

Recreation Committee Minutes

January 14, 2008

In Attendance: Carl Hemple, Sr., Melissa Hemple, Kelly Shaw, Joe Spagnola, Jim Ridgeway, Sam Hunter, Bill Spence, Cyndy Wilks.

Absent- Dulce Gomez, Brian Swanson

League updates

Sam Hunter- Babe Ruth sign ups to start on January 25th 6-8pm at Babe Ruth. "I need to get the measurements for the concrete so we can start." Bill Spence offered to help Sam measure where the new concrete will go. They'll set up a time this week.

As a nomination to the Recreation Committee, Willie Sanchez was nominated.

On Soccer, representative was not present for update.

Melissa Hemple- I spoke with Dulce today and she has said the league will start sign ups the first week in May. They are waiting to see how the field looks and are delaying starting the league on time.

Carl Hemple, Sr.- Wants to do a ceremony for soccer. "They did all that work on the field and they should be recognized for it." Ideas- having a sign dedicated to the field. Melissa to contact the league.

Little League representative was not present to update.

Discussion was brought up again about parking at little league where there are "no parking" signs.

Carl Hemple, Sr.- "write another letter to remind them NOT to park on that side of the road. (to Melissa Hemple)

Kelly Shaw- Kelly is working on the CCIA grant signage. Hopefully it will be done by Spring. The grant also includes, trash and recycle bins, and picnic tables.

Kelly was asked about the progress of the Wheels of Thunder dedication bench. Kelly stated they were a "no go" due to a liability issue with the producer of the bench. Kelly stated that an appreciation plaque was presented to them at their annual car show. Kelly also stated that Officer Kates will have the Puma exhibit dedicated to him. She's speaking with the family now.

New Business

Melissa Hemple- handed out by-laws. Melissa asked all members to look over for the next meeting, so it can be discussed.

Bill Spence (regarding Bylaws)- wanted to eliminate active recreation community member.

Reply by Joe Spagnola- “We have had board members that weren’t active, and they didn’t do anything, so active members sometimes turn out to be the best.”

Carl Hemple, Sr. replied- People that are active in the recreation community are active generally because they enjoy it as a hobby. It’s like having someone on the Zoological Society that doesn’t like animals. It doesn’t work if you aren’t interested.

Melissa Hemple- City newsletter will go out in the tax bills at the end of January. If you want any sign up dates included, get them to her soon.

Melissa Hemple- asked for assistance on the Mayor’s city calendar project. The Mayor would like the Recreation Committee to do the calendars...judging, selecting the theme, layout, selling, etc.

Informal vote would help with the calendar, but not the whole project.

Jim Ridgeway- wants to make a recreation events calendar.

Motion -to make recreation event calendar. Jim Ridgeway-First Cyndy Wilks- Second

Melissa Hemple- wanted to thank Bill Spence for helping get Festival of Light supplies for next year. A contact he had donated 42 trees, bags of decorations, and a few boxes of lights. “Thank you Bill”

NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 11TH

7:00PM

HALL OF FAME

**PLEASE BRING AT LEAST ONE NOMINATION WITH YOU FOR RECREATION
COMMITTEE.**

(INCLUDE A LIST OF RECREATION EXPERIENCE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ETC TO HAND IN)