

HUBBARDSTON COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING
Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.
MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lynn Stowell announced that the lease agreement was turned into the insurance company.

Duane looked into the laws for running a library (attached). He suggests that we survey the area and see if a library will be of interest to residents within the community. He was advised that the easiest and safest way to allow minors on the Internet is that a parent/guardian must accompany them. The computers should be supervised and in a locked room. Looking towards e-services, computers fax and copy machines. Millennium cable said the fee would be around \$33.00/mo for the slowest of the high-speed cable. We should start with this and see if we need more speed later.

Plans are that the office area will be the new village office.

Bob Fahey spoke about checking into buying a license so that we can have a Texas Hold 'Em night. The license allows 4 events per year costing \$50 each event. We need to see if the community would be interested in \$25 or \$50 games. We can rent supplies (2,000 chips for 40 players), but it's cheaper to buy them. It's a lot of work with a 2-3 year commitment. Return is from \$300-\$1000/game depending on number of people.

Committees met and came up with the following ideas:

Survey/Advertising Team:

Will create survey and try to get it out to all the community before next meeting.

Activities/Fundraisers:

December (16?) Santa in the gym with candy, Christmas tree and a donation can.

Ask people to bring cookies

January – Texas Hold'Em tournament

February (14?) Pancake and sausage breakfast

March – St. Patrick's dinner and raffle with skits.

All monies collected as donations or fundraisers needs to go through the Village of Hubbardston for right now. We will eventually have our own account, but the village is controlling it until we have money coming in.

Story Time

Anne will hold story time for 3-5 year olds on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Will also have crafts and music. Just during school hours.

Room Rental

We are looking at sticking with \$400 for the gymnasium for wedding receptions. If alcohol is involved, the deposit will be \$150.00. Maximum 300 people (2,850 sq. ft.) in the gym and the rent would begin on Friday at 4:00 p.m. until Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The renter needs to pay for the insurance. Can get a policy for a few hours or days. For family parties using the gymnasium, it was agreed that \$100 flat rate was a good starting point with the kitchen included. Discussion was held for non-profit renters vs. profit renters. The price for the rooms was decided at \$100.00 per month. Rental agreements will be for 1 year.

School clean up and potluck lunch will be held on Saturday, October 28th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m., at the Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Chris Bogacki.