Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 13th, 2022, 6:00PM

Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Lanna Lawson, Samantha Collins, Emily Hale, Sara Behrsing Members not present: Emily Varvir

Guest Members: David “Opie” Upson, Town Manager

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory called meeting to order at 6:00PM

**Approval of Minutes:**

Emily H motioned to approve the August minuets, Mallory G seconds the motion, all were in favor.

**Approval/ Review of Budget:**

Verified that $1100.00 was budgeted for swim lessons through community money. Mallory G motioned to approve the budget, Lanna L seconds the motion, all were in favor.

**REACH:**

Confirmed the following: Ashley Bailey is/was handling administrative paperwork for the REACH program that was running the summer of 2022, and Annie Houston is/was writing the grants for REACH.

Jason advised us that the “bike tech program” at Hazen Union would absorb the bikes and supplies that were purchased by REACH. The bicycles and supplies can be for community use and be accessed by being signed out and returned through Hazen.

Bicycles and supplies invoice totaled out to be $1900.00. Mallory motioned to approve the invoice, Lanna L seconds the motion, all were in favor.

**Movie Night:**

Twelve people showed to the event that happened on 9/10/2022. Next movie night is scheduled for 10/8/2022, being held inside at the Hardwick Town House.

**Ice Rink:**

Combined plan is to rebuild the rink and lay down a new liner. Jason will price out lumber at P&R in Hardwick and get back to us with prices. Proposed plan is to ask the Hardwick town crew to use their sidewalk snow removal machine to clear off the ice rink, and to have Danny Hale plow the parking lot at Atkins Field. Final vote for Ice Rink 2022 will take place at the October 2022 recreation meeting.

**Swim Lessons 2023:**

Hardwick town is requesting to have two weeks of swim lessons for summer 2023 unlike the one week that was held in summer 2022. Jason is working with Sabrina from Swim USA to work out dates for summer 2023. The deposit for a period of two-week swimming lessons is $4000.00 for summer 2023.

**Tennis Courts:**

The total amount for community donations towards the new tennis courts at Hazen Union was $8000.00, while Hazen picked up the rest of the cost for the proposed budget. The recreation committee made the decision that there would not be a donation of $2000.00 that was previously discussed in the July 2022 meeting. Hazen Union staff is planning to maintain the tennis courts.

**Trunk/Treat:**

Josh Peets is the coordinator from CAE that reached out to Jason to ask if the Hardwick Recreation Committee would like to be a part of this community held event. It was in-group agreement that we will be doing a “group trunk” at Trunk/Treat for the Fall of 2022.

Proposed idea for Trunk/Treat 2022: Hardwick Recreation Committee to have a film playing while children are participating in the event, weather depending.

**Pumpkin Walk:**

Jason in communication with Helen Beattie about this event. The confirmed dates that the group needs help moving pumpkins to Hazen are 10/8/2022 and 10/16/2022. Recreation Committee agreed that members that are available on those days would be there to donate their time.

**Mackville Porta Potty:**

Opie was able to verify that the disabled/handicapped swing was purchased, delivered and assembled for use late this summer. Jason will talk to Casey Rowell about the period of when the swings need to be dismantled from the park.

**Future Business:**

* Night Sledding- Winter 2022
* Sledding with Santa- Winter 2022
* Working with Greensboro Recreation Committee about combining their moonlight snowshoe event that is held in the winter time and having the Hardwick Recreation Committee sponsor food and beverages.

With no further business, Mallory G adjourned the meeting at 7:11PM

Lanna Lawson, Secretary

The next meeting for the Committee will be held October 11th, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Senior Center.

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