



Meeting called to order on 16 February 2010 at: 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Rick Haag, Stacey Clark, Brenda Goodhue, Carol Lizotte, Pat Hartnett, John Baxter.

*There was no approval of previous minutes. Secretary not available last meeting to take minutes.*

## Discussion

### Topic 1

Item(s) Backstop thank you in newsletter.	Who	When
Backstop is ready for use. Not all donators given credit. Rick to call John Desaro to include in newsletter.	Rick Haag	

### Topic 2

Item(s) Dog Training	Who	When
Will start 3/29 – 5/3 from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. Only three people signed up. Deb needs six to have the class. Should class run as scheduled, Stacey Clark will open and close Town Clerk’s office.		

### Topic 3

Item(s) Basketball	Who	When
Turn out from all grades. Program ran well overall. Thank you to coaches in newsletter.		



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**Topic 4**

<b>Item(s) Newsletter</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
Newsletter almost ready to send to print. John to contact a few people to ensure articles are all in.	John Desaro	

***New Business***

<b>Item(s) Kiln</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
Cost for election to install approximately \$880. Will be set up in basement of the common school. Select board permission required to okay installation as the common school is leased from the town. No special ventilation required, only an open window. Pat Hartnett motioned to install Kiln. 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Stacey Clark	John Baxter to contact electrician	For the next meeting

<b>Item(s) Art Explorers</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
Starts 3/18 for grades 1-5. Need at least six students to run session. People have already contacted Rick to see when it will run. Jamie Bedard to run program.		

<b>Item(s) New members for rec. committee</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
Looking for two new members. Requesting interested parties in newsletter. No leads on interested parties.		

<b>Item(s) Easter Egg hunt</b>	<b>Who</b>
Taking place on 3/28 the Sunday before Easter. Increasing the number of eggs stuffed and hidden from 300 to 600. Brenda Goodhue volunteered her 4H group to stuff eggs. In search of an Easter Bunny costume. City Rec. department's costume was borrowed last year, and they cannot find it now. Rick to see cost of purchasing costume of our own, or renting.	Brenda Goodhue & 4H group, Rick Haag



<b>Item(s) LEGO Club</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
<p>Starting 3/25 for grades 1-3. Donation of LEGOS from Sorrel Chaput given. More LEGOs needed. Rick Haag willing to run program for a fee. Fee of \$250 discussed as that is what is paid out for Art Explorers program. Rick to find out how much of that price covers materials and what Jamie Bedard earns. Space to host program discussed. Option of art room, or one of the middle school classrooms given. Volunteer to help with adult that runs program required.</p>	Rick Haag	

<b>Item(s) Swim Lessons</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
<p>Sharing of time slot and bus fee with Bakersfield Elementary discussed. This would allow the program to run without worry of busing. Swim lessons would be the first two weeks of August.</p>	Rick Haag	

<b>Item(s) Community Center space</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
<p>Community center has approached Rec. Committee to share space vacated by Dr. Bellstrom. Sharing of space was mentioned along with sharing of resources. No definite amounts of money or exact resources were mentioned. All committee members in attendance are leery of this option. The community center is not an easily accessible space, and without specifics of a contract or written agreement, all were hesitant to use this space.</p>	Rick Haag	

**Next meeting**

The next meeting will be March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Town Clerk's Office in the Chester Arthur room.



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Adjourned at: 8:00 pm

Minutes submitted for approval by: Clerk on November 22, 2009.