

# MEETING MINUTES SPRINGFIELD RECREATION COMMITTEE

**DATE:**

02/28/2024

**TIME:**

6:00 PM

**LOCATION:**

Protectworth Room

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Jessalyn Straniti, Merrie Hedges, Jenn Roberts, Sage Hedges, Sarah Hedges, Casey Gobeil

**BONFIRE**

Set-up begins at noon on March 2nd. We have enough volunteers to stack wood and set-up. No rain date unless predictions of heavy rain. Jess will get plates, napkins, silverware, bowls, hot cocoa mix, s'mores stuff, napkins, water bottles. Will continue to advertise on Facebook. Bonfire and potluck 5-7pm.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Need a graphic for Facebook advertising. Shopper Ad? Need volunteers for stuffing eggs on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and volunteers for day-of set-up, clean-up, hiding eggs, and managing the crafts. Easter bunny will ride in on the fire truck, egg hunt, pictures with the Easter bunny, crafts and light refreshments. Bring your own basket. Merrie will borrow an Easter Bunny costume, but we need someone to wear it on the day of. Jenn will talk to the town office about sending out word for candy donations. We will do prize baskets again this year for each age group. 3 age groups. Each age group will locate eggs in a different area. 1 "golden egg" per group and the finder of the golden egg receives a special prize basket. Need to double check with the town office about the location of the easter eggs. We will have a poster this year with rules listed in addition to verbally telling everyone. Hunt begins at 10am on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS MEETING AND PLANS FOR THE YEAR**

Jenn and Jessalyn will attend the community organizations meeting at Jim Bednar's home. A list of rec committee planned events for 2024 will be shared.

Bonfire- March 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-7pm

Egg Hunt-March 24<sup>th</sup> 10am

Memorial Day Remembrance- May 26<sup>th</sup> 10am

Summer Celebration- July 12<sup>th</sup> (tbd square dance) and 13<sup>th</sup> 10-4pm

Fall Festival- October 19<sup>th</sup> 12:30-4

Holiday Craft Fair- December 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm

Cookies with Kris Kringle- December 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm

Possible game nights TBD

## **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

Need to acquire speaker. Ed Shank may be willing, but he will get back to us. Need to send call out in beginning of May for donations of baked good and coffee for after the service gathering. Jess will work on contacting marching band director at the middle school. Will advertise event beforehand. Cemetery trustees put out flags on veterans' graves. Merrie has secured the American Legion to conduct the color guard.

## **SUMMER CELEBRATION**

Jenn will check in with the Night Kitchen Band to see if they are available. Jess will talk to Pixie about if she knows any square dance callers, we can contact to hopefully have a July 12<sup>th</sup> dance. Laura from the library has secured the Flying High Dog show for 1pm. It was decided that we would like Laura to also ask the Reading with Donkey's back. The parade will be brought back. Will make a Facebook poll to vote on the theme. Vendors should be reached out to soon. Highland Games and Forever Locked Moose display will also be at the Summer Celebration. Jess spoke with Mascoma Snow Mobile Club and they will get back about being the food vendor.

## **NEXT MEETING DISCUSSIONS**

- Ways to fundraise
- Decide on a clean-up day

## **NEXT MEETING**

March 27 | 6:00pm in the Protectworth room