

Hardwick Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 12th, 2023, 6:00 PM
Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Jason Bahner, 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

Secretary

Lanna Lawson resigned from secretary of the recreation committee, Sara Behrsing was voted in as the new secretary and will begin at the October meeting.

Approval of Budget

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

Approval of Minutes

Samantha motioned to approve the August minutes, Mallory second the motion, all were in favor.

Pump Track Extravaganza

Jason reported that the pump track event will take place from 4 pm to 6 pm on September 22nd at Atkins field behind the granite sheds. This event will allow kids to learn new skills for riding a pump track and prepare them for a bike rodeo in the future. All participants will be required to wear a helmet and if they do not have access to one, one will be provided. Hazen bike tech teens will be present for this event for bike maintenance.

Fishing Event

Jason reported that Jonathan Ross had reached out and asked the committee to cosponsor the, Let's Go Fishing at Lake Eligo, event. The committee will provide snacks and volunteers for the event. All participants must pre-register before the event date, Sept 23rd from 9 am-12pm. The committee decided Sara and Jason would volunteer for this event, and will provide juice boxes, water, and a snack. The committee will also be in charge of social media postings for the flier.

New Logo and Shirts Update

Emily V reported she had done research on the costs of each shirt for the members and will do further research for non member bulk order pricing. The logo and placements have been agreed upon and the committee will move forward with the purchasing of shirts. A motion to approve the expenditure will come in future months.

Swim Lessons

Jason reported that the final week was a complete success. The committee will look into contracting in the spring in order to be best prepared for summer 2024.

Movie Nights

Mallory reported that the film, The Super Mario Bros had a great turn out of about 20 people on August 19th at the town house. The committee discussed future films and will look into a halloween film for October, hopeful to coincide with Trunk or Treat. Details to come in the future.

New Business

- The committee will be donating \$300 dollars to the food pantry for flood relief. Mallory made the motion to approve the \$300 expenditure for the flood relief donation, Sara seconded the motion, all were in favor.
- Jason suggested that the committee unveil the new logo while handing the food pantry a check from the donation, members agreed with the idea.
- Jason will be in contact with Josh Peets and David Upson about possible changes for Trunk or Treat with new ideas and locations.
- The committee will begin to plan a winter event in October with details to come in the future.

With no further business Mallory adjourned the meeting at 6:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mallory Greaves, Chair in absence of Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held October 10th, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Senior Center