

RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
June 11, 2007
7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Jimmy Ridgeway, Effie Morgan, Pepi Dragotta, Joe Spagnola, Sam Hunter, Cyndy Wilks, Dulce Gomez, Carl Hemple Sr., Melissa Hemple and Kim Gauntt.

Chairman Carl Hemple Sr. called the meeting to order.

The meeting was blessed.

Flag Salute.

Director's Report by Melissa Hemple:

Music Festival – June 16, 2007 – Anyone who can volunteer, it would be appreciated – we have 4 hour shifts.

Skatepark – Meeting is scheduled with the Business Administrator for June 26th.

Zoo – Taking steps to be accredited. Zoo Camp in July almost filled.

Chairman Carl Hemple – Letter was sent to Little League President, police and mayor, which stated “No Parking” on the sides of the Burt Street. Chairman would like to go to council meeting to talk about police not going by ordinance of “No Parking”.

It was also mentioned that the Church League also parks on the sides of Scholastic Drive.

Chairman Hemple welcomed new recreation committee member Brian Swanson, who will replace George Weist.

Director Melissa Hemple will write a letter to Alonzo Bishop and Leo Marquez about attendance.

Joe Spagnola would like the Mayor to delete “Honorary Members” – so that they could replace members being replaced.

Bob Crowe- Kansas City BBQ – Met with Melissa Hemple and the KCBBQ members last week. They are still looking for vendors, etc. The “King Pig” BBQ will be on September 14 & 15.

Joe Spagnola – The ceremony at the GAR plot had about 150 people on Memorial Day. He attended the American Legion convention this past weekend, and they want Congress to pass a

bill stating that Memorial Day be celebrated on May 31st, instead of having it on a Monday for a three day weekend.

Sam Hunter – Babe Ruth has been playing ball for 2 weeks, league is pretty good. Some spectators are a problem, 13-15 year old kids using bad language, has had to call police to usher them out. Possible Explorers could help. The Bridgeton Invitational Tournament would like to bring in new teams.

Pepi Dragotta – The Bridgeton Midget Football League has a new Board of Directors. They had a Gang Awareness meeting, with a very good turnout.

Effie Morgan – Would like to do a co-ed softball league in the fall, possibly September is any interest.

Cyndy Wilks – Sent a petition around in reference to Women' Softball League, has about 35 names so far, 12 guys, 18 & up.

Dulce Gomez – 7th week playing soccer, everything going good.

Tourism – We would like to start a Bridgeton Tourism Association. Joe Spagnola will be chairman, with help from Effie Morgan, Jimmy Ridgeway and Dulce Gomez.

Old Business – Letter sent to Little League – to date, has not received 1 year plan, code of conduct, non-profit status, and rosters. Field usage will not be allowed for all-stars, etc., until all paperwork is handed in.

(The rosters from Little League were turned in on Tuesday June 12, 2007, nothing else.)

New Business – Next meeting will be **September 10, 2007, @ 7:00 p.m.** There will be no July & August meetings.

Melissa Hemple – December – will be having a candlelight concert to be held at the Donald Rainear Ampitheater, with tree decorating, if anyone has any ideas, please give me a call.

June Elections

President – Carl Hemple Sr. was nominated by Effie Morgan and 2nd by Sam Hunter, all were in favor.

Vice President – Pepi Dragotta was nominated by Joe Spagnola, 2nd by Effie Morgan, all were in favor.

Secretary – Kim Gauntt was nominated by Effie Morgan, 2nd by Jimmy Ridgeway, all were in favor.

Reminder

The next Recreation Committee Meeting
will be held

September 10, 2007
@ 7:00 P.M.

@ the Hall of Fame

No meetings are scheduled for July & August.