

HOPKINTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 30, 2013

Present: Jim M., Ed K., Mark N., Louise C. & Jessica Bailey, Rec. Director
Absent: Jim L., Vern M.,

Meeting called to order 6:35 pm.
June 28th meeting minutes were approved as written.

Recreation Department Updates:

The Movie in the Park was "Escape From Planet Earth" had another good turn out. Approximately \$30 was spent on concession items due to using up left over goods from the snack shack fundraiser and Mark spent \$15 toward games that was used to entertain the children prior to the movie starting.

Concert in the Park entertainment will be The Shana Stack Band on Aug. 3rd. They will be playing from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. with a short break then play again from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Kirt's BBQ will be selling hot dogs, burgers & ribs at the concert. The Depot will have the train station open for tours and the use of their bathroom. There will be line-dancing demonstrations during intermission.

Up-Date on Summer Camp – summer camp program just had its biggest week ever with 49 registered campers. Due to the increase in child to staff ratio Jessica hired another camp counselor on a per diem basis when the number of registered campers reaches 40.

Jessica was asked about the water quality at Kimball Pond and she reported that the water gets tested every 2 weeks and to date the results have been okay.

Ed brought to the committee's attention that the turkey repairs had been completed and looked real good. He suggested that a thank you note be sent to Byron Carr for doing the repairs for the committee.

Old Business:

4th of July Wrap-Up – Louise did a summary of the finances from the 4th of July Family Fun Day. Total incoming cash was \$4,374.86 that included raffle ticket sales, silent auction bids and business donations. The total expenses were \$1,949.75 leaving us with a profit of \$2,425.11. The suggested changes for next year from committee members has been compiled and was quickly recapped.

Lightning Tournament Snack Shack financials hadn't been tallied up yet but Jessica estimates that we will have approximately \$600 profit.

New Business:

The Board of Selectman will be touring the Kimball Lake Cabins on Friday Aug.9th at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcomed to join them.

Other Business:

It was suggested that Jessica look into purchasing blocks of tickets for the Monarch's games as they offer good promotions.

To date there has been only 3 families requesting camp scholarship funds. Human Services Dept. has provided these families multiple weeks of financial assistance so the children would be able to attend camp all summer.

Mark brought to the group's attention that National Take Back the Night event will be held Aug. 6th in Bow in case anyone on the committee wanted to attend. He will be going with his boys and will scope out the event for ideas.

Next scheduled meeting is August 27, 2013 at the Slusser Senior Center.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.