

## **Park and Rec Meeting Minutes August 2, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Carey.

Present were: Mike Carey, Duane Snesrud, Jessica Boelman, Josh Lindgren, Jill Parkins, Denise Williamson and liaison Terry Holmes.

Empire Celebration was a huge success. Weather was nice and not raining. We served approx 622, used 708 hot dogs. Not much food left over; potato salad: 1 1/2 buckets, beans: 0, lots of water, juice boxes 233, 2 boxes of chips. Jeff ran and got more 40 more hot dogs. Had 40 reg and 12 all beef hot dogs left. Ran out of condiments, Jeff got more for us.

Needs for next year: bigger tongs for grilling hot dogs and lighter for grills.

MN Metal did cancel morning of Celebration so didn't have organized teen event but did put out some basketballs and pong bucket. Dakota County Sheriff explorers did organize a kick ball game.

Face painters were good but took a long time. Only one balloon artist. Need to have them do simpler designs next year and to be faster. Get two balloon artists. Steve Macke-DJ did a great job. Had a variety of music and not too loud so conversations could be had but loud enough to be heard. Pony rides went well. Blue Nose was good.

Had many volunteers this year. Which helped a great deal. Also got explorers to help.

Discussion about yoga instructor. Had 27 people sign up that would be interested in a class. Mike and Terry met with the instructor Heather who came to the Celebration. She would need \$30 per time and thought she could do 10 in the meeting room. We would charge \$5 per time. Those taking class would pay for a month at time \$20. Time would be Monday at 6pm starting Sept 10, 17, 24 and Oct 1. Participants would need to pay at office or first night. More discussion at our next meeting. Denise will present to Town Board at their next meeting.

Reminder to come early on August 19th to help make popcorn for FHS band.

Next meeting is August 13, 2018.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Denise Williamson