

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2024, 6:02 PM

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Sara Behrsing, Emily Varvir, and Lanna Lawson

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. Emily seconded it. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes:

Lanna motioned for the January minutes to be accepted. Emily Vavir seconded it. Motion approved.

We did not meet in February due to illnesses.

Solar Eclipse Event:

Diane Grenkow met with Jason this evening and she will be organizing a community meeting spot to view the eclipse along with other events at the library. This committee will step back from this event.

Swimming lessons:

This year Hardwick will be responsible for their swimmers only. We will ask for a \$20 fee for residents of Hardwick and \$40 for non-residents. Craftsbury, Greensboro and Hardwick will split the cost of bussing.

Mallory made a motion to approve a \$3000.00 deposit for swimming lessons this year. Lanna seconded it. Motion approved.

Egg Scramble:

The egg Scramble will be held March 30 at 10:00 at Hazen. Members should be there by 9:00 to disperse eggs. Jason will enlist students to fill the eggs, ask Casey to purchase 1000 more plastic eggs and 3000 pieces of candy. Jason is looking into using the Snack Shack at Hazen to give out snacks that were planned for the winter Festival which was canceled due to illnesses. If this does not work out the food will be donated to the Hardwick food pantry.

Mallory made a motion to approve \$500.00 for the purchase of plastic eggs and candy for the

egg scramble. Emily Vavir seconded it. Motion approved.

Spring Activities:

- **Green up day**
 - Have 2 dumpsters for trash
 - There will be a bottle drive at the Town garage but bottles must be clean to be accepted

- **Spring Fest:**
 - Continue with the race.
 - Advertise better
 - More race categories
 - prizes

David Upson approached Jason about making a monetary donation to the Spring festival. Jason responded but has not heard back yet.

New Business:

Discussion ensued about a new place to store things. Lanna suggested Demers' storage units. Jason thought we could rent one for \$100 a month.

Jason wants to purchase an apron banner for the table and tent we purchased last year with the logo on it.

Emily will get the logo print to Jason so he can forward it to the Farmer's market so we are a sponsor.

Jason will post on Front Porch Forum asking for new volunteers for our committee.

Summer ideas:

People should come to the next meeting with ideas for summer activities. Some ideas floated around were games at the Farmer's market, flea market, bike track event, art classes, teaming with the library and trails committee.

Emily Hale and Samantha Collins have resigned from the committee. We would like to note and thank them for their time and effort spent, as well as their positivity they brought to the committee.

Mallory adjourned the meeting at 7:07 pm.