

Village of Kohler  
Recreation Committee  
March 4, 2009

Chairperson John Pethan called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Roll call was taken: John Pethan, Sue Field, Susie Wandschneider, Jodi Dahlke, and Becky Luedtke were present. Laura Drew and Kathy Hoekstra were absent. Staff members present: Bruce Neerhof, Valerie Wandschneider, and Cindi Gamb. Jim Tesmer was also present.

Public Comment – none.

Approve meeting minutes from August 21, 2008 – Motion by Susie Wandschneider, second by Sue Field to approve the meeting minutes from August 21, 2008. Motion carried.

Business

1. Discuss the following items:

a. Summer Programs – the summer programs being offered are the same except summer playground. Summer playground is being replaced with super hero camp, princess camp, and basketball camp (boys and girls). These camps will be one week long.

Also, this year the recreation department will be offering the Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp July 13-17. British soccer coaches run the camp. They will provide all the equipment. The camp will be held at Lost Woods Park.

Tennis lessons will begin Monday, June 15. There will be no lessons the week of June 29 because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday or July 13 because of the soccer camp.

Swim lessons will run thru the summer until August 13. The KPAL Swim Meet will be held on August 13.

Ken Roeder is offering a basketball camp this summer. The committee discussed the overlapping of camps, but Ken's camp is for grades 6-9 and the recreation department programs are for younger children.

Jim Tesmer will be organizing the baseball program for grades 4 and older. Susie is talking to Kyle Gebler about running the program for the younger children. There have been some requests to have the younger group practice during the day.

Valerie discussed having a "Park Walk" in early June after school is out or later summer before school starts on a Sunday afternoon. Participants would bike or walk to each park. The Kohler civic organizations would have a booth at each park with a game for the children. The children would have a punch card for each game and then when completed they would return it to Ravine Park where there would be prizes, a picnic and possibly entertainment.

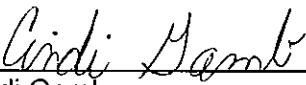
b. Pool Usage and Other Equipment – no concerns at this time.

c. Replacement of the Outdoor Pool – the current outdoor pool is over 60 years old and is not code compliant. The Village included funds in the 2009 budget to complete a study and obtain a price estimate to install a new pool and eliminate the wading pool in 2010.

d. Staffing and Training – Susie will be holding a staff training the week after school is out. All summer recreation department staff will have first aid training.

e. Any Equipment that needs to be replaced or added – the committee discussed the batting cage that was destroyed in the windstorm last summer. Bruce applied for federal funding to replace the netting, but was denied. No formal action was taken.

Adjourn - Motion by John Pethan, second by Susie Wandschneider to adjourn. Motion carried.  
The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



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Cindi Gamb  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer