

**“RECREATION COMMITTEE” MINUTES – Tuesday, October 5, 2004 - RCA Office
Minutes Recorded by Liz Stauffer**

Present:

Lesa Nagle, Recreation Chairperson
Jayne Thomas
Liz Stauffer
Sue Dietrich
Luanne Christensen

Cathy Cooper
Fred Lake
Adel Perleoni
Roger Naples
Jack Krisanda

*Lesa Nagle called the October 5, 2004, Recreation Committee Meeting To Order At 7:35 P.M.
Fred motioned to accept the minutes.*

Bike Ride Recap

They had 16 people for the ride and were given \$50.00 for the Gingerbread Bakery. It was very successful and people have expressed interest for another one. Elaine should be writing an article about it and a resident said he would email pictures to the RCA.

Founder’s Day Recap

All in all it went very well. AGENDA did a great job and all the volunteers did wonderfully. The 50/50 raffle raised about \$100.00 for the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department. The new grill worked out very well and the cake Jayne made was amazing! We made a few too many cupcakes but Lesa brought extras over to Park Terrace, they were very grateful. Roger noted that he would like more advertising for tennis at next year’s event and has some new ideas for the RTA for Founder’s Day 2005. We served over 1000 hot dogs and 600 cotton candies! Notes for next year: make sure the hot dogs are fully thawed before hand, start the grill earlier, move Fred & 50/50 raffle out of Pavillion to get more traffic.

Children’s Halloween Party

October 23, 2004 - Fred, Cathy, Sue, Elaine, Jayne, Roger and Adel will be available. We will meet at the Aspen House at 8:45am to set-up. Lesa checked with Karen Joncas, unfortunately the Girl Scouts are not available to help with games. Liz will call Baker & local churches to see if any kids need PIG hours or Confirmation hours. We should only need a few volunteers because we will probably only have a few games. We will serve candy, donut holes, coffee and cider again, also leftover Oreos. Liz will contact Abbott’s to get straw & see if they would be willing to provide a half bushel of apples. We agreed on the “color your own mask” craft, Liz will order this week. Liz suggested closing out the 11am party since we already have about 100 people signed up.

Murder Mystery Night

Vicki’s Cozy Corner is doing the catering. Liz will touch base with Vicki a week or two in advance to firm up menu choices and numbers. We will do our own desserts, probably cheesecakes from Sam’s Club. Also we will provide wine, beer, soda and coffee as before. Liz will check on any leftover soda from previous events. We will serve dessert at intermission, that seemed to work well last year.

NYC Trip

Saturday, December 4, 2004 – sign up has been on going. Currently about 20-25 people signed up, plus 10 or so will be signing up from Rec.

Holiday Tree Lighting

Sunday, November 28, 2004 – Lesa checked and the Girl Scouts will be available to help at the Tree Lighting. We will “charge” hats, mittens, scarves, etc. as the fee for admittance for the Christmas Bureau. Jack will contact Rich Lesniak about getting the fire truck again. John Neubauer has agreed to be our Santa if George Nagle decides to resign his red suit! (John does have his own suit) We will serve cookies (hopefully Christmas cookies) and hot chocolate again and Santa will hand out candy canes. Lesa has been in contact with Rita Jenks of the Village Singers and they are all set to sing at the tree lighting and are looking forward to it.

Holiday Events/Winterfest

No Winterfest this year, the past few years have been very unsuccessful so we will take a break from that and try some different things this year. We will look into another Radisson Day at the Ice Arena perhaps in January. Those have been well attended in the past. Jack brought up the idea of the Open Hand Puppet Theater and trying to get them to do a performance at the Aspen House. We all agreed that would be worth looking into as an event for families in January or February. Liz and Jack will try to meet with them and report back. Another idea brought up was a Super Bowl Party. Liz booked out the Aspen House for February 6th (Super Bowl Sunday), we will discuss this more at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM

NEXT MEETING –Tuesday, November 2, 2004 - RCA Office - 7:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Lesa Nagle at 635-2763