

## **Balsam Lake Community Club**

### March 27, 2007 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chris Nelson. Members attending: Chris Nelson, Dennis Connel, Carly Ray Stark, Sue L'Allier, Carl Holmgren, Jolene Jones

- Approve the Agenda – Carl motioned to approve, Dennis seconded, approved
- Approve Minutes from 02-27-07 – Carl motioned to approve, Dennis seconded, approved
- Treasurers report – Jolene motioned to accept, Carl seconded, approved

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **Freedom Festival**

- Bands – Chris will handle communications from the bands.
    - Studebakers
    - 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Band
  - Craft Fair – BalsamLakeCraftFair.com has been set up and sign up sheets are available online. Vendors receive free advertising and promotion from BalsamLakeCraftFair.com and CommunityHotline.com. Website services and domain name donated by JJSBS Web Design and Marketing.
  - Karaoke Contest - We still need judges. Jolene will send a few emails out and try and get volunteers for judges.
  - Fireworks – Jolene will contact Ed Hill and advise of the Community Club Preliminary Schedule. She will also confirm Wed the 4<sup>th</sup> for the canoe races?
  - Beer Garden – The community club will man the beer garden. In addition to the beer garden maybe we can sell can koozies. We agreed that it we should try and get a sponsor and the koozie will show both the sponsors business and the community club. Chris will check with Pepsi on koozies. Dennis brought up selling walking tacos, hot dogs were also suggested however we need help to man the concession stand.
  - Ads – Jolene will work
  - Website - Jolene will add contact info, forms etc to the site, so everyone please feel free to send your freedom festival registration forms, info forms, event flyers... to [info@communityhotline.com](mailto:info@communityhotline.com) Jolene will also create a nomination form for the Grand Marshall.
  - Other
    - Chris will notify the bars in town that we need their input and support for the Freedom Festival and we would like them to attend the next meeting.
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- Skateboard Park - possible demo in the street. Holly is coordinating.
  - Unity Scholarship: Applications are available on the Unity School website and are due April 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Concession Stand: Possible joint effort with the Fire Department to be used for Community Club, Fire Department and Unity Baseball games. One issue would be that we would both (Fire Dept and Community Club) would want the portable concession stand for a lot of the same dates. Ultimately we would really like to see a permanent food stand and bathrooms with the running water at the park. The issue of vandalism and insurance was also brought up. We could sell advertising on the concession stand with set up fee and recurring fees.
- Reader Board Sign Requests:
  - Sat. 4/28 Lady of the Lakes Spring Salad Luncheon
- Dennis suggested a Ice Fishing Contest for next winter with fishing on a restricted area near the beach area. Additional ideas: Snowshoe walk, or race, 4-wheeler races..... Balsam Lake WinterFest.
- Freedom Festival Meeting Dates:
  - April 10<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Freedom Festival Meeting
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Freedom Festival Meeting followed by general Community Club Meeting at 7pm
  - May 8<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Freedom Festival Meeting
  - May 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Freedom Festival Meeting followed by general Community Club Meeting at 7pm
  - June 12<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Freedom Festival Meeting
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm Freedom Festival Meeting followed by general Community Club Meeting at 7pm

**ADJOURN – Carl made a motion to adjourn, Carl 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jolene Jones Secretary