

Recreation Committee Minutes
Thursday, August 20, 2015 @ 7:30 pm
Brooklyn Community Building

Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm. Stacey Hardy (Chair), Dorothy Frandy, Brit Springer, Emmi Schreiner, Erica Klahn, Pat Hawkey (trustee) were in attendance. Jessica Thompson was absent. Hope Mikkelson arrived 7:40.

Hardy moved, Hawkey seconded motion to approve minutes of the July 2, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.

Review of the budget and open meeting law/compliance were tabled until next meeting.

Get Fit

Hawkey moved, Frandy seconded motion to approve reimbursement to Stacey Hardy for Yoga Blocks, Yoga Straps, Speaker/Cord. Motion carried.

Hardy stated she is taking the Pound certification class so that she can be certified to instruct Pound classes. Mikkelson joined the discussion later and stated that she will be unable to teach after August because school is starting and she has other commitments. Schreiner stated that she really enjoyed Mikkelson as the instructor and hoped that she would be able to do workshops or some classes in the future. There was further discussion on the types of classes/instructors available for September and it was decided we could have bootcamp class or we could use different DVD's for September.

Summer Youth Rec program

Springer stated that the Youth Rec program ended and it was very successful. She had been contacted by several children and adults that praised the program. Parent's stated it was a reasonable price for what the children received. The picnic was well attended but Springer would like to see more of the Recreation Committee members attend. Springer worked to provide a photo booth at the picnic and it was very fun for everyone. The summer recreation participants painted the bathroom at Smithfield Park, it includes a 4 season theme it was a fun activity and provided a wonderful painting for the Village Park.

4th of July

The Police Department After-Action report was reviewed by the committee and there were no major issues that needed to be corrected. Hawkey stated that the information provided by Hardy and others on the committee has been given to the clerk and she can request that it be sent to the Safety Committee in February so that it can be on their agenda and all items sent to the Village Board so that the approval process is completed well in advance of the activity since setup etc. does not change.

The following are items that might be reviewed/changed for the next 4th of July

- Have the Village mark spaces by the shelter as temporary handicapped parking spaces
- Marking the grass area for vehicle parking and putting up a ribbon and sign vehicle parking only
- Move all the people who will be sitting on blankets to the softball field
- Provide a ticket/donation booth area
- Provide a better sign for the concession area – placed higher on the shelter so people are better able to see the sign

Hardy will send out thank you letters to the sponsors.

Labor Day

The softball field area is available for use by the recreation committee, maybe a bale maze can be constructed it depends on available time/material. We will have other backyard games for the kids to play. We will have this area open to kids from 1pm – 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. We may need more volunteers for this event – we have

Saturday and Sunday kiddy tractor pull will be available from 1 to 3 pm by the tractor pull area with UB@T bank providing staff to work the event and provide prizes for the participants.

Healthy Living Expo

This event was discussed which included the vendor participation signups that have been received. It was decided to move the event from September 19th to January 16th 9am to 1pm to allow for more time to prepare for the event by creating different activities for children, advertising the hours for classes/demos and addressing other ideas that would contribute to the event.

Srpinger moved, Frandy seconded to move the event from September 19, 2015 to January 16, 2016 keeping the same hours 9am to 1pm. Motion carried.

Movie Nite

This event will start in October and run thru May. There was a request for a Teen night movie. Springer stated we have the building booked for October 24th – we should do a Halloween themed movie that night. Oregon Youth Softball donated some chip, candy and soda which were to be used for movie night concessions - Hardy stated she will buy those donated items (as they are expired and we can not sell them). October movie will be picked at the next meeting.

Fall Arts & Craft Fair will be held on November 14th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. No further discussion on this item.

Website

Springer stated it was “Healthy and Happy”. Schreiner stated she was having issues finding items, Springer was helping her and it was noted that Google was having issue and the site was unavailable for a certain time period.

New Ideas/Thoughts

Hawkey asked about having “Open” gym during the winter months. It was suggested that evenings were to difficult a time period but maybe Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4pm but it would have to be supervised and parent’s would have to sign waivers like have been used for the exercise classes. This will be discussed again at a future meeting.

Schreiner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frandy seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00pm.