

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2011

Attendees: Cindy Berenson, Grete D'Hondt, Heather Long, Barbara Keating, Don Keating, Sybil Owens, Jessica Brusseau, Mike Bielarski, Mike Bonano, and Kyla Joslin. Beverly Jacobs, Ex-Officio Commissioner, was unable to attend the meeting.

Update from Kyla

- The snack bar and summer recreation program is doing well. We have earned \$240 more than we had at this point last year and spent \$700 less. The costs of the food and snack bar help have just about evened out.
- Kyla has created a calendar of activities for August.
- Kyla's last day is on August 21st. Reggie will cover her duties for the rest of the summer.

Luau and beach party:

- There is a full day of activities scheduled on the beach for August 13th. There will be ice cream making, an anything that floats contest, sand sculpture contest, pot luck, movie night, and more. Kyla has created a schedule of events.
- Recreation committee members who would like to help set-up for the luau should meet at the beach at 5pm. We will also need volunteers to help clean up the next morning.
- The recreation committee is requesting permission from the commissioners to keep a life guard on duty on the beach until 10pm on the 13th, as well as to have a bonfire.
- The following people have volunteered to supply/help with the following:
 - Sybil- tiki torches
 - Mike Bonano- fire permit for a bonfire, talk to Jim Fallon to see if we can use the drink machine
 - Kyla- smores and ice cream supplies, ipod dock
 - Heather- ipod w/playlist, horseshoes
 - Everyone will chip in and bring some wood for the fire.

Other items:

- The recreation committee is requesting that a commendation letter be sent out for all employees and residents who helped out on the beach during the incident on July 23rd.
- A new emergency action plan will be put in place after the lifeguard debriefing of the incident on July 23rd.
- A recreation committee member suggested that emergency drills be incorporated into next year's summer program.
- There was a discussion held about publicity for mountain lakes events. Not all residents have email, are on the email list, or open up pdf files. The recreation committee plans to have a sign-up form for being added to the district email at the snack bar and at events.

We will also begin making seasonal flyers/calendars that will be distributed throughout the community, including at the lodge and at the district office. The recreation committee would also like to hang a plastic box by the mailboxes to keep flyers.

- The recreation committee discussed the idea of installing a card key entry system for the pool. We will look into this for next summer.
- The recreation committee is suggesting that the commissioners look into installing a cell phone amplifier in the district office. This would boost cell phone reception on the beach in case of an emergency.

Future events:

- Labor Day weekend potluck and fireworks.
- Yard sale by the mailboxes on Saturday the 24th. Rain date will be on the 25th. The recreation committee will put together an announcement to go out to residents. The yard sale will be promoted through the local newspapers, facebook, and craigslist.
- Teen night on October 7. This will be a party to thank the life guards, all teens from mountain lakes will be invited and can bring a friend.
- Family game night and pot luck during Martin Luther King weekend in January.
- The committee discussed planning a road race and pig roast for next summer. We will need to begin planning these events in the winter and spring.

Next Meeting: August 27, 10am at the Community Center

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Long, Secretary