

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024, 6:02 PM

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Sara Behrsing, Emily Varvir, and Samantha Collins

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Secretary: Sara Behrsing

Approval of Budget:

Mallory motioned the budget to be accepted. Sara seconded it. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes:

Mallory motioned for the December minutes to be accepted. Emily Vavir seconded it. Motion approved.

Approval of stipend:

Sara motioned to approve an amount of \$200.00 as a stipend to be paid to Megan Mercier for her soccer clinic. Mallory seconded it. Motion approved.

Winter Carnival Activities:

Sunday, February 25. 9 am - 12pm

Jason has sought out some National Honor Society highschoolers to help with this event.

Jason is checking into reserving the Hazen cafeteria for the indoor activities.

Jason is checking with Todd about an outdoor bonfire.

Sara made a motion to approve an amount of \$500.00 for snacks and supplies for the event. Emily V. seconded it. Motion approved.

Ideas for activities:

- Sledding
- Make bird feeders to hang in the woods. Materials: Yarn, triangle sticks already made, peanut butter, bird seed, bowls for holding the seed, plastic knives and spoons for handling the seed and pb.
- Snacks: make your own trail mix: materials: pretzels, goldfish, choc. Chips, mini marshmallows, raisins, craisins, nuts, chex cereal mix, other ideas?
- Hot chocolate: materials: cups, mix, marshmallows, warm water

- Make and Take table a place for kids to create their own sculpture: glue, tape, staplers, supplies from the rec. Committee tubs.
- Indoor snowball fight: materials: giant snowball pom poms
- Possible presenters?????(Sara will contact the civic standard) Jason B will post on FPF looking for volunteers and possible presenters

Solar Eclipse Discussion:

There was a discussion about working together with other committees to have a solar eclipse event April 8. Sara offered to contact Diane Grenkow to discuss this and about providing glasses for viewing. We talked of a hike up the trails to Bridgman Hill to view the eclipse. It will happen around 3 pm. This will be discussed again at our next meeting.

Spring Egg Scramble:

New name for this spring event! We are still in the planning stages but looking to partner with other groups to make this event a little more special.

Ideas floating around are:

- Breakfast
- Games- sack race, egg on a spoon race, spring hat parade
- Annual egg scramble

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.