

“RECREATION COMMITTEE” MINUTES – Tuesday, October 7, 2003 - RCA Office

Minutes Recorded by Adel Perleoni

Present:

Lesla Nagle, Recreation Chairperson
LouAnne Christensen
Cathy Cooper
Sue Dietrich

Sharon Krause
Fred Lake
Adel Perleoni

Lesla Nagle Called The October 7, 2003 Recreation Committee Meeting To Order At 7:30 P.M. - Minutes Approved by Fred Lake

Founder’s Day

Another successful event! The weather was not all that great; however, our “Forever Faithful” Radisson neighbors came through. The grill used this time actually cooked faster but was a bit small. People were arriving fast and furious for their hot dogs but with our “skilled tenders of the grill” (Tom Dietrich and George Nagle) we were able to keep everyone contented. There were two groups of servers (one on each side of the tent) and it became a race as to who would be served from the grill first – this evolved into a lot of laughs and a “wee bit” of competition. Fred Lake again manned the raffle tickets. Jim Cooper did his wonderful job of serving the beer – with some support from his daughters, Heather and Courtney. Many thanks to ALL the volunteers who jumped in to help. The kid’s activities again seemed to be enjoyed by all. Last but not least - What would we do without our Maintenance Crew?? They are so accommodating to our every request.

Jack Krisanda, RCA Executive Director

He and Melanie Egan, Director of Community Affairs, have discussed our Budget for next year. He also gave some additional ideas for future gatherings.

Children’s Halloween Party – Saturday, October 25, 2003

Karen Joncas, Girl Scout Leader, said her girls would help with both sessions (10:00 – 11:00 a.m. & 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.). Donut Holes and Cider will be served. Craft ideas were discussed. Bales of hay will be brought in as well as a few other Halloween decorations. Sue Dietrich, Lisa Nagle, Cathy Cooper and LouAnne Christensen will set up for this fun party.

Christmas Tree Lighting – Sunday, November 30, 2003

- It was agreed that in the past, the lights have been rather sparse; therefore, more will be purchased. Also, we need to have the ability to have lighting reach to the tops of the trees. We thought “perhaps” Jack Krisanda could help us attain equipment to enable that “long reach”; Lisa is going to approach him on this subject. While most of us really prefer the white lights, Karen Joncas suggested that children prefer the colored ones. We compromised and will have the largest tree remain in white; the others will be lit with color. The general consensus was that there is usually not a large group attending this tree lighting. We need to encourage more interest; one idea was to find someone who would lead in singing Christmas Carols or perhaps find a small (high school?) choir. As I am typing these notes, I am thinking How ‘bout a “**Charles Dickens’ Christmas Theme**”? Somewhat like they have in Skaneateles. Perhaps we could check with their Chamber of Commerce and come up with something. Who knows, perhaps we could entice some of their **Dickens’** characters to join us (rather doubtful??) for our event or would there be members from our Baldwinsville Theater who would do something like this?
- Again, mittens and hats may be donated to the Christmas Bureau; they in turn will be distributed among children within the Baldwinsville community.

Contest for Christmas Decorating – Tuesday, December 16, 2003

Jane Thomas has most graciously asked that our Recreation Committee members meet at her home before we leave for the judging and then return there with our results.

Other Upcoming Events

- December 6, 2003 New York City Bus Trip
- Beer Tasting – Has to be on a week night (Monday – Thursday) and probably will be set for sometime in February
- Mystery Theater Night – This is a “keeper” – Date to be determined
- Semi-Formal Teen Party – Just a suggestion as we will need to determine if there would be an interest.

NEXT MEETING –Tuesday, November 4, 2003 - RCA Office - 7:30 p.m.
If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Lesla Nagle at 635-2763