

Hardwick Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 8th, 2022, 6:00 PM
Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Guest: Sara Behrsing, Emily Varvir, Chris Freeman, and Lanna Lawson

Mallory called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Resignation: Holly Bolio and Rhonda Hess

The recreation committee would like to thank Holly and Rhonda for their service for the last several years and dedication to bringing back past events to the community. We wish you the best moving forward!

Approval of Budget

With no issue on the budget, Jason motioned to approve the March budget, Mallory seconded the motion.

Approval of Minutes

Mallory motioned to approve the February minutes, Jason second the motion.

Easter Egg Hunter

The committee discussed shrinking the hunt this year to 2,000 eggs versus 4,000. A decision on which location to use will be made between Atkins field and Hazens soccer fields, both have enough space. Jason mentioned that he could find volunteers at Hazen to help fill the eggs. Others who were at the meeting volunteered their time as well. Jason will be reaching out to surrounding stores for donations of candy to stuff the eggs. The committee discussed an amount of funds to use towards the hunt. Jason motioned to approve a \$500 expenditure for candy to stuff the eggs, Mallory seconded the motion.

Family Fun Run

The committee and guests discussed the details of the upcoming family fun run. The start of the run will be discussed in the April meeting. Jason discussed starting at Hazen and following the parade path, allowing persons to stop when they want. The event will require volunteers and further planning. Jason will contact Danielle at the Hardwick Gym and see if she would like to be involved in the event. Further planning will come in the April meeting.

Hardwick Recreation Department

Jason has been researching how to bring a recreation department to the town of Hardwick. He reported the process could take between five to ten years with a great amount of planning and coordinating required. Jason explained the differences between a committee versus a recreation department. He will continue to gain information on the idea and present to the committee each meeting.

Green Up-day

The committee quickly discussed green up day. Volunteers will be needed to be at the site for the day. The committee will use green up day to advertise for springfest and the family fun run. The group discussed advertising techniques for the event such as Front Porch Forum and Facebook.

With no further business Mallory adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held April 12th, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Senior Center