

HOPKINTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEETING 8/31/10

Attending: Mark, Justin, Vernon, Louise, Jessica, Ed and Ann

Guests: Merle and Patrice

The minutes from July were approved.

The Recreation Guide Books are going fast. Justin has had good feedback.

The Human Services Department was moved to the Town Hall due to privacy concerns. How and why was this decision made and is it the best use of our tax dollars?

Budget- The Summer Day Camp will now be self sufficient. Justin will be putting in his budget a request that the dollars raised by renting out the Senior Center go towards the Senior Center.

Programs: The last Movie in the Park went great and was very well received. The next movie, "Date Night" is scheduled for September 16th. The Gazebo Event was fun. We need to think of ways that we can increase the attendance. The Red Sox tickets are almost sold out. Vernon will chaperone. The last Gardening Class is scheduled for 9/1/10. We will try to another program with the NH Cooperative Extension. Peter Russell would like to do a winter organic gardening class. The Barnum and Bailey's Circus is scheduled for October 2nd at 11am at the Verizon.

July 4th update: Jim Lewis has been in touch with King Arthur Flour and they are very interested in working with us on the Tooky Cookie Bakeoff. Justin has already booked Jujubee and will start looking for a magician.

The Halloween Holler is scheduled for October 23rd at the cabins. Justin and Patrice will be away. The Womens' Club will be doing all of the food. We will have s'mores, facepainting, tattoo's and crafts. Louise will check on wagon rides. We are partnering with the PTA for volunteers for parking, set up and clean up. We can use the Boy Scout Cabin for a haunted house. Justin will ask his movie connection folks for suggestions for a scary Halloween movie.

Justin to contact the YMCA regarding winter swimming lessons.

The Sports Card Show will be scheduled for sometime in February.

The POP Program (Pay one Price) for skiing and tubing at Pat's Peak is another winter program that we will investigate.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next Meeting is scheduled for September 28th at 6:30.