

Henniker Community Center Activities Committee
Minutes of May 5, 2009 Meeting

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

Shawna Mitchell, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes: The minutes of the April 2009 meeting were reviewed and Shawna motioned to accept. MaryEllen seconded this motion.
2. Babysitter Connection Review:
 - a. Shannon explained that this event was held on the wrong date. Based on other events scheduled on same date, attendance of both babysitters and parents were low. Shawna suggested the fall maybe another opportunity for this event.
 - b. Jaime mentioned about Puppet Show event has received RSVPs and check for payment, so she will be all set.
3. Saturday Teen Center Scheduling Events:
 - a. Shawna explained that a lack of volunteers is restricting nights' availability. That at least 8 volunteers are needed to rotate Friday Nights. Jennifer suggested for an Open House announcement be ready for a booth at Gathering on the Green to collect a list of potential volunteers that an application can be sent, once we determine the new fingerprinting requirement procedure.
 - b. Movie Night discussion of either continuing with later start time or put on hold until it gets dark earlier. Committee determined that since it doesn't get dark during the summer months until 8:00pm, it would be too late for younger audiences that movies are geared toward. It would be best to hold this successful event, to resume closer to the fall.
 - c. Jennifer mentioned support she had gathered from Henniker Community School and New England College to assist with preparation of a dance idea she had for 8th graders. Based on the Community Center's availability for Saturday nights, it looked like June 13th from 7:00-10:00pm would be the best evening to propose such an event. MaryEllen suggested a DJ and asking parents to send food/snacks.
4. Open Mic Night: MaryEllen motioned to keep scheduling, as long as Nicole & Greg Gage can continue to organize this event. Jamie seconded this motion.
5. Other Business:
 - a. Shawna proposed to change meeting night from 1st Monday to the 1st Tuesday of each month. Unanimously agreed that meetings during the summer will be held on June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th. September's date

will be determined at a later meeting.

- b. Shawna suggested closing the Teen Center on Saturday Nights since high school attendees have been zero for 2 months. Due to lack of participation and volunteers available for rest of season, it was decided to close the Teen Center on Saturdays, and keep Friday Nights open to middle school until May 29th.
 - c. Shawna announced she will let her appointed on the committee expire on September 1st at the end of her term. A new chairperson will need to be decided on in September.
6. Adjourn: At 7:59pm, Jaime motioned to adjourn. Shawna seconded this motion. Close session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Gendreau
Committee Member