

Bethel Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

- A. Meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.
- B. In attendance were Fran Staples, Lucien Hinkle, Corey Stearns, Abbie Sherman, and Ele Griffin.
- C. Bill Bonsignore from Ex.C.E.L. attended our meeting. We discussed pool sign-ups and Ex.C.E.L. sign-ups. Bill volunteered to help get information out about the pool and our summer program. Ex.C.E.L. is having their sign-ups on May 28th. We tend to have sign-ups for the pool earlier. Bill mentioned that on Tues. and Wed. they have their highest attendance at the after school program. Thus we decided to do our pool sign-ups on Tues. May 19th and Wed. May 20th from 5p.m. to 7 p.m. We also discussed the Ex.C.E.L. children coming to the pool. Bethel has charged the program \$450 a summer for 30 children to attend Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. in the afternoon from June 29th to Aug. 14th. Bill told us that the program will have 35 children a day this year. He requested the same deal of \$450 for the summer.
- D. Master Plan: Keith Arlund and Abbie Sherman will meet with VIA Tues. April 14th at 2 p.m. Lucien asked some questions about the pool house renovations. The skate park is included in the FEMA Alternate Project. We discussed the recommendations of Sean Judge and Michael Epchook. They feel that a concrete structure with a circular bowl would be the best lasting structure. Corey is working on getting a sign that we can post our accomplishments from time to time.
- E. Personnel: A lifeguard applicant was interviewed earlier today. Ele will follow-up on her references.
- F. Bethel Pool Summer Session: Abbie has been working on the Pool Brochure for the summer schedule of 2015. She told us that wrote a grant with Art Bus. The pool will be getting 4 Art Bus visits this summer. The committee went over the summer schedule. The pool will open June 15. The Open House will be Tues. July 7th with Thurs. July 9th at the rain date. There will be evening swimming lessons. Family nights will be Monday through Friday. The pool will be open Monday through Saturday. Wednesday nights will be a Special Adult Activity night. Suggestions are for Yoga or Zumba. We changed the cost of Water Babies to \$30 and Swim Team to \$25.
- G. Other Business: We will be greening up on May 2nd at the Recreation Center.
- H. April 1, 2015 minutes were approved.
- I. Meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m. Our next meeting will be Wed. May 12, 2015

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Ele Griffin

