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Recreation Committee Minutes
Thursday, August 14th, 2014 @ 7:30 pm
Brooklyn Community Building

Meeting was called to order at 7:42pm. Stacey Hardy (Chair), Dorothy Frandy (Trustee), Brit Springer, Summer Harnack. Sheri Maass were in attendance. Karley Forstrom, Tari Lust and Erika Klahn were absent.

Approve minutes from July 3rd meeting was tabled until September 4, 2014 meeting.

Maass made a motion to accept the resignation of committee member Forstrom. Harnack Seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Springer discussed using Basecamp to keep track of all of the Recreation Committee events. Basecamp will help to keep things running smoothly and sends out reminders to individuals when an event/item they are assigned to is due.

Summer Youth Recreation went well this year – we had 21 kids signed up. The picnic was well attended with 19 of the 21 families showing up. Each kid got a certificate and a dvd slideshow (made by committee member Springer). Parents filled out a survey and we got good responses. Parents would like to see another field trip added in for next year. It sounds like everyone was very happy with the program and they will most likely return next year.

4th of July celebration went over with a bang! It was well attended and everyone had a good time. The band was excellent – we hope they will return next year – Hardy did talk to them about returning and they sounded very interested. We had more than enough concessions to go around. We had fun family friendly games – balloon toss, bean bag toss, bounce house & glow in the dark tattoos. The committee received \$3,540.58 in donations – expenses were 3450.59 – leaving \$89.99 left over for next year.

A few members from the Recreation Committee will be volunteering at the World Tug of War Championships in Madison. On August 29th committee members Hardy, Klahn & Springer will volunteer their time. It will be quite interesting to mingle with the various participants from various countries.

Labor Day Celebration we will be volunteering to do the Kiddie Tractor Pull – Saturday and Sunday – a couple hours each day. We will be making goodie bags for the kids.

Looking into possibly doing a volleyball tournament – but, not sure if we will be able to pull it off for this year.

The first Movie night is October 4th – we will be going over the schedule and the movie choices at the next meeting. We are talking about possibly doing a double feature – we did one earlier this year and it seemed to go over well.

Fall Arts & Craft Show is November 8th – hours will be from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Springer stated we had 2 or 3 new vendors.

The committee talked about doing some possible fundraisers – this will be discussed in more detail within the next few meetings.

Springer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm.