

October 5, 2021 Recreation/Events Meeting

Members Present: Bernie Simkins John Quigley, Sheryl Neely, Rich Daubenspeck

Members Absent: Steve Coates, Teresa Six, Harry Lucas, Darlene Perna-working

Alternates Present: Mike Marsh,

Alternates Absent: Jim Kelly

Guest Present: Joe Bilinski

The October meeting was called to order by Chairman Daubenspeck in the Recreation Building on Main Road.

Chairman Daubenspeck commended everyone on the very successful Community Day and noted there were numerous compliments on the day.

### **Community Day**

Discussion was held on the event and possible improvements. Suggestions were made as follows:

1. Alternate methods of payment such as Venmo and having an ATM on the grounds.
2. On line registrations.
3. Possible bike show by Goldsmids.
4. Send a thank you letter to Gorells Nursery.
5. Post thank you on Channel 9 for the numerous donors.
6. More help is needed in the Recreation tents, which were extremely busy and the volunteers were unable to get a break.

Members discussed the tragic death of Eddie Anderson due to Covid 19. Eddie was only 51 years old and had been a Public Works employee who had been a valuable asset and supporter of Community Day.

Mr. Simkins suggested sending a floral arrangement in the form of a white cowboy hat, which was Eddie's trademark. Everyone agreed that would be a fitting tribute to Eddie. Arrangements were made to meet at Mr. Simkin's home to go to the viewing at Barclay's Funeral Home.

Chairman Daubenspeck discussed having a Special Events Committee.

### **Christmas at the Center**

Mr. Simkins noted that they found plenty of cups, napkins, and plates in a bin in the trailer.

Activities for the day:

1. A bouncer and the train will be booked for the day.
2. The Skating Rink will be booked for the day.
3. Santa made notification that he will be there.
4. A new Fire Place backdrop will be ordered.
5. The Passport Game will be held again under the direction of Darlene Perna.
6. Hayrides will be offered.
7. Matt Lahn will again handle the lighting.

Upon motion by Mr. Simkins seconded by Mr. Neely and carried the minutes of the September meeting were ordered approved as presented. All members voted in the affirmative.

Upon motion by Mrs. Neely seconded by Mr. Simkins and carried the meeting was ordered adjourned at 8:19 p.m. All members voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Coulbourn, Secretary