

WCP Programming Committee Minutes 2.24.21

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Attendees:

Members: Tiffany Newton, Dawn Bildeau, and Miranda Jennings

Non-Members: None

Meeting called to order 5:02pm

Voting on positions

Chair- Dawn motion to have Tiffany Newton remain as permanent Chair to WCP Programming Committee. Miranda 2nd, motion passed

Treasurer-Tiffany motioned to have Miranda be the treasurer for the WCP Programming Committee and Dawn 2nd, motion passed

Secretary- Miranda motioned to have Dawn for the secretary for the WCP Programming Committee, Tiffany 2nd, motion passed

It was discussed about who would take control of managing facebook, the website, and emails. Tiffany will manage Facebook, Dawn will check emails, and Miranda will maintain the website as she created it.

The joint committee had a newsletter and the programming committee decided to keep a smaller newsletter that will be posted on social media only for now and may offer a few printed copies for the library and town hall as things open up.

Grant and Fundraising Ideas

We discussed needing a way to fund events and programming due to limited funds available to do so. Members said they would look into grants available for such things and bring them to the next meeting. We discussed how Robinson-Broadhurst may not be the most viable option due to how much they have already given to the park and are putting in for the Ampa-theater. It was decided to apply to grants we will need to have a specific use in mind and will come back to this once we narrow that down.

The committee also discussed possible fundraising and will be bringing those ideas to the next meeting as well. We discussed how we do have a revolving gift fund so that donation can make to the park in that account. The members decided to try to hold a balloon pop fundraiser, which will still allow for social distancing. This would entail gathering donations from businesses and members of the community and then having others buy a balloon. Their name will be written on a balloon when they purchase. Then the on a set date the balloons will be publically popped (either in person at the park or via video taped and posted on our page) The prize won will be listed inside the balloon and winners will be contacted to pick up prizes if not in person. Tiffany will take lead on putting this together and will update at the next meeting.

Events

The committee decided to hold monthly events and decided they will all fall under the theme Picnic at the Park. Here is the list that was decided. More details of each

Approved March 10th

will be discussed at the next meeting and Tiffany will follow up with Linda at the Town Hall for all specifics.

- April Moonlit Walk/hike
- May May Day- crafts, baskets, pole
- June Picnic- music, magician, sack race, food truck
- July Fishing Derby/ Canoe Race
- Aug Water Game Day
- Sept Fairy and Superhero trails
- Oct Haunted Walk/Trunk or treat
- Nov Bonfire/ Giving Event
- Dec Christmas/Holiday event(s)- Santa, Sleigh Ride, ornament hunt

Dawn made a motion to keep the mission statement as stated on the annual report and Miranda 2nd, motion passed.

Tiffany will send the Financial sheet to the other members to review before our next meeting so we know where we stand financially before putting on all these events.

Our next meeting will be March 10, 2021 at 5pm.

Dawn made a motion to end the meeting at 5:44pm. Tiffany seconded, motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:44pm