Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

4:00, Zoom

Meeting begun: 4:01

Present: Barbara Bigelow, chair, Ann Brigham, Christine Marglin (taking minutes), Christine Robinson

Deborah O'Brien, guest

Approval of minutes from June 27 meeting

Agenda: A Community Celebration - vote whether to sponsor:

Whether the committee will sponsor the event

What that sponsorship will entail

Event: September 10, first annual town wide birthday party for people who are turning an age ending in zero, or who have a new baby.

BZ and Elaine, not present today, raised the question of whether this constitutes recreation. Rereading our mission statement, it seems that it fits well with our mission to build and foster community through recreational activities.

The four of us present vote yes to sponsoring the event.

Do we provide money?

We will not offer financial support, but some members of our committee will offer to help with the event.

Everyone present votes yes.

Barbara will write to Susie Moser, who has asked for our sponsorship, to let her know our votes on this.

Deborah O'Brien, present at our meeting, was one of those who came up with the idea for the birthday party. Her group is LOL, Laughing Old Ladies.

An envelope addressing party at the SAC will happen this Thursday at 5pm.

Meeting adjourned: 4:23

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 4.