

Mountain Lakes Recreation Meeting 5-10-2023

Meeting called to order at 4:02 by Dottie Long.

Members present: Marcia Selent, Karen Rajsteter, Courtney Lantz, Karen Cox, Dottie Long and ex-officio Bob Long. No one was present on Zoom.

April 12, 2023 meeting minutes - motion to approve by Karen R., seconded by Marcia, all agreed.

Discussion about Earth Day clean-up. There were about 18 people who participated with great results. In addition, the Wildcat Microschool with Heather Long and Laura Sjolander leading the groups came up with five blue bags the week before Earth Day.

The Fishing Derby will take place on May 20th. There is a sign at the mailboxes as well as being posted in the Dmails asking for pre-registrations by May 10th. We have five volunteers, but more are always welcome to help the kids. We will be cooking hot dogs at 11 a.m. and having chips, lemonade and water. Courtney volunteered to make cookies.

John is looking into grants for recreation equipment and still checking on swings for the set up down at the lodge.

Dottie called Polly Bonanno to see if she was interested in making pancakes for the Pancake Breakfast on Memorial Day weekend as she has in the past. She said she was not going to be around. She asked that we keep the District Office available for Mahjong on Wednesday evenings. The office will be available for Mahjong and other games like Cribbage.

The Pancake Breakfast is May 29th. Ed Rajsteter, Bob Long and Courtney Lantz will be making the pancakes and sausages. We will cut up the fruit the night before. It was brought up that there was a lot of fruit left over last year. We will keep that in mind when shopping.

Summer program - Katie Beckley will be returning as the Summer Activity Director. We presently have 3 staff for the pool and 4 or 5 for the snack bar. We have not had any applications for lifeguards as yet.

The Recreation Dept. is planning on purchasing a Corn Hole set and Marcia Selent said she will donate a set. She will make sure she has the bean bags as well as the boards. We are still planning on purchasing a single kayak, a double kayak and one paddleboard, none of which are inflatables. Courtney will look into prices again.

Opening Day is June 24th. A Chili cook off is being planned.

July 2nd we will have an ice cream social from 2 to 3 p.m. Marcia will plan to ask for a donation from Big Scoops. Karen Cox suggested we also get sherbet because it was a kid favorite.

The next meeting is June 7th at 4 p.m. at the District Office.

Karen Cox made a motion to adjourn at 4:35 p.m., Karen Rajsteter seconded and all agreed.

Respectfully submitted,
Dottie Long