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Recreation Committee Minutes
Wednesday, July 17, 2013, 6:30 pm
Brooklyn Community Building

Stacey Hardy called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. Stacey Hardy (chair), Dorothy Frandy (trustee), Tari Lust, Brit Springer and Sheri Maass were in attendance.

Frandy made a motion to approve meeting minutes from June 6th. Lust seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed. Springer made a motion to approve meeting minutes from June 27th. Maass seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed

The budget was reviewed – there are questions on the budget (ie. Dime A Dip from 2012, Rec Run from 2012 (sponsor money) & 2013 (sponsor and registrant) and 4th of July 2013. Hardy will meet with Clerk Strause to go over reports.

4th of July festivities were discussed. The event went well – we ran out of concessions – next year we will have to get more pop, water, popcorn (pre-popped) and glow sticks. Maass suggested we talk to movie theaters & Lil' Buddys Popcorn in Oregon for possible popcorn donations. We also decided that we need to have candy for sale. Concession sales along with craft/bounce house ticket sales brought in \$726.50, before expenses.

Possibility of using the Explorers program (out of Oregon) for parking/traffic control for next years event.

Formal thank you letters will be going out within the next week. We are also going to do more personal thank you cards – which Springer is checking into.

The committee is trying to come up with ideas on how to get the community/people to come to the park earlier. A few ideas were having a business expo, Get Fit class demonstrations and kickball tournament.

Springer brought up giving Dan Dean a tip for his services – 10% of \$2500 for a total of \$250.00. Frandy will invite Dan Dean to our next recreation committee meeting (August 1, 2013 @ 6:30pm).

Maass made a motion to give Dan Dean a \$250.00 tip for his services. Springer seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Springer mentioned getting a banner with the Fireworks logo on it and then we could get bumper stickers for sponsors – this will be discussed in the winter or next spring.

Oregon Observer article was discussed – very disappointed with the inaccurate information printed. Hardy will contact them and see if they will do another article and/or pictures for FREE.

Summer Youth Recreation was discussed. The program is running well – there is a newsletter handed out weekly and a website for the parents. Van Den Eng and Springer will be discussing the end of year party – which we think will be a day party instead of a night party. Committee also discussed raising fees for next year from \$15.00 to \$20.00 or \$25.00 – this will be discussed again next spring.

Get Fit class options were discussed. The committee is looking into having more exercise classes. Maass will put an ad on craigslist and see what kind of response she gets.

Get Fit Zumba classes will be coming back on Thursday nights in the fall. Classes will start October 3rd and go through October 31st – for a total of 5 weeks. Instructor Ashley Anderson will be returning. Pre-registration cost will be \$25.00 for individual and \$45.00 for couples – drop in fee will be \$7.00 per class.

Recreation committee will be having a bounce house at the Labor Day celebration which is held in the Legion Park. Meyer has already reserved the bounce house.

Craft Show – the committee has received another crafter registration.

Movie Night will be held on the first Saturday of the month in October, November, December, February and March. There was some talk about having pizza on movie nights – but, nothing has been decided as of now.

Committee talked about doing a monthly bingo night and possibly having a game day that would then roll into movie night.

Frandy made a motion to adjourn. Maass seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.