

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 27, 2010

Attending: Mark, Steve, Louise, Justin, Vernon and Ann

Guests: Patrice and Merle

The Meeting was brought to order at 6:35pm. The Minutes for the two previous meetings were approved. Justin distributed Thank You letters from the Fun Fair and the Board of Selectman. Justin also received email Thank You's from the community for a great Fourth of July Family Festival. He has received lots of good comments about the Movie's in the Park as well. The Summer Day Camp is going very well and the Staff are wonderful. Justin had a drill at Kimball Pond that went quite well.

The Recreation Guide Book has been distributed at the Fourth of July Event, Town Hall, Harold Martin School, The Library, at The Pond and to a few local Realtors. The book can now be viewed on line.

There is \$280,000.00 in the Community Center Fund and we discussed whether to ask for additional funds to be included in this years budget. It was decided not to request any funds this year. There will be a proposal to start a Skate park Fund. A financial wrap up was done for the Fourth of July Event. The money from the Road Race \$356.00 will go towards the Skate Park Fund. Next year we will hand out the programs at the end of Houston Drive so people will know what is going on and where things are located. Justin has already booked Juju Bee the Clown for next year. He will look into getting a magician as well. Jim Lewis has volunteered to head up the Tookie Cookie Bake off. He will start looking for sponsors. It was suggested that next year we have a few more Kiddie Raffle Baskets so that kids could buy tickets. Louise will start getting sponsors earlier as well. Other suggestions include Mister Tent or a Haystack maze, more tents, horse rides and a jello eating contest. The Committee should have a member in each of the contests.

The next Movie in the Park "Up" will be in widescreen not full screen. It is scheduled for Saturday August 28th. Set up will start at 6pm. Mark suggested that we rent helium for balloons. Justin will check with a few businesses to see if this is possible. The Gazebo Event is also on August 28th at 2pm. We will try to schedule an Adult Date Movie for September.

The final Gardening Club Meeting is scheduled for September 1st. Ann will speak to Amy about having a class next year as well.

Ringling Brothers Circus Tickets are on sale for Saturday October 2nd for \$19.00 each. The Red Sox Game Tickets are still available for the September 19th game.

The Archery Class did not have much interest this year.

Justin will work with the PTA and the Women's Club this year to coordinate the Halloween Holler. Justin has a wedding to attend this year on the 23rd and wanted to know if we still wanted to have the event on the 23rd. The Committee agreed to have the event on the 23rd.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on August 31st.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.