

Minutes for the Stuyvesant Town Recreation Committee 7/12/2008

Present: Roz Gumaer, Sean Cummings, Melanie Donahoe, Michelle Richardson, Lee Jamison, Amy Abbati,

Welcome to Michelle Richardson

Reading and approval of minutes of the meeting of 6/7/08

Discussion centered around plans for the Stuyvesant Historical Day on August 9, 2008. The town has asked for our input and the committee agreed to plan activities for the children of the town at the landing playground during the 5k run and the lecture through the early afternoon. Hours 8 am to 12 noon.

Tasks were assigned as follows: Theme chosen by the committee was native American games, Robert Gibbs and Michelle Richardson planned two skill events-one involving a spear throw and the other a ball kick. Other committee members planned a scavenger hunt with artifacts and the girl scouts will supervise activities of making Indian headbands and coloring Indian pictures. Roz and Lee will shop for amulets to be awarded for the scavenger hunt.

Sean reported that the grant has been completed copied and sent to Mr. Rader's office.

The summer playground program at Volunteer park in Kinderhook for Stuyvesant children has begun and attendance looks good, there were several families who called in after the deadline- since no formal number limit was given by the board, we'll have to wait until the program is over to determine costs.

The committee wants to suggest we have a dedication ceremony in the new park at some time- Roz will address at the next TB meeting.

Sean will contact Willie Janeway in regards to the next trail build day.

Roz announced she has a new email address: wgumaer@nycdprr.com

Next meeting is August 16, 2008 at 9 am. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted, Roz Gumaes