

**Mountain Lakes District  
Recreation Committee Minutes**

**4/27/2015**

Attendees: Heather Long, Dottie Long, Jessica Brusseau, Charlotte Holt

Future Meeting dates: 4th Monday of each month @ 6pm.

Co-Chair position: Heather is stepping down from co-chair. The committee decided to operate with just one chair (Grete) with shared responsibilities among the members. Jessica B. offered to take minutes for future meetings.

Fishing derby: Last year, \$372.07 was spent on trophies and at least 40 trophies were handed out. The committee discussed this cost and compared it to the cost of other events. (Roughly \$350 for our larger events, which includes the cost of a DJ) The committee decided to designate \$100 to cover the awards for both fishing derbies this summer and thought that trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and ribbons for the remainder of the awards would be appropriate.

4th of July: The committee discussed supplying hot dogs and popcorn. This event will be discussed in further detail at future meetings.

Opening day: In order to celebrate our 50th anniversary, the committee brainstormed a "prayer flag" craft activity in which each family will decorate a prayer flag and the flags will be hung up around the district office. This activity will be set up on opening day, but families can also continue to make prayer flags throughout the course of the summer. The hope is that we can surround the district office. This will be a colorful decoration that will also celebrate the diversity of families that live, vacation, and visit Mountain Lakes. The committee also discussed asking Bev if she would be interested in hosting one of her ice cream socials on opening day.

Block party: The committee discussed renting a bounce house and face painting as additional block party activities this year.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, May 25th @ 6pm