

Hopkinton Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2022

Attending: Mark, Paula, Louise, Joyce, Paul and Ann

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.

Louise was asked if the committee would be interested in taking over the Memorial Day parade in town. She is waiting to hear what this would entail.

Louise compiled feedback/suggestions from members regarding the Family Fun Day. The contests went well although more volunteer help was needed. The sign up lists had no supervision and the kids writing was sometimes illegible. The obstacle course had bigger kids who were sometimes wild and dangerous. Perhaps a height or age limit would help going forward. The food was good but they started cooking too late and ran out of food. The Tooky Cookie Contest went well. There were lots of entries and tasting helpers. Next year we should consider having 6 judges to speed things along. We should announce the winners earlier so that they can pick up their prizes right away. The snow cones were a success but we need to find a way to speed up the lines. We need to have more one dollar bills to make change. Louise knows of someone who has a snow cone machine and we should ask him if he would be willing to donate to the department.

A member of the Waste Reduction Committee approached our volunteers quite upset about the lack of recycling barrels. They were referred to Louise because the volunteers did not know anything about the recycling arrangements. We discussed this and decided to write a letter to the committee expressing our concerns. Louise will handle sending the letter.

We should look for an enclosed trailer for storage.

Only one interact volunteer was able to show up. We could have used more for the games.

September 17th Murder Mystery Dinner

The liquor license is almost completed. We need more volunteers for this event. We need to get the word out.

October events:

The Halloween Holler is scheduled for Oct. 29th. Pumpkins on the wall.

Scarecrow contest. More info to follow on this.

November events:

Pancake breakfast and the Turkey Trot race.

December events:

Breakfast with Santa December 3rd

Gingerbread House making December 10th

Next meeting: August 30th

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Miller