

Fish House Community Center Minutes

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

The following members were present: Joanne Blaauboer, Aggie Buell, Cindy Clemens, Angel Donato, Patty Ferguson, David Floyd, Elaine Hitchcock, Audrey Moore, Cheryl Porter, Kathie Reese, Mary Jane Wilson and Susan Walter, our residing president.

Secretary Minutes: The July minutes were reviewed, there were no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Tracie K. could not attend the meeting. Account totals were later emailed to Secretary. They are as follows:

General Acct: \$1,535.19 Donation Acct: \$3275.92 Savings Acct: \$1497.36

Old Business:

- July Breakfast- Audrey M. Chairperson
 - 120 people attended, profit information not available at meeting
 - suggestions: a) Audrey used two white carafes for milk for coffee, it was discussed and decided on to use Half and Half. So 1/2 gallon should be purchased for each breakfast.
 - b) Drip Catchers - trays too small, dessert plates were used and they seemed to be an improvement. Also recommended that at the end of each breakfast, the wooden raised platform be lifted and cleaned under as liquids tend to pull under it.
- August Breakfast- Cindy C. Chairperson
 - Workers: the usual crew, but no Audrey or David this time. Elaine will help Cindy with the money collection.
 - Stewart's-was called twice to verify. They want to be prepaid. Also the one donation will be this breakfast, it consists of: 15 loaves of bread, 9 half gallons of OJ and 9 of apple juice, 10 pounds of butter.
 - Smaller coffee urn still missing stem. Elaine has donated hers for the Center.
 - Cindy will pick blueberries before the breakfast.
- Bottles - no official report as Jim and Tracie were not at meeting.
- Electrical- two new panel boxes were put in by Jim, labeling of circuits still needs to be done. Payment of his services has yet to be determined.
- Repairs- a) Chimney Cover- Stemmler installed one for \$35.
b) Refrigerator- Susan called Priority One Refrigeration in Mayfield, they promised to get back to Susan on Wednesday
- Picnic Tables - 4 folding picnic tables were purchased by Bryon & Angel
They need to be reimbursed \$518
- Old Tables- It was decided to keep them. Peter B. firmed up one wobbly table.
Susan and Joanne will paint tables in the fall. It was suggested that we not loan out the wooden tables as they are old and the paint will chip.
- Giles Garden- The garden was put in on Sunday, August 4th. Jesse, Caitlin, Susan, Audrey, Joanne and Lew worked on the project. Bob Clemens loaned out his york rake. Milburn gave Jesse a 50% discount on plants. Mulch was later purchased and spread on August 12th to help garden retain moisture. Volunteers who watered the garden included Susan, Joanne, Marsha R., Kathie R., Peter B. Total for project was \$102.25.
Jesse will prepare a list of who donated plants.

New Business:

- **Summer Classes?** - Elaine H.

There were 64 responses with hiking, gardening, fishing, and kayaking being the top four choices. Much discussion followed on how to implement classes. A concern was brought up about liability in the activities of kayaking, etc. Elaine will look into liability. David suggested that if we do this next summer, we should start out small. Another suggestion was that the activities start in August, due to busy July with rummage sale and breakfast. Elaine requested that someone help out in this endeavor, but at this time, no definite volunteers. Elaine said Jesse was interested in doing a gardening activity. It was also suggested that perhaps more people would volunteer once the activities were determined as well as the liability. Discussion also of money, with participants having to pay for supplies and possibly FHCC paying instructors.

At the end of the meeting, Susan Walter addressed the members concerning hurt feelings. She had talked to a couple of members who were considering leaving the FHCC and she hoped that we could solve this problem. We need have taken on a lot of activities but we need to remember to keep this enjoyable. Joanne also brought up the fact that our members come from different times in their lives,,,working, retired, families and that some of us can put in long hours and some only a little bit of time. It is important for us to accept any and all help with gratitude.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Next Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of September, due to election night...

so that is September 17th.