



Town of Brookfield

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2006 Town of Brookfield Park, Recreation and Celebration Committee Minutes April 10, 2006

Meeting called to order at 4:50 pm.

In attendance: Jay Walt - Chairman, Chad D. Brown - Director, Mike Payton, Bob Grundl, Dan Shea – Town Board Liaison, Jim laedtke

Guests: Todd Jones

Meeting notice verification confirmed.

Motion to approve agenda by Mike Payton; seconded by Bob Grundl. Agenda approved.

Minutes from the January 31, 2006 meeting reviewed. B. Grundl motioned to approve minutes; seconded by J. Laedtke. Motion carried.

Fourth of July

C. Brown gave a synopsis of what has already been done in preparation for the event. J. Walt asked about the Fire Department involvement for this year (i.e. set up, corn roast, hose down, etc.) and Chad will confirm with the FD what their involvement will be this year.

J. Walt asked about the FD's involvement in the City of Brookfield's parade and asked if it was necessary for them to do so. Timing often is tight to have them accomplish what the day presents and the hose down has been delayed in the past waiting for them to return. D. Shea will contact the FD and confirm what is needed and check their involvement in the City's parade.

J. Walt also asked that the Fire Department supply two contacts for the event to be available throughout the day.

T. Jones mentioned that Mike Hegan's Batting Cage has an alternative inflatable ride and may sponsor for advertising space. C. Brown will email members what is available for inflatables so one may be chosen.

Fred Barry and Hockey Haven will return with the hockey shootout equipment.

M. Payton has two recruits to help solicit donations for the Buckets O' Fun game. Two separate letters will be forwarded to potential donors; one thanking them for last year's

donation and a second soliciting for the actual donation. T. Jones suggests a May 15 date to start soliciting.

C. Brown will continue to contact the Armed Forces Recruiting Center and Wauwatosa Savings Bank for the flagpole dedication.

Rick Czopp got Marcus Cinema movie passes and Oscar's and George Webb passes were obtained through Rick Hass.

J. Laedtke will check around for radar guns that might work for the Soccer Speed Kick game.

Registration Day

A summary of the day was given; 42 families showed up that day. C. Brown asked that we find a way to get baseball, softball and youth ball registrants to come in that day since it is easier to get teams formed earlier than later.

J. Laedtke suggested a reduced rate for those who attend. In 2007, we will offer a \$10-20 off opportunity on select programs for those who come in Registration Day or the week succeeding (Early Bird Savings).

Park Projects

The tennis court resurfacing bids were explained. J. Walt will contact Munson and Armstrong in regards to their court preparations to make sure that the surface preparations will be appropriate to the condition of the court. J. Walt will email members with that discussion's summary. Wray Park will be the only courts resurfaced this year with Marx Park to be scheduled in the next few years.

Other

New events and programs were discussed. C. Brown had handouts of various Wisconsin agencies' Recreation Guides. Members will explore options contained within those other guides that will fit the Town of Brookfield's needs. The committee will come up with 8 events and/or programs that can be discussed at upcoming meetings.

M. Payton said he would be willing and able to take on a real estate, mortgage and financial class.

T. Jones mentioned that Hawk's Nursery has a landscape class. C. Brown will be in contact with David J. Frank, Inc. to inquire about classes they offer or are aware of. Also, WCTC has been contacted and we will continue to search with them about landscaping and cooking classes.

Carol Knott should be contacted regarding a knitting class.

C. Brown has a contact for a beading class.

J. Walt asked that we try and find smaller, more compact classes that can be held at the town hall.

B. Grundl and M. Payton were asked to go through the Rec Guides that were distributed in order to find some ideas. Classes, contacts, schedules and information will be emailed to the Committee for discussion.

J. Walt gave some details about a Concert in the Park with the local high school marching bands. Due to mobilization costs and needs by the band, there are several difficult hurdles to get over. J. Walt will continue to contact the band leaders and Glen Landry from the Waukesha School District and we will discuss at later meetings. Having the band at Skateland for Town Skate Night was suggested

Adjournment

M. Payton made a motion to adjourn; seconded by B. Grundl.

Adjourned at 6:10 pm