Barkhamsted Recreation Minutes

Meeting was held on November 16, 2011 and called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Karen Cersoli, Tracy Hoskins, and Deborah Althen. Jennifer Lodovico attended as a guest.

Motion by Tracy Hoskins to approve the 9.21.11 minutes was seconded by Deborah Althen.

Old Business:

1) Shopping Trip to Wrentham: cancelled due to lack of interest and cost. Trip will be revisited in the spring. 15 passenger van rental with driver is a cost effective alternative as compared to a bus service.
2) Thanksgiving at Stone Museum: cancelled due to 10.29 storm damage (parking lot).
3) Sock Hop: successful participation and budget. Good collaboration between the Recreation department and the Barkhamsted School 6th grade promotion committee providing refreshments. D.J games and contest prizes add a fun structure to the event.
4) Jersey Boys: successful participation (15) and budget.

New Business:

1) Trunk or Treat held 11.12.11: successful participation and budget. The Recreation department and the Barkhamsted School PTO co-sponsored the event. Kelly Morante was the primary contact from the PTO. The following observations were discussed:
    a) The event taking place the weekend after Halloween was good as it adds to the holiday.
    b) Next years event should be held to 1 hour. 2 hours is too long.
    c) Next years event should begin with announcements and a costume parade.
    d) Next years event should have contests and prizes (trunk and participant): Scariest, most original, etc….
2) Christmas in Riverton, Christmas Craft workshop 5pm: Karen to review craft ideas with Tracy (beaded bulb ornaments or fun foam Angels). Sherry and Jen to attend with Karen. Karen to determine refreshments. Karen reviewed the lightning invoice of $312.20 and will approve for payment.
3) Sundown Ski Program 1/3, 10, 17, 24, 31:
    a) Need to 2 volunteers at school by 2:45pm to help younger participants.
    b) Arrive at 4pm, lesson at 4:30pm
    c) Meeting at Sundown to discuss program.
    d) Reminders to be put in School newsletter: Equipment labels, pickup times, Bus fees, etc.

e) Sundown chaperones include Karen, Don, Tracy and Debbie.

4) Summer Camp 2012:
Karen to setup meeting with new park supervisor, Don Miska and send out save the date reminders in or around April.

5) Next meeting will be held on December 14th. Karen will ask Maria Maloney to provide organizational structure. Agenda items will include election of officers and selection of 2012 meeting dates.

6) Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm