

Henniker Community Center Activities Committee
Minutes of February 2, 2009 Meeting

Members Present: Shawna Mitchell, Mindy Matheson, Shannon Camara, Jaime Weston, Jennifer Gendreau, and MaryEllen Schule

Shawna Mitchell, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

1. Review Minutes of Last Meeting: The January 2009 Minutes were reviewed by all. MaryEllen motioned to accept the minutes. Shawna seconded this motion.
2. Review Updates for Babysitter Connection: Mindy explained that we had about 15-20 parent come interview 6 sitters that were present. Parents got a lot of information. Potential to repeat this event in the spring for summer helpers.
3. Review/Discuss Family Movie Night:
 - a) Shawna explained that an account at Cabin Fever has been set-up. The 6 current committee members have authorization for movie nights at the community center and teen center.
 - b) Movie considerations for Saturday's debut were; Annie, Oliver Twist, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Bed Knobs & Broomsticks; but the decision to Mary Poppins or Pete's Dragon, pending what was available to rent.
 - c) Shannon and Jaime mentioned they were contacted by a community member needing a ride and discussion supported that we can't be held responsible for transportation.
 - d) Mindy will contact HCS to have this event posted in the Friday Notice by Wednesday.
 - e) Contact will be made to Ron Taylor so a curtain will be moved to use the wall for best viewing by all.
 - f) Jaime & Shannon have checked the equipment. The event is expected to begin at 6:00pm with set-up/coordination to meet at 5:00pm.
4. Discuss Open Mic Night:
 - a) Shawna reviewed that this event was scheduled the third Saturday of the month, beginning February 21st. Shawna will touch base with Nicole that this is organized.
5. Other Business:
 - a) Shannon touched base with Kathy Lowe about the programs that she offers.
 - i. Kathy Lowe offered programs geared towards families with 7-8 yoa children. Her charge is \$125/hr and was available 2/28th, 3/7th, 3/28th.
 - Discussion of how we were to determine attendance, charging admittance, and request a date. Determined to offer \$3.00 per person/ max \$15 per family with an RSVP of 3/14th to help acknowledge participation with a preferred

date to reserve Kathy Lowe on 3/28th. Shannon will follow-up with Kathy to make sure that 3/28 was still available to reserve with her.

- ii. Kathy also does events with senior participants. Shannon will inquire more information about those programs.
- b) MaryEllen brought up mouse dropping issue so Shawna can notify Peter.
- c) Jaime found someone in Wear that does puppet show performance/programs. She will collect more information to present at next meeting. Shawna suggested that the lawn could be used for that as well.
- d) MaryEllen will contact Nicole Gage to reserve the upstairs on 4/25th as a back-up location for baseball pictures.
- e) Jennifer explained that her initial research had found Rindge & Antrim with Toddler playgroups arranged thru their Park & Recreation Depts'. She is still waiting to hear back from Peter about liability coverage for this event, so it continues to be a work in progress.

6. Adjourn:

At 7:40pm, MaryEllen motioned to adjourn. Jaime seconded this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gendreau
Committee Member