

Mountain Lakes Recreation Committee

September 15, 2012

Attendees: Francine Bowman, Barbara Burnham, Grete D'Hondt, Jessica Godbout, Beverly Jacobs, Ken King, Laraine King, Heather Long.

Action Items

- Commissioners
 - The Recreation Committee recommends that a projector be purchased with Francine's equipment fund, if the balance allows.

Events

- Family Campout – this event was approved by the Commissioners, but will be postponed until next year.
- Quilting – more info to come from Polly
- Octoberfest – Saturday, October 6 at the Lodge at 2pm (Beverly is organizer)
 - Volunteers: Heather, Jessica, Barbara B.
 - Activities: pumpkin carving (bring your own pumpkin), potluck at 5pm, etc
 - Need to assess/purchase decorations
 - Budget estimate \$75
- Halloween Party – tentatively Saturday October 27 at the Lodge at 6pm (need to make sure this is not the same date as Haverhill Rec's Halloween festivities)
 - Volunteers: Grete, Jessica, Heather, Francine, maybe Laraine, maybe Beverly
 - Costumes required! There will be prizes for costume categories.
 - Halloween-Themed Potluck
- Holiday Party – December 8 at the Lodge at 7pm. Adults only (18+)
 - Yankee Swap, limit \$10
- Wine Tasting – this event will be postponed until the spring.
- Possible future event: Toning/Working classes at the lodge. This will be further discussed around January.
- Francine will send out emails to the district, informing everyone of upcoming meetings and events, and requesting any volunteers to help out with events. Sub-committees should be formed for each event, and working meetings scheduled specifically for each event.

Update on Summer Events

- Labor Day fireworks went well, no issues. Labor Day Road Race was mostly unsuccessful. There was low participation due to minimal advertising.

Member/Volunteer List was discussed and updated

- We have a list of emails from people who signed up at the snack bar over the summer, which have been added to the Rec Committee contact list.
- Membership will be assessed yearly (at the same time we change officers) to ensure that all members have met requirements as specified by the Rec Committee.

Review Budget Suggestions

- We do not yet have correct balances for current fiscal year accounts. We will be getting these soon from the accountant.
- We need new grills, but we need to prioritize if they are needed this fiscal year, or next fiscal year in the spring. If there is money leftover in the budget for this fiscal year, grills should be purchased now, while they are on sale for off-season. This will be discussed further when we have final budget numbers.
- Francine would like to purchase a projector. If there is enough money left in Francine's equipment budget, it should be used for this. If not, the source of funds will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- We need to find out if the Commissioners will be asking for money from the Recreation budget.

Other Business

- Beverly brought up a community member who is very sick. She would like to start a list of people who are willing to help out around the house (cleaning bathroom, yard work, etc). It was decided that this should not be a Rec matter, but the info will be passed by word of mouth. Please see Beverly Jacobs if you are interested in helping.

Future Meeting Dates:

- Wed. Oct. 24 @ 7p
- Sat. Nov. 17 @ 9a
- Wed. Dec. 19 @ 7p

Minutes submitted by Jessica Godbout.