



North Kent Community Enrichment

North Kent Enrichment Meeting October 5th via Zoom

Members Present:

Darla Falcon	City of Cedar Springs
Kevin Green	Algoma Township
Ken Simon	Cedar Springs Public Schools
Ashley Whalen	Solon Township
April Cunningham	Courtland Township

Others present - Jamie Gunderson NKCE Director

1.Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

2.Approval of agenda

Additional discussion items

Section 4. Kris Kringle parade.

Motion by Ken. Second by April

3.Consent Agenda

Approval of minutes and financials.

Motion by Ken. Second by Kevin.

All in favor. None opposed.

4.Information and Discussion items

a. Freezin for a Reason. The date is Feb 20th. The committee formed last year is all on board for this year. Location is Pine Ridge Bible Camp. The committee is hoping to get more members and will start strategizing to get sponsors. Kevin requested a flier as soon as possible to start marketing. Ashley is moving next door to the brick house and offered time or amenities as needed to support.

1. Kris Kringle parade. Kris Kringle parade being put on by the Chamber of Commerce on December 5th at 4:30 in downtown Cedar. It is free to be in and was discussed that it would be a great way to advertise Freezin' for a Reason. Maybe teams could dress up and hand out fliers. NKCE already has a banner that could be used. Kevin requested a master list of dates to be able to know what is going on in the community.

Kevin motioned approval to be in the parade. Darla seconds.

b. Daddy/Daughter Dance and Mother/Son Nerf War. Jamie asked for help in figuring out a location to hold both. Ken does not think we are going to get into the schools anytime soon.

Ken suggested the Sportplex. Ashley suggested changing the dates to accommodate an outdoor venue. Maybe late May? The Mother/Son nerf war on Skinner field, or a park. Kevin brought up the Deltaplex. Ken mentioned Klackles building in Greenville. For any location we must comply with the Health Department regulations. Jamie will update at the next meeting.

c. Pickleball courts. The idea of turning the old tennis courts into pickleball courts by hilltops has community wide support. The discussion has been happening for a long time. Jamie got with Nugent builders to get a quote and is still waiting. Sue Wolf has given lots of feedback about what they are doing in Greenville and has gotten an additional quote at a much more affordable price for theirs. Jamie will get with her to get more information. Sue Wolf offered to help with funding and grants to get them paid for when/if it happens.

d. By-Laws. Courtland has approved and NCKE has a signed copy. Kevin is looking into where things stand for Algoma. Nelson never signed. Solon approved but can't find the signed copy.

e. Board membership Solon/Nelson Reps. Ashley is moving from Solon to Nelson and should close on her new house around the 20th. Mark has offered to step down. Ashley needs to get with Nelson township to get approval and vote her in. A representative from Solon is still needed.

Meeting cut at 6:37 and resumed at 6:40. Ken did not return.

f. Financial report. Very minimal revenue. Very minimal expenses. NKCE has 6-8 months of buffer. Discussion that \$3k in administrative costs per month is acceptable.

Kevin motioned to approve. Ashley seconds. All in favor. No objections.

5. Action Items.

Approval of meeting, November 2nd.

6. Adjourn at 6:51