Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2024

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves via facetime, Sara Behrsing, Emily Varvir.

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory called the meeting to order at 5:58pm.

Secretary: Sara Behrsing

Approval of Budget: Mallory motioned the budget to be accepted. Emily seconded it. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes: Mallory motioned for the minutes to be accepted. Emily seconded it. Motion approved.

Swimming lessons:

Jason reported the check for \$3000.00 was sent as a deposit for the swimming lessons.

Egg Scramble:

The egg scramble was attended by about 60 children and their families. Jason asked for an additional amount of \$230 be issued to reimburse Sara for candy purchased this year and eggs purchased for next year. Mallory made the motion. Emily seconded it. Motion approved.

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
- Bags will be available at Hazen, the elementary school, and the Buffalo Mountain Food Coop
- Mallory will post posters on Facebook and Front Porch Forum.
- Jason will cover the table at the Town Garage from 8-1.
- The State will be responsible for cleaning the river banks.
- Riverway and Trail has asked for our support in promoting their effort to keep trails clean.
- Mallory made a motion to spend \$100 on water and snacks for the Green up day table for volunteers. Emily seconded it. Motion passed.

Spring Fest:

- Continue with the race. Same route. Advertise in May on Facebook.
- Adaptive Sports Partners will be there to prompt their work in the community.

Adaptive Sports Partnership:

Emily met with ASP. They will be starting up more programs in June. Along with the Trails committee they will be offering a full day of classes on Mondays;

- 9-10 am hiking on the trails
- 10-11 am hiking
- 3-4 pm biking
- 4:15-5:15 pm biking
- 6-7pm mountain biking

The rec. Committee gave ASP \$1500 for this venture and they have \$1045.00 left. Emily will report back on the cost of these added programs before we finance them further.

New Business:

Jason reported he would like to rent a 10×10 storage room from the Demers for \$1200 for the year. This is to remove our storage items from the Senior center. Emily made a motion. Sara seconded it and it was approved.

Jason wants to purchase a 2x6 ft apron banner for the table and tent we purchased last year with the logo on it. Emily will look into this as well as purchasing more T-shirts; (10 of each size) with our logo for prizes.

Summer ideas:

Jason is working with the Farmer's Market committee to help provide family events for every 4th Friday of the month. He is looking at bike rides on the trails, kickball and wiffle ball games.

Sara adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm.