

GRISWOLD Recreation Commission Minutes

5/13/19 5:38 – 6:20pm

Youth Center Community Room

68 Ashland St, Jewett City, CT 06351

Members in attendance: Ryan Aubin – director

Sonja Murphy –acting secretary

Ricky Bevis, Sarah Seifert

Ken Willie, Darren Drobiak

Missing: Carol Mauro-chairperson and Tina Luft, member

Other notable attendees: None

NOTES

R.Aubin motioned to table the minutes from April until next month. The minutes were not available for distribution and review at the meeting, per R.Aubin. All were in favor.

A. Old Business:

1. Some discussion on lessons-learned from Night Light Parade.
 - a. Route was good (45minutes from the marching band leaving the school to arriving back at the school), although there was virtually no audience on Pleasant and Ann St.
 - b. Some large gaps in the parade.

B. New Business

1. Youthtopia
 - a. Youthtopia vendors: see new brochure.
 - b. The pig and gorilla are large inflatables from (JCSav Bank and East Coast Auto).
 - c. 28 vendors signed up (need 30 for the activities for summer camp training).
 - d. River church will bring Gaga ball to the last day of the carnival
 - e. Todd Babbit will be at the PRIDE booth, and Tim Sharkey will be at another.
 - f. Kids fill out an activity sheet (avail on our FB page). Necklaces will be made from all the beads collected.
 - g. 1 person signed up for Safe Homes (Tracy Hansen from V'town).

h. Food: gourmet hotdogs, Hawaiian shaved ice, rotisserie chicken, and Robin's icecream.

2. Fireworks The Great Get Together

a. Need vendors: McKinney sponsoring \$500

b. 15 vendors, totaling \$1,565.

c. Vendors will pay for the police (cost \$2,880)

d. Need \$7K for fireworks, raising more like \$10K will be a much better show.

e. Carnival pitches in 15% (covers FD and Young Marines).

f. \$5,700 collected so far, aiming for \$10K. Need break-out subcommittee for fundraising ideas.

C. No public forum

D. Motion to adjourn made by D.Drobiak at 6:37pm. R.Bevis seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.