

Meeting Minutes- March 11, 2015

In attendance: Trish Lennan, Steve Zmijewski, Donna Faulkenberry, Rich O'Brien, Diane Spiegelhoff, Andrew Zaborney, Dan Auciello

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY MEETING: Rich O'Brien asked to waive the reading of the February minutes. Donna made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. All in favor.

COMPLETED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- None

STATUS OF ACTIVE PROGRAMS:

- Adult Volleyball: Done – new ball received (now old ball) – Trish will ask if they are to move to the outdoor pit for the spring season.
- Floor Hockey: Chris in Florida. Rich received an email. Six dates were lost due to weather. The season will be extended to end on April 27. Kayla was contacted and confirmed the schools are available. April 13, 20 and 27 Monday Nights are the new dates.
- Adult Basketball: No Report
- Indoor Soccer: Steve stated going well. A few glitches were being addressed, but nothing serious. Two weeks left. Season ends Saturday March 21. Diane stated all vouchers will be / are put in. Steve mentioned a refund and communicated with Rec and are working on a credit. No one objected to giving a credit to the parent / family for the situation since there are two weeks left. Steve will talk to Paul to issue the credit.
Rich made the point that if there are any concerns on game days, Steve needs to be informed regarding any situation.
- Kids Yoga: Second round has started. Coryna sent an email and she stated it is going well.
- Adult Yoga: First session will be on March 12th.. 12 people are in it.
- Skating Rink: Diane mentioned her frustrations with the rink. There is a concern that the DPW is not going to / is looking after the rink. Donna made mention we don't have the man power to oversee the rink. When we need the rink open the DPW is very busy. Diane made the point the double liner froze over and it's hard to maintain. Steve suggested that perhaps someone could be hired to shovel the snow off the rink. Dan has a concern about the liability. There was no cost to the rink. It came out of a grant, but if we start putting materials to it then there would be a cost to the budget. Rich asked that we hold off on any vote and to bring the subject up during the summer. Donna made the point that the rink has been closed and there is no need for messaging that it is closed.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- Movie Night: Andrew reported that April 25 is available at SHS. Rich brought up the point about keeping the Lego Movie for S'woodstock. Dan made the point that people were disappointed Lego Night was canceled on the snow day. Steve said to bring the crowd out to promote S'woodstock on April 25. Trish likes the 25th. Dan likes the 25th. No motion needed. Lego Movie will be held on April 25. The PTA will be contacted to partner.
- Flag Football: Jim sent a letter. Start date is changed to April 12. Coaches have been contacted and contacted their teams. Schedules will be posted in a week. Due to having 18 teams we will need additional fields. Jim proposes using the In-Land field as well. Equipment request was forwarded to Diane. GBC will help with materials. Diane put in for \$800 for shirts and \$400 to Amazon for materials.
The Ref fees need to be addressed as well.
- Easter Egg Hunt: March 28. Diane has the flyers, Rabbit, site, candy are set. Everyone that wins gets a bag with prizes. There will be 24 winners. Steve will be Master of Ceremonies
- T-Ball: Rich has 43 kids. Picked up another Coach. Rich will put the teams together, no equipment needs and work on the schedule. No more messaging needed. The start date will be the first Saturday in April (at this time).

OLD BUSINESS:

- Rutgers Class : Rich will host Saturday March 14 at SHS. There will be another in September.
- CPR Class: Ted is working on a solution for the Defibrillator. Borough may not support. Steve has a contact regarding teaching the course.
- Website Update: Donna sent the website out to a few more people and liked the responses. April 6 will be the website launch. Communication will be sent via, Facebook, email blast, online, the SPSN Channels. There will be "what do you think" link on the homepage for public opinion. We are looking for constructive feedback regarding the new website. Donna will be responsible for updating the website. She is looking for someone to take pictures of all our events in order to keep the website updated.
 - Rich asked Andrew if there was a student who would be willing to take pictures. There would be a stipend attached to the job.
 - Andrew will ask Jacob Williams if he is interested in being the REC photographer

NEW BUSINESS:

- Treasure Hunt: Paul not here to discuss.
- 8th Grade Advisor: Diane was contacted if we can supply scholarship for 8th grade graduation \$100.
 - Rich made motion to look for \$100 to supply for scholarship
 - Dan seconded. All in favor.
- S'woodstock 2015: (June 5 & 6) Dan reported that there was a meeting on Feb 23 and it was a good session.
 - Multiple events on the same day
 - Shift work
 - Car show, music, yard sale, carnival type events were discussed
 - Time of the event was not nailed down
 - Dan contacted someone who does a car show. There is a fee, but the group will advertise through their contacts. It will be \$400. Dan told the group we were meeting tonight and will have information for the car group the next day. The group will be able to meet with us for the next S'woodstock meeting.
 - Rich mentioned "Deals On Wheels" to possibly sponsor the car show event
 - Next S'woodstock meeting April 14 at 7:30pm
 - Dan will send a reminder of the meeting
 - Steve received prices on the lawn signs and the banner / sign for the street.
 - \$7 - \$12 for the Shrek signs that the school used for the play

A motion to adjourn was made by Rich at 8:38 p.m. All were in favor.

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