

## RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES 6-30-09

Attending: Justin Lavigne, Louise Carr, Valerie Carr, Vernon Miller, Merle Dustin, Jessica , Steve and Ann.

The meeting started at 6:40pm. The minutes to the previous meeting were approved.

Justin informed the group that the Camp Scholarship money is continuing to come in. So far we have helped six families with scholarships. The Thank You letters have been sent to the sponsors.

The Kimball Pond lifeguards have been hired but are working at the Kimball Cabins due to the rainy weather. They have organized, inventoried and labeled all of the supplies. If the weather continues to be bad they will be going to Columbia Hall next. There has been a request to extend the hours of Kimball Pond. A meeting will be set up in the future to discuss this proposal. Swimming lessons will start in July.

The international volunteer from Holland is still in the works for the month of August. The Safety Program which was held at the town library was a success. They talked to parents about drugs and alcohol. The Home Alone Program was held last week. The Self Defense Program will be held on August 20<sup>th</sup> and is open to all residents.

Justin would like to propose to the Board of Selectmen to have a student representative on the recreation committee. More to follow.

Justin was approached recently asking if the Recreation Committee would be interested in selling popcorn at the Wednesday Night Town Band Concerts. More to follow on this as well.

There are two Eagle Scout Projects underway. They are renovating the Main Cabin and the Bathroom Cabin Kimball Pond and they are working on a online digital map of the town. Justin will send the link to the committee once it is completed.

August 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm T Bone will be entertaining at the Gazebo. The Movie in the Park will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at Houston Fields. Justin will be looking into pricing a used screen for this event.

The Fisher Cats game was successful. Forty tickets were sold.

Ringling Brother Circus Tickets for the Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> show will be on sale for \$15-18.00.

110 kids are now signed up for the British Soccer Camp.

Tennis lessons will be offered in the fall for families.

Justin has a press release for the sale of the trampoline. He will talk to Bob about pricing. He feels that the proceeds should go back into the general fund.

A vote was taken to consider if the recreation department members would participate in the raffles. The vote was 4-2 in favor of the members participating.

Louise and Vern distributed the task assignments for the Fourth of July celebration and there will be a meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We are all hoping for good weather.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

