

## ***Town of Stuyvesant Recreation Committee***

Minutes for February 7, 2009 approved 3-07-09 as corrected (*changes are in italics*)

### ***Present:***

Rosalind Gumaer, Chair

Sean Cummings, Amy Abbati, Michelle Richardson, Lee Jamison, Edson Folmsbee, Kazmo Jakiela, Mike Naegeli

Roz called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. and read January minutes which were accepted by acclamation.

***Snowman Contest:*** The event is planned for 2-14-09 at Town Hall from 1-3 p.m. for children of all ages. We discussed arts and crafts ideas for indoor back-up as it looks like the outdoor snow will be gone. We discussed sculptural snowmen and Valentine ideas. Mike offered to bring his photo printer so kids can have their snowman pictures to incorporate into Valentine frames. We discussed that all participants will have prizes. Edson and Kaz volunteered to donate gold dollars for the prizes. Members will make cookies and cupcakes to go with Gumaer Chocolate Milk for refreshments. Michelle designed and distributed flyers around town. Lee will call Diane Gelhorne for the Girl Scouts participation.

***Ice Rink at Falls Playground:*** Thanks go to Kaz for the grading of the rink. He will do more leveling in the spring. The grading made the rink easier to install and the surface filled faster and froze nicely. The skate party on February 1st was well attended with thanks to Kate Nichol for offering skate lessons. Lee will send her a thank you.

***Moonlight Snowshoe Walk at Hummel Park:*** On 1-10-09 about 30 people attended despite the snowstorm. Snow shoes lent free by the Soil and Water Conservation Program and Kathy Schneider, Phd gave a talk on owls.

***Quadricentennial:*** The Stuyvesant Quad Committee has asked the Rec Committee to participate with event ideas. *Sean will explore possibilities of Re-enactments and will contact the Sloop Clearwater.* Discussed idea of a Band Night at Town Hall for teens.

***Ken Hummel Run:*** Sean is exploring the possibility of a weekly, weeknight Runner's practice over the 5K course. A similar practice is held in Kinderhook by their Runner's Club on Wednesday nights.

### ***Ken Hummel Park:***

*Grant: Sean reports that the 2008 grant awards have not been announced because the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year Budget is still being amended per Ron Rader at NYS Parks and Rec .*

Park Plowing: Not done. Roz will confer with Bernie for advice.

Park Hunting Policies: This is on the Agenda for the March 7th Meeting at 9a.m. Lee will send (email) an updated draft to committee members and interested parties including suggestions that have been offered thus far. We discussed boundary signs. Edson had good suggestions for signs from the County and said he'd investigate. We talked about small triangular signs stating Park Boundary Line. It's estimated we need about 300 signs.

Sean will review CLC easement relative to motorized vehicles in the Park as there are lots of snowmobile tracks at present. We believe it is not permitted.

***Next Meeting: Saturday March 7, 2009 at 9am at Town Hall.***

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Jamison