

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Monday April 17, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Members of the Voluntown Recreation Commission:

Mark Simmons, Chairman
Michael Kalwara, Vice Chair
Melinda Bryan, Treasurer

Michael Magario
Belinda Wiese
Kristen Pellinen

Jamie Anderson
Dean Wittwer, Secretary
Brian Kallio

Absent:

Guests:

Ascertain a Quorum

There were 9 of 9 present – served as a quorum.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

New Business

Family Fun Day discussion. Family Fun Day will be June 24, 11AM-3PM.

A. Possible Events

- a. Carly's Critters (petting zoo).
 - i. This is run by the vendor.
 - ii. \$1036 (includes milage)
- b. R.E.A.D. Amusements
 - i. Includes a baseball toss
 - ii. Inflatable Basketball.
 - iii. Portable Mini Golf
 - iv. \$1474 (including delivery)
 - v. These will all need to be manned by the Rec. Commission.
- c. Corn Hole Tournament
 - i. This will be coordinated by the Rec. Commission.
 - ii. We will get gift cards for the winners
 1. (2) \$50 gift cards for first place.
 2. (2) \$25 gift cards for second place.
- d. Pet Adoption Day?
 - i. Dean will reach out to Paws New England about dog adoptions.
 - ii. Belinda will reach out to Kitty Harbor about cat adoptions.
- e. Face painting?

B. Belinda is coordinating vendors who will be setting up booths.

C. Toilets

- a. We will order two port-a-potties for the month of this event.

D. Mark will look into getting a DJ.

E. We will be reaching out to several organizations in town to see if they would like to participate.

F. Food

a. We are looking into an Ice Cream Truck.

b. We are looking into having a Food Truck.

c. If the food truck falls through, we will look into the doing hot dogs, chips, etc.

Belinda made a motion to raise the allocated funds for this event to \$4000 in the event that we have to pay for the food truck. Melinda seconded. All in favor.

Adjournment

Kristen motioned to adjourn the meeting; Dean seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dean Wittwer.