

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2018, 6:30PM

Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Derek Williams, Nicole Miller, Holly Bolio, Rhonda Hess, Mallory Greaves, Kathy Hemmens

Recreation Coordinator: Susanne Gann

Derek called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.

Susanne reported that there was a meeting in August, but it was brief and no minutes were recorded. At that meeting, there was a status report on the Mackville project, according to Susanne and Derek, and that the survey by Michael Lew-Smith indicated that there was very little space available for playground use. The Committee approved the purchase of a screen and projector for outdoor movies to cost approximately \$500.

Approval of Finance Report

Kathy reported that the only expenditures recorded through mid-July were for PACIF insurance, unemployment insurance, and worker's compensation. The screen/projector cost has not yet been reported, nor has the Coordinator's salary been paid. The former Business Manager left in mid-July and the new one has only recently begun work, so we do not have up to date financial reports. The current balance in the Rec. Committee account is \$24,326.02.

The Finance Report was unanimously approved, following a motion by Derek and a second by Nicole.

Coordinator's Report

Susanne reported that she had investigated the use of the Knights of Columbus Hall for a Holiday Dance for adults and found that the cost (over \$700) would be prohibitive. After discussion, the plan for the dance was abandoned. It was proposed that the Committee seek to partner with the Legion, which is putting on a Halloween Dance. Susanne will follow up on that proposal and report back.

Susanne is still working on getting the basketball clinics organized with Gary Whipple and will follow up before the next meeting.

She will also contact Joe to discuss the date for putting up the skating rink and making sure it is ready to be installed. Derek will help.

There was discussion of the children's Holiday Party, and Rhonda asked that supplies be bought well ahead of time so there is then plenty of time to put everything together. Nicole will help with publicity through the school, and Susanne plans to have flyers and posters up a month in advance.

Susanne has prepared a preliminary calendar of events to include: the Children's Holiday Party; Ice Rink Set-up; Basketball clinics in January/February; a St. Patrick's Day Dance at Hardwick Elementary; the Easter Egg Hunt; Green-Up Day; Springfest; and Summer movies.

REACH Summer Program

Nicole will give a full report on the program in October. There was some discussion of scheduling difficulties with the program, which Nicole indicated she would try to remedy for next summer's program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Hemmens, Secretary-Treasurer

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on October 9, 2018, 6:30PM at the Senior Center. Members of the community are welcome to attend.