

Weld Recreation Committee Meeting – March 6, 2025

6pm – Weld Free Library

Attended: Julie and David Jervis; Diana Demers; Martha Vining; Liz Boyle; Ina Toth; Lynda Redmond; Lise Bofinger; Wendy Ames; Laurie Pratt; Susan Fesenmaier; Maddy Bujold.

Ongoing Group/Activities Updates:

Weld Observer preparing to distribute issue 5. Writers and ideas needed for Number 6. Weld Observer won't have a "School Reunion" event because Historical Society already has a school related event planned for the 2nd weekend in July.

Exercise classes continuing but equipment needs repairs. Tape Steps for aerobics and solicit yoga mats from the community via a Wish List.

Budget Report: \$3,422.11 balance. Colleen will date all budgets in the future. A \$445 bill for music licensing is still to be paid. Ina will check if this license covers movies as well. Liz and Ashley may be reimbursed for Spotify (Liz will donate hers.) Ashley should submit amount. Game night brought in \$84 donations (Julie went over expenses which were covered by donations).

Harmonies of Weld will hold off until April. Music stands have been bought. Harmonies might play at the easter party.

Tumbledown Tackers will now have their open house at the Library, since the Multipurpose Room is unavailable.

Franklin County Fiddlers confirmed for March 29 at 7pm. Rain date March 30th at 2pm. Snacks needed for event. Wendy will buy flowers (\$50-60 voted on and approved). There will also be a picture of Claudina Bechtel (who brought the Fiddlers to Weld originally) at the event, and it was suggested that Elaine Ryder Carter could maybe write a profile of Claudina in The Weld Observer. Julie will get Elaine's email to Liz.

Game night was a big success, with a lot of young people. Pizza and salad went well, but Weld Rec should confirm rsvps for any gluten-free pizza in the future. We discussed finding a way to get rid of extra games by perhaps having a bin at Heritage Day – Donations for games.

Stitching up the World thank you letters will be posted on the website after the Select Board approves the donation check.

Laurie was asked about the Survey Button on the website. There are concerns about confusion with the completed survey and upcoming surveys. The webmaster would have to make this change.

A Letterboard is still needed for the Town Hall driveway. Lake association has extra letters if Weld Rec needs them. Julie will continue to research.

New Business:

Lise will try to devise a new system for uploading volunteer hours.

Multipurpose Room is still under restoration. Should be ready by April.

Start a Wish List which could be circulated through Weld and put on the Facebook page. Yarn, batteries, yoga mats and 4-top card tables are needed.

Small water bottles will be the standard for events.

Recent donations: Crockpot from Ina, Foosball table from Corey Hutchinson.

Julie purchased toys on sale for the Christmas party. \$216 spent.

Masons Request: they would like to partner with us so that we could promote an event such as a chicken dinner on Heritage night.

Julie provided dates she will be away.

Upcoming Events:

Various events discussed and Lise offered to head a Winter Walk on March 22nd at 10:00am. Meet at State Park. Inform Casey.

Lise and Chris Wallace are preparing the Town Calendar. Deadline is March 15. It goes out with the Lake Day Newsletter.

Calendar will include a map of barn quilts in Weld. Ina will work on locations.

Easter Eggs will be prepared at the Town Hall at the April 3rd meeting.

Possible Future Events: Watercolor class, Movie Night, Carnival Day, Back to School Supply Drive; Rug Painting Class, Stained Glass Class (Saskia?); Sourdough class in May, possibly for Mother's Day?

