

RECREATION COMMISSION JULY 27, 2009

MEMBERS:

Tom Schwarzweller, Chairman
Tom Adams, Co-Chairman
Denee Martin
Amy Ferg
Karen Guidarelli

Mark Cain, unable to attend.

The meeting began at 6:56 PM.

MINUTES:

Ms. Guidarelli made a motion to approve the June 8, 2009 minutes, seconded by Mr. Adams. All members voted "aye" to approve.

SUMMER RECREATION:

The members discussed comments and concerns about the summer recreation program this year and what improvements can be made for next year.

Parents need to be clear that this is a fair weather program and their children will need to be pick up in a timely manner if the weather becomes stormy.

Communication between the staff and parents is a big concern. It was agreed that each staff member be given a break during the day away from the children.

The web site will be updated to include permission slips for field trips along with any necessary information such as times, cost, and parent comment section.

The Don Brown Olympics will be held on August 5 and any members who are able are welcome to attend and help serve lunch.

JULY 3 CELEBRATION:

The members agreed that the July 3 celebration was enjoyable and was well attended.

The members discussed the need to work on making sure all vendors have insurance.

This years vendors were Mark's Pizzeria, Posella's Pizza, Boy Scouts selling water and Farmington Chamber of Commerce selling pulled pork.

The members discussed giving workers food coupons.

FALL PROGRAMS:

Mr. Schwarzweller asked each member to think about any programs that could be held at the Mertensia Lodge this fall such as a hunter and bow safety class.

RECREATION & PLANNING RESIDENT SURVEY:

The members reviewed the completed recreation & planning resident survey's. Members will e-mail Mr. Schwarzweller will a list of questions they would like asked at the open, public meeting being held on Wednesday, July 29, 2009.

RECREATION BUDGET:

The members will have a preliminary budget discussion at their August 10, 2009 meeting.

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RESIGNATION:

Mr. Schwarzweller said that he received a resignation letter from Ms. Karen Freeland. The Recreation members thank her for her time and input.

Mr. Schwarzweller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45, second by Ms. Guidarelli. All members voted "aye" to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on AUGUST 10, 2009 AT 7:00, MERTENSIA LODGE.

Mary Richer, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.