. All sponsors are listed on the tshirt and on the website.

No Craft Show update.

The committee discussed expanding Get Fit classes. Zumba classes have been getting more popular, and residents may be ready for more variety. Hardy suggested adding boot camp or yoga classes, and offering participants a punch card that allows them to attend any of the available classes. This would not replace Zumba, but expand options.

More exploration is needed to find available dates the building is available, instructors and determine what times will work.

Van Den Eng reminded the committee that the deadline for the Oregon School District calendar is coming up. Fall events, including movie night dates, exercise classes and any holiday events need to be determined in July to be included in the calendar.

Guest Goglio had many new ideas for the committee. She expressed a desire to join the committee, and seemed a valuable asset with her experience, knowledge and enthusiasm.

Hardy made a motion to add Kayte Goglio as a member of the Brooklyn Recreation Committee. Frandy seconded. All voted eye. Motion passed.

The next Recreation Committee meeting will be Thursday, June 27 to discuss last minute July 4th planning.

Hardy made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Maass seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.