

## Hewitt Area Recreation Department Minutes April 20, 2010

Chairman Scott Wunrow called the meeting to order on Tuesday April 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Hewitt Village Hall.

### **MINUTES**

Deb Lang made a motion to approve the March 16, 2010 meeting minutes as written, second by Jeff Sternberg. Motion Carried

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Ann Iwanski read the treasurer's report; the ending balance is \$12,325.07. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read was made by Jeff Binder, second by Karen Kuhlka. Motion Carried.

Mary Jo Wheeler-Schueller from Wheelers of Marshfield Inc. was at this meeting to explain two programs that Chevy is sponsoring. One of the Programs is called "Building Diamonds and Dreams". This is a contest for a baseball diamond makeover. To enter Hewitt, residents should go online to [www.chevybaseball.com](http://www.chevybaseball.com) and enter 54441. She explained that Chevrolet has partnered with the Scotts Company, MLB Advanced Media and Major League Baseball to kick start the program. It ends July 16, you can enter Hewitt's zip code in once a day. Five winners will be picked, the more entries the better chance to win. You also get a chance to win a new vehicle. The other program is selling raffle tickets with the total profit going to the Hewitt Area Recreation Department. Mary Jo will also try to get us a Chevy Youth Baseball League kit. She did request that we sponsor a softball sign for one year that would advertise Wheelers at our ballpark. Motion by Renee Tolppi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen Tritz to sponsor this sign at a cost of \$200.00. Motion Carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Reminder that Village Clean-up night is Wednesday April 21, 2010 at 6 PM.
- Since there is no home base/standing mat similar to what we already have for the 5-6 year olds. It was decided to use what we have and make repairs if needed.
- Deb Lang decided to keep using the mixer she has at home for the chocolate chip cookies that she bakes weekly. She found that the commercial mixers are expensive and very large. When her mixer wears out we will purchase her a new one.
- The 7-8 year olds requested a double base for home plate. There is no such item, so it was decided to paint the base orange.
- New mats have been purchased for the 12-14 year olds.
- Volleyball lights are installed.
- Concession stand floor is installed and looks good.
- We reviewed the coaches and workers for the 2010 softball and volleyball season. After the applications are opened and volunteers are noted, members will be assigned to area where most needed.
- We will again offer team pictures.
- Marlene Kappel has been pricing items for the concession stand. The menu will remain the same. She will get prices from Schwans for the ice cream bars that are sold at the concession stand.
- Reminder that everyone should be helping to get raffle prizes for the tournament.
- We reviewed items to purchased with the 25<sup>th</sup> year log and also what logo to use on these items. One logo was picked for the hats and another logo was picked for the shirts. The color chosen for the hats is "stone with black lettering" the shirts will come in a variety of colors.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Sand is needed for the volleyball courts. Motion by Ken Eilers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Borgemoen to purchase 8 yards of sand for the courts. Motion Carried.
- Date for picking teams is **Thursday, May 6, 2010** at 6 PM at the Hewitt Village Hall.
- Work night dates for concession stand cleanup; parking lot posts and ropes; repair and install white fence; install bases and signs, 9-11 dug out entrance, etc. is **Tuesday May 25** and **Tuesday June 1, 2010**.
- We welcomed new member Renee Tolppi.

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS NOT ANTICIPATED IN ADVANCE**

- The Parks Committee has applied for a DNR grant to help improve the parking lot by adding 525' of curb, with two sidewalk openings and one driveway opening, a diagram of this project was handed out. They are asking that the Hewitt Area Recreation Department donate half the money needed for this project. This project is for next year

Motion by Mike Adamson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl Uthmeier to donate half of the grant money that is needed.

Before a vote could be taken on this motion, Ken Eilers from the Parks Committee told us that we would

not need to donate half because they have other money to apply to this project. Mike Adamson then amended the first motion to donate \$3,000.00 towards this project, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl Uthmeier.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS MAY 18, 2010.**

Cheryl Uthmeier  
Secretary