

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 12th, 2022, 6:00PM

Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Sara Behrsing, Emily Vavir, Lanna Lawson, Emily Hale, Samantha Collins

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory called meeting to order at 6:01PM

Approval of Minutes

Emily H motioned to approve the June minutes, Samantha C second the motion, all were in favor.

Approval/Review of Budget

The committee verified that the request for funding from the rec committee had come from David Upson for \$4,000 for the spring festival. We only spent \$395 out of our \$700 spending budget for Green Up Day, for the dumpster that was obtained from All Metals. Samantha C motioned to approve the budget, Mallory G second the motion, all were in favor.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will take place the week of 7/18/22-7/22/22. The slots that were available to sign up for were reserved for in minutes, Teach America might be doing a second week, and their organization will reach out if they are available to do so.

Bike Rodeo

Mallory and Jason were available to go and volunteer at this event; there were 20-25 kids that showed up. The committee discussed integrating the bike rodeo into the Spring Festival 2023. Jason will reach out to Bevin to see if we can coordinate their services with our organization for next year. The committee will discuss the following in future meetings; regulated bike helmets, loaner bicycles, and requesting Greensboro recreation participates.

Movie Nights

The committee discussed and agreed upon the following dates: 8/6/22, 9/10/22, 10//8/22, and 10/22/22, location will be at Atkins Field and the Town House. Advertisement will be through FPF, HES Facebook page, REC Facebook page and possibly the “what’s happening in Hardwick” Facebook page. We will discuss more at further meetings of getting another local group involved to do snacks for these events.

Tennis Court

Jason B took charge of this discussion. Work on Hazen's tennis court will begin on August 8th, 2022. \$2,000 has been requested for donation from the recreation committee to help fund this project, this funding is not for an associated part of the project, just general work. \$6,500 has been raised from donations out of the \$22-\$23,000 that is needed to complete the project. Further discussion is required by the committee on a final decision.

New Business:

Back Road Gravel Ride: A spin off the bike rodeo, make it a larger route out of town, plan it for a Spring/ Fall time. Can we charge an entry fee for this event? (Samantha C will research this with Casey from the town.) Idea to work with Positive Pie for a food/beer coupon after completion of race in order to get participants for sign up.

Winter Events: Future plans to have winter events introduced into Hardwick. Events such as: sledding with Santa, holiday fest, and establishing a skating rink at Atkins field.

With no further business, Mallory adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lanna Lawson, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held August 9th, at 6:00 PM at the Senior Center