

Vershire Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Meeting commenced 5:38pm at Town Center and via Zoom

Adjourned at 7:36pm

Attendees: Ken Bushey, Karen Ward, Liz Thames, Suzanne Gauthier, Aaron Hoopes and Devan Waters

Agenda

- I. Approval of May 4, 2022 meeting minutes: Devan Waters made the motion to approve and Ken Bushey seconded. Minutes are approved.
- II. Set recurring meeting date and time: Karen Ward made the motion to approve the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm and Liz Thames seconded.
- III. Wednesday, June 15th Event:
 - a. Publicity:
 - i. Listserve postings already happening
 - ii. Poster: Liz to send to Ashley to include in Friday newsletter; Karen to send paper copy
 - b. Bounce House:
 - i. Liz to meet Bounce House person at 8am to set-up; put it in the baseball field:
 1. Are there liability forms?
 2. Metal sweep the field beforehand
 3. Plug into the outlet behind the pizza oven
 - ii. Devan to bring glass bowl for donations
 - iii. Liz to bring ice creams & ice pops with receipt
 - iv. Ken to set-up lawn games
 - c. Food Truck:
 - i. Karen to confirm with VinDogs
- IV. Vershire Day:
 - Ask Laura Craft if the parade can happen later in the day
 - We'll start the activities when the chicken dinner starts—maybe 3pm?
 - Popsicle/ice cream sales: plug into the outlet behind the baseball field
 - Petting zoo: Devan to bring animals and fencing
 - Watermelon rolling contest
 - Wiffleball games (anytime between 3pm and 8pm): Devan to buy
 - Touch-a-truck: Steve Ward has confirmed
 - Crafts: rolls of paper and markers; run through a banner
 - Croquet: Liz to bring
 - Cornhole: Ken to bring
 - Devan to bring lawn game
 - Volleyball/badminton net: Ken to research
 - Slip-n-slide on little hill with hose
 - Tournament Obstacle course:
 - Egg race
 - Three-legged race
 - Tug of war: Devan has a rope

- Squirt gun fight: have 5-gallon jugs of water to fill
- V. Basketball hoop:
 - a. Ken to install with a net behind it
 - b. Future idea: create a real basketball court
- VI. Postpone the yard sale to the fall
- VII. There will be a new neighbor potluck on Friday, July 29, hosted by the Town Center Committee
- VIII. Do a budget review at the August meeting
- IX. Movie Night: Wednesday, July 13th at 6pm: crafts & dinner; 9pm: movie
 - a. Rent a screen or buy a screen
 - b. Ken to bring projector
 - c. Speakers? Can we use Karen's? Will test on Wednesday, June 15th
 - d. Do a craft beforehand to make a cardboard car to sit in during the movie
 - e. Sell ice cream and hot dogs by donation
 - i. Try to get the hot dogs and buns donated from Hannaford's
 - f. Have an ice cream food truck! Karen to try and reserve
 - g. Hand out free popcorn
 - h. Liz: Make poster & listserv post
 - i. BYO box to make a car, blankets to sit on
 - j. What movie to do?:
 - i. Turning Red
 - ii. Sonic II
- X. Fundraisers:
 - a. Pizza Night
 - b. Tell Pete, Nate, Justin and Andy to contact Ken to do a training on the pizza oven
- XI. End of summer event, before school starts event:
 - a. Wednesday, August 17th 4-8pm
 - b. Reserve a Bounce House: Liz to do
 - c. Karen to hire VinDogs
 - d. Sell ice cream
- XII. Baseball field maintenance:
 - a. Ken to plan a work day soon
 - b. Fix it up for the summer
 - c. Verne will bring tractor to rototill
 - d. Put some sand in
- XIII. Storage shed for equipment:
 - a. Ice rink materials
 - b. Ken to bring it up to the select board