

Bear Lake promoters

Minutes

March 2, 2010

Meeting called to order: 7:55 AM by President Rita Brisbin

Minutes were read and approved. The Secretary circulated an email sign-up sheet to have minutes sent to members.

Treasurer's report was circulated and reviewed by Treasurer Don Brisbin and accepted. Savings Balance \$6411.23 Checking Balance \$2242.78. \$5,000 was transferred from checking to savings. Approved

Correspondence: We received a letter from The Manistee Chamber acknowledging our membership.

Old Business:

1. The Park Pavilion was discussed
2. The Budget was presented by Treasurer Don Brisbin. It is based on dues paid by 100 members. Currently we have 68 paid. We get about \$800 from Bear Lake days craft show. This was discussed. Don Brisbin moved to accept the budget and Joanne Schroeder seconded. Passed.
3. Soldier packing will be at 9:30 today. We have some left over funds from Christmas to help with today. We have a new list of soldiers and we have a local soldier, Justin Malison. This is the fourth year of boxes. We need five good people on packing day. We might look into getting some High School kids to prep for packing day. We still have many supportive people.
4. Bear Lake Days are on track. We will have the same events as last year.
Sunday we will have church in the tent, a rib fest and an ice cream social.
You are welcome to suggest any new events to Bob Peterson.
Philip Jaquish will pull our float in the parade. We need volunteers to wear costumes on the float.
We need Potato bake people. Friday potato washers are Linda and David Schweyer, Joanne Schroeder and Linda Young. We wash about 200 potatoes. Saturday morning we need bakers at 9 am. We will need sellers from 11 am until the potatoes are gone. Don B. Linda & David S. have signed up so far.
We split the cost of the food license with the Dumb Dames.
Fireworks are planned and we will send our \$700 contribution when everything is finalized.
5. Postcards Jeff and Pauline will be in charge of planning new postcard offerings. Rita will assist if necessary.
6. Oak Grove No response yet concerning the roof repairs.
7. Easter Egg Hunt Candy is not ordered yet. The school is on stand-by if we have bad weather. It will be April 23rd at 11 am. We need helpers at 9 am to put out the eggs
8. Membership more letters will be going out soon.

New Business:

1. Membership stickers were discussed. We decided to eliminate them.
2. The league of Women Voters has a fundraiser. Pictionary Olympics on Friday April 15th it costs \$100 to join as a team and \$2 to attend and cheer the team on.
3. Jeff suggested that we investigate an ice rink at either the school field or behind the school. We will need to take this to the Village Council and ask about land use, water and liability.
4. Jeff also suggested that a town in Maine has a runner sled contest. We could use Chief Road and block off the hill for one day. Everyone would come to watch old guys fly down the hill on flexible flyers. We will also look into other hills.
5. Dr. Shannon will be the Medical Director at a clinic in Evert during the week. It is affiliated with Spectrum Health. We are happy that they will still be here on weekends but will miss them.
6. Sherry will be back to the Bear Lake Bar soon and we will discuss Bear Lake After Hours with her.
7. We appreciate Jeff and his good ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 AM

Respectfully submitted by Linda W. Schweyer, Secretary