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Hewitt Area Recreation Department Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday – February 18, 2014

Location: Hewitt Village Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Minutes from the August 20, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Anne Iwanski made a motion to approve as written, second by Karen Kuhlka.

The treasurer's report was read by Anne Iwanski; ending balance 24,448.21. Jeff Binder made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, second by Scott Wunrow.

Old business

- The Christmas Party at Sceeter & Otis's was well attended and the buffet style worked well for the large group.
- At our August 20, 2013 meeting a 1,000.00 donation to Village of Hewitt for Park Maintenance was approved. Anne will issue the check.
- Park Improvements discussed last fall:
 - Walking Trail at the Park: Construction of a walking trail around the perimeter of the park is estimated as 42,000.00. Joe Bores is working with a local business for a 10,000.00 donation. If this is secured the Hewitt Area Recreation Department will match 10,000.00 and this project will become a high priority.
 - Blacktop Parking Lot for a Basketball Court and Poles: This project has received much interest. Dimensions for a high school regulation size basketball court are 84-feet x 50-feet. Neal Potts will get an estimated cost. Location for the court will need to be determined.
 - Tetherball Pole: We expect that this will be an inexpensive addition to the park. Scott Wunrow will check on cost.
 - Disc Golf: An optimal location for a disc golf course is in a wooded area or an area with obstacles. We decided not to pursue this project at the park.
 - Horse shoe pits: These require maintenance, especially if not used regularly. We decided not to pursue this project at the park.
 - Reseal Pine on Concession Building: The pine will need to be pressure washed before it is resealed. An estimate is pending.
 - Maintenance Free or Split Rail Fence along Trail at Park: Ken Eilers estimated that a split rail fence will cost approximately 1,300.00 – 1,600.00. Before installing a fence the west side of the walking trail around the perimeter of the park will need to be completed. No estimate available for a maintenance free fence.

Old Business not anticipated in advance:

- No topics discussed.

New business

- Jeff Binder made a motion to donate 200.00 to Project Graduation for MHS and CHS, second by Patti Tessmer.
- Wheeler's asked to sponsor the HARD ball program again this year for the *2014 Chevy Youth Baseball Program*. This program offers 500.00 for participating and miscellaneous gear i.e. ball buckets, bags and nets. This year the program is replacing raffle tickets with a *Test Drive Funding Opportunity*. A predetermined amount of test drives will be offered and for each test drive association with the HARD ball program a donation will be made to the program. We will accept Wheeler's offer to participate.

2014 Softball & Volleyball Season

- Tuesday evening games are scheduled for 6/3 – 7/29 and the tournament 8/1 and 8/2.
- A rain date is scheduled for 7/20.
- Scott reserved the park for Tuesday nights and the tournament weekend and he will also reserve for work nights on 6/2, 7/20 and 7/31.
- Minor changes were made to the registration forms.
 - 5-6 year old: No applications will be accepted for 4 year old children
 - 9-11 & 12-14 year old: Parents will be given an opportunity to enroll their 11 year old children in either age group.
 - Volleyball: Requests to be on a team with friends may not be honored due to the large number of participants.
- The registration and sponsor fee will remain the same at 20.00 and 100.00 respectively.
- 50/50 and bike raffles will be offered during the games.
- Coaches and volunteer are needed; members are asked to find people who are interested in helping.
- Individual and team pictures will be offered again this year.
- Shockwave has been booked for the tournament. This will be the last year that they play together.

A thank you card from the Hewitt Area Fire Department was circulated for the donation HARD made to the annual Pumpkin Run last fall.

Business not anticipated in advance

- A head coach will be designated for each age group as contact person for the team.
- A request for volunteers will be added to the marquee in April.
- Consider a marquee for entrance to Hewitt from Yellowstone.
- A scoreboard for volleyball needs to be repaired.
- New catching helmets and disinfectant will be purchased.
- No meeting will be held in March.

Adjourn: 8.00

Next Meeting April 15, 2014 at 7:00 PM, Hewitt Village Hall

Submitted by Karen Tritz