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Present: Barbara Bigelow and Sam Spisiak, cochairs, Ann Brigham, Christine Marglin (taking minutes), Elaine Puleo, BZ Reily, Christine Robinson

Absent:

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Agenda:

Update on birding (Elaine)

Schedule night sky event in August (Christine R? Someone else? BB will be away August 19-28)

Family Field Day (Sam)

- To do:
  - ○ Get in touch with Steven Carra and confirm that he is willing to do this again
  - ○ Pick date in consultation with Steven
  - ○ Purchase fruit & snacks & water
  - ○ Who is interested in helping with the event in addition to Sam & Barbara?
- Soccer (Sam & Barbara)
  - • We purchased balls, nets, cones and pinnies with the balance left after other purchases
  - • Over the summer should talk with Sean Genereux and other parents who would be interested in having soccer offered in Shutesbury to younger kids (what ages??)
- Shutesbury Open Studios
  - • BB is driving ... anyone who wants to join on Sunday?
- End of fiscal year wrap up –

Exercise classes @ library	\$1000
Family Field Day – Steve	\$250
Family Field Day – food & beverages	\$82.40
Graeme Sephton - Ames Pond	\$250
Kites	\$38.98
Tom Schielding – Night Sky	\$250
Clif Read – Birding	\$250

Event tents	\$378
Soccer balls/nets/pinnies/cones	\$200
Shutesbury Open Studios	\$300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2999</b>

Other?

The birding event was a success, enjoyed by everyone.

Al Warner, who attended, is a geologist who would like to do an event of his own in the future.

Night sky event: second and third Saturdays in August sky will be great. First Saturday is good for Milky Way, not moon.

August 10 will be scheduled, with the 17th as rain date. Christine R is point person.

Family Field Day: Sam reached out to Steve Carra for a date, will expect to hear back in the next few weeks. Probably will be September, possibly early Oct. We can discuss at our next meeting in August and assign tasks.

Soccer: Sam is talking with Sean about going forward. Nets, cones, balls and pinnies have been purchased. Potentially begin in the fall.

BZ was told that we can't use funds for refreshments for the open studios event. This is the library's opinion, not a town rule. The town accountant is aware that we are doing this and has no objections. It is too late to change our plans before July 1, so we will go ahead with what we previously planned.

We spent our entire budget but for a single dollar, and held many successful events throughout the year.

Meeting adjourned: 4:25

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 4pm.