

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 5, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm. Present were Kris Fogarty, Paula Norton, Judy Malouf, Pam Mustard and Sue Vara.

The Carnival was discussed. Kris needs a Carnival Committee—she asked the Recreation Committee to ask friends, neighbors and families to volunteer some time for the Carnival Committee.

Rick Barrett, from the Millis Fire Department, would like to have a parade and fireworks this year to coincide with the Carnival since there will not be a Fireman's Muster or Millis Pride Day. The thought of the parade and fireworks would be that they would happen on the Saturday (June 26th), the parade (beginning approximately 12:00 pm) before the Carnival opens at 1:00 pm and the fireworks the evening of the 26th (funding permitting).

Roche Bros. has been approached by Rick Barrett asking for a donation towards the funding of the fireworks—that request (\$5,000) is still being considered by Roche Bros. If they decide to donate, the Fire Department and the Recreation Department will contribute to the firework fund.

Another thought for the parade would be asking local businesses and organizations to create floats that would be a part of the parade.

The Carnival itself will be held at the Town Park with the fireworks display taking place at the High School baseball field. The Carnival is scheduled to close at 10:00 pm on Saturday, June 26th.

As a part of the Carnival, Kris has proposed renting "booths" out to different organizations. The sum of \$25 would be charged for profit organizations and a fee of \$20 would be charged for non-profit organizations. This fee would be charged on a daily basis. Food booths would NOT be an option for several different reasons, one being the Carnival has food booths and part of their profit benefits the Recreation Department. The fees for the booth have been unanimously approved by the Recreation Committee members that were present.

There has been some interest from a couple of different people to rent booths at the Carnival. Lori Emmitt would like to sell jewelry and Mary Jean Hunt would like a booth for New York Life. Advertising that the booths will be there was discussed.

Jesse Green (the chainsaw guy) will be at the Carnival and will make a figure for the Fire Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm in order for the evening registration to be manned.