

MINUTES OF THE NORTH HERO RECREATION COMMITTEE

April 6, 2010, Camp Ingalls

Present: Stephen Ludwig, Mary Jo McCarthy, Ethan Pearson, Chip Porter, Paul Sacca

Absent: Louise Guillette, Danielle Kinney

1. The Board had no bills pending.
2. Summer camps: Nature Camp will be the week of July 19th - 23rd. Vanetta will be helping Mary Jo. We approved the camp funding as per previous years.
3. Two proposals submitted by Dan Foster were considered. A sports camp and an Outdoor Adventure Camp. The outdoor adventure camp seemed more complicated than we were able to consider, although the premise was sound, there were questions of transportation, staffing and cost. The Sports camp sounded good. We recommended that two camps be considered, one for 3-5 and one 6-8. We recommended that if enrollment exceeded eight or ten, an additional staff member, perhaps a counselor, be added. We recommended that at least one additional adult, perhaps a parent or volunteer, be present.
4. We voted to cover the salaries of the sports camp, and to charge \$50 for the first child and \$25 for siblings, and to fund North Hero children at \$40 for the first child and \$20 for siblings.
5. Danielle is still looking into a summer art program.
6. Green Up was discussed. We will continue to sponsor it with a picnic at the school, with a prize of maple syrup. Ethan will look into T shirts and will arrange to have a truck at the school to collect green up bags.
7. Either as part of the Green Up or about the same time, we will try to complete the clean up of the abandoned dump north east of the parking lot.
8. Danielle reported that Pilates had begun, and was unable to make the meeting in order to manage the class, which is being held at the school.
9. A bird walk is being scheduled at Pelots. Mary Jo is going to organize it. Paul would try to arrange a wild flower walk at Pelots too.
10. The Rec Committee has a small independent account. Some discussion of transferring the money into our regular account, but didn't want to do that if it would confuse our other account or require that we expend the funds at the end of each year.
11. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:15,

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