

May 12, 2011

To: Lovell Recreation Committee

Re: Lovell Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2011

Attendance: Michael Mendonca, Joe Moody, Meg Dyer, Cliff Brown, Sarah Rose, Tom Rose, Paul Armington, Linda Dunlea, and Dave Powers      Guest: Laura Riggs-Mitchell, PKA Director

- I.      PKA 2011 Summer Day Camp
  - A. Ms. Laura Riggs-Mitchell presented a proposal sheet explaining the outcome of the 2010 PKA Summer Day Camp and the transportation costs associated with the program. She is requesting for the 2011 year that the Lovell Recreation Department pay for half the transportation costs of \$2, 751.11. The committee thanked her for presentation and informed her that we would discuss and decide on her request under new business.
  
- II.     Old Business
  - A. The February 17, 2011 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written...
  
  - B. Treasurer's Report: Linda reported all transactions since our last meeting with an ending balance of \$21,801.92.
  
  - C. Outcome and Announcements: Michael reported on the following -
    1. Winter Programs: All programs finished well with a large attendance at the winter program Gala. Rec. coaches Meg and Tom recommended an in house end of season game and pre-post intramural games would enhance the basketball program. Alan Eastman, our wrestling coach is resigning due to personal reasons, and committee members are asked to seek a new coach.
  
    2. Nordic Ski Trails: Trails are a welcome attraction to the town as many used the trails. Michael completed trail maintenance. Nordic ski lessons at the trails should be considered for the 2012 winter season.
  
    3. Winter Carnival: Despite the drizzle weather, over 40 youths participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual carnival. The collaboration with the PTA was extremely helpful. New to the carnival were dog sled rides and two snowmobiles for rides.
  
    4. Spring Program Signups: Two signup periods have gone by however numbers are down in all spring sports. Late snowmelt seems to be the main reason. Members remain optimistic numbers will pick up as warmer weather approaches.
  
    5. Girls Softball Program Fundraiser: \$569 was raised at the Flatbread fundraiser on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Members complimented coach Stacy Snyder for her leadership on the campaign.
  
- III.    New Business
  - A. PKA Transportation Costs: After much discussion the committee voted to decline Ms. Riggs-Mitchell request for the 2011 year largely due to budget. Michael will inform her of the committees decision and request that she consider in the 2012 summer planning that we would consider assisting in those costs if Lovell Recreation children not in PKA could also use the bus transportation.
  
  - B. Rookie Baseball coach is needed for the program. All members are to seek for candidates and inform Michael.
  
  - C. Power to the Girls Softball Field was budgeted for the 2011 spring sport season. Michael will ask Bob Drew for an estimated.
  
  - D. Summer Programs are scheduled to begin July 5<sup>th</sup>, ending August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michael.