Village of Middlefield Recreation Committee Minutes April 5, 2018

The committee met in regular session. Mr. Hornung called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung, Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti and Mayor Garlich.

Also present: Ms. Billie Warren came in 5 minutes late from another meeting.

Agenda: No changes to the agenda.

<u>Approval of Minutes:</u> Minutes of March 1, 2018 were presented for approval. Ms. Arganti made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mayor Garlich. All in favor: Yeas (3).

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. **Budget:** Mayor Garlich stated that the budget is on track and that there has been a discussion to transfer an additional \$4,000 for the increase in the cost of the fireworks.
- 2. Egg Hunt Update (adult and youth): The attendance at both hunts are down for this year compared to last year. Mayor Garlich stated that he did not recognize very many people; seems like a lot of out of towners. Maybe look at doing a higher quality of prizes, such as 15 expensive prizes, as compared to having so many little prizes. Discussion regarding the weather and how it affects the attendance. Ms. Warren stated that she received several phone calls this week with inquiries about the egg hunt. Discovered that the 2017 advertisements are still coming up when it gets googled.
- 3. Spring/Summer Programs: Ms. Warren stated that the soccer program will be starting this coming week and the baseball program will start at the end of the month. There are currently 27 participant registered for the GLT Workshop. Kitchen kids has a few more week. Munchkin sports started this week and has 11 participants. Open gyms started a few weeks ago and started slow and participation has increased each week. There are 4 teams currently registered for the adult dodgeball.
- 4. **Holiday Lighting 2018**: The lighting guys stopped in after looking at the location with Ms. Warren. They are from Holiday Lighting and Horizon Lighting; they are partners and one works the west side and one works the eastside locations. Lengthy discussion regarding the decoration ideas. The product would be the villages and they will install and store the product should the village wish to go that route.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Community Day: Hunger Squad will be bringing a food truck along with an ice cream truck. The Jersey Band will be performing; a Bruce Springstein cover band. Have sponsors for the band. The Woodsong developers are going to hold a scavenger hunt with open houses and will also hold a disc golf tournament. Planning is moving forward. Mayor would like to have the pretzel lady, kettle corn and the lemonade/snow cone. Will also have the beer tent again this year.

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2. General Discussion: Nothing was discussed under general discussion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Nothing before the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:31 pm.

