

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 11th, 2021, 6:00 PM

Senior Center

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Rhonda Hess, Holly Bolio,

Members absent: Ceilidh Galloway Kane, Emily Vavir

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Holly called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

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No Audience present

Approval of Budget

Holly reported the changes to the budget included 100\$ gift cards and recreation coordinator salary. Rhonda motioned to approve the budget, Mallory seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Jason motioned to approve the March and April minutes, Mallory second the motion, all were in favor.

Easter Egg Hunt Wrap Up

Holly reported that the assumed turn out for the hunt was less than expected due to the need for postponement. The committee will be putting the split eggs back together, along with buying a new easter bunny suit. The egg hunt for next year will be under discussion in coming months, but will include separated sections based on age groups. Mallory motioned to approve a \$300 expenditure on a new easter bunny suit, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Green Up Day Wrap Up

Jason reported that the green up day went very well. Much of the trash from the streets had been picked up and brought to the drop off point. Holly mentioned that the amount of tires brought to the dumpsters this year was unlike other years. Some tires were reportedly dropped off at the fire station with no dumpster present. Jason spent volunteer time collecting them from the fire house.

All Metals was a huge sponsor of the event, having donated dumpsters, travel time, pick up and disposal procedures. The committee will further discuss the tire drop issues that are recurring in future meetings.

Budget

Holly mentioned that the fiscal year budget will run out in the next six weeks. The committee discussed options for the left over balance of \$12,785.99. After discussion, Rhonda suggested some of the funding go towards more reliable picnic tables at Mackville. The rest of the committee agreed to request \$5,000 of the left over funds to be placed in a capital fund for future projects. Jason suggested some of the funding could go towards providing a basketball clinic at the elementary school, while providing snacks and beverages. The committee will be discussing the ice rink restoration in future meetings.

Policy Changes

Holly brought the committee's attention to several articles within recreation policy. Policy 4 article 2 fundraising, page two section two article five if the chair is not present at the meeting vice chair will take their place. Article eight, committees, were viewed and the recreation committee discussed the subcommittee Trails. One member of the trails committee should be at the recreation meetings. The recreation committee will work towards changing the language of this policy and call upon a trails member to help rewrite the policy. In section one there was an operating fund policy. The committee no longer will have petty cash. Holly spoke with Casey and Casey suggested that she will get the extra cash for the committee when needed. Article 11 will be removed. Jason will begin working on sections and articles that require changes.

Social Media

Jason reported that the new recreation facebook page is up and running. He created a yahoo email specific for the committee. The committee discussed making all current members admins to the facebook page. Jason will link the new instagram account to the new facebook account.

New Business

Jason presented the idea of having small events for the children during the farmers markets on fridays. He reported the market begins May 21st, and would like to incorporate a family wiffle ball game at no cost for the first week. The committee will plan future events for the market in coming meetings. Jason suggested doing events every third friday that could include but are not limited to, soccer, wiffle ball, and utilizing the pump track.

Holly mentioned that it would be wise to pick up the new theater system on a friday and meet on a saturday to set it up and test the machinery. The committee wants to make sure the screen and projector are working properly so summer movie night can begin.

With no further business Holly adjourned the meeting at 7:44 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held June 8th, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Senior Center