

## **RECREATION BOARD**

**AUGUST 10, 2010**

### **MEMBERS:**

Mark Cain, Recreation Director  
Kathy Schreiner  
Rikk Foringer  
Geoff Gerbasi  
John Palmerini  
Stefanie Tallman  
Julie Larue  
Bryan Meck

The meeting began at 6:00 PM.

Mr. Cain made a motion to approve the July 13, 2010 minutes. All members voted “aye” to approve.

### **SUMMER RECREATION:**

Mr. Cain read some e-mails from parents concerning the summer recreation program. Mr. Cain said that the program went well, but there is some improvements needed. The arts and crafts class will need to be looked at and improved.

Mr. Cain said that the Department of Health came twice this summer. Any changes they asked for were made immediately.

Mr. Cain received a request from a parent of a camper who attended Mertensia Park. Mr. Cain invited them to attend this meeting. Ms. Tracy Kleeman, along with her husband asked to attend the meeting to discuss some concerns they had with the summer program. The Kleeman's felt that the younger campers should not have been playing games like dodge ball with the older campers. The older campers are too aggressive and throw the ball too hard. They felt the same games were played every day and would like to see some variety. Ms. Kleeman said that she heard many parents complaining and counselors even speaking of their frustrations.

Mr. Cain said that he did have some problems with some of the counselors who just didn't want to work.

Mr. Cain said that there was an average of ninety campers a day at Mertensia Park. Mr. Cain said the location of the tent at Mertensia was not in the best location from the fields but any other placement would interfere with the night sports.

Mr. Cain said that there were about 253 campers in total each day. There were 235 campers that attended the Don Brown Olympics. All campers had a great time and the day went well.

**NEW PROGRAMS:**

The members discussed some new fall programs. Mr. Cain said that there would be scrap booking and card making classes. Mr. Cain has not heard back about scheduling a hunting license class.

**BUDGET:**

Mr. Cain reviewed the budget for next year. Mr. Cain said that he would ask for a 3% increase. Mr. Cain will e-mail a final report to each member.

**NEXT MEETING:**

At the September meeting the members will discuss possibly having a Halloween party. The members will take a look at look at the past recreation survey, and Ms. Schreiner will talk about the senior citizen group.

The next meeting will be held on **September 21, 2010 at 6:00 PM.**

Mr. Cain made as motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.