

Hardwick Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes

October 13th, 2022, 6:00 PM
Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Jason Bahner (Via Call In), Mallory Greaves, Sara Behrsing, Emily Varvir, Emily Hale and Samantha Collins

Absent Members: Lanna Lawson

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Approval of Budget

With no issue on the budget, Mallory motioned to approve the October budget, Emily H seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Emily V motioned to approve the September minutes, Mallory second the motion, all were in favor.

Ice Rink

Jason reported that the expansion of the ice rink has been approved by Bethany Dunbar with the Center of Agriculture at Atkins field. Jason mentioned that Steve Fortman will be collecting the dimensions for the rink in order for the committee to purchase lumber. The committee will confirm with David Upson, Town Manager, that the town crew will assemble and snow blow the rink during the winter season. The committee will discuss further expenditures in November's meeting.

Movie Night

Mallory reported that the Scooby Doo movie night was a success at the Town House of Hardwick. The building was warm and a perfect atmosphere for a spooky film, with dimmed lighting to fit the occasion. Shari Cornish reached out to Mallory about collaboration in the future for more movie nights at the Town House. The committee will invite Shari to the November meeting. The next upcoming film is The Lost Boys and is Rated R, playing on October 22nd at 6:00 pm.

Soccer Clinic

Jason reported that the soccer clinic that had been happening the past few weekends was wonderfully executed and had 30 participants. Megan Mercier successfully ran the clinic

with the help of eight to ten Hazen Union High School students. Some community feedback included adding second graders to the clinic next sessions. The committee will discuss events such as soccer clinics for next year further and begin planning in the spring.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will take place on the 29th of October, the recreation committee will be participating in this event. The Committee decided that Jason, Mallory, and Emily H will provide vehicles with trunks for the event and collaborate the trunks. The committee discussed expenditures needed for candy and decided on \$400. Samantha motioned to approve the expenditure of \$400 on halloween candy for Trunk or Treat, Emily H seconded the motion, all were in favor.

New Business

- The annual pumpkin walk will be held on Sunday October 16th on Hazen Union Trails.
- The committee discussed hosting a pre-thanksgiving meal event such as touch football, this will be discussed and finalized by the November meeting.
- Jason suggested the idea of having Hardwick Recreation embedded into the ice rink plastic for ice over effects.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mallory Greaves, Chair in absence of Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held November 8th, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Senior Center