

Minutes of the Baileys Harbor Community Center Group
Dec. 6, 2016

The meeting convened at the Cornerstone.

Present: Lori Kemmler, Francha Barnard, Pam Goode

Lori gave an overview of the Fun with Friends project so far. To date 15 different kids , grades 6-8, have shown up on various Friday nights. The attendance on any one night has ranged from 6 (Dec. 2 event) to 12. The lower attendance on the Dec. 2 event was probably due to the fact that there was an event at the school on that night.

The Dec. 2 gathering was chaperoned by Trish (one of the Moms, who also provided the beverages) and Michele. Lori and her husband have been in charge of setting up the monitor for movies at each event (thank you, thank you!). Popcorn was a hit with the kids.

There are still plenty of cookies on hand but the issue of usage of the freezer to store them seems to be a problem. A number of cookies were allowed to thaw when they were removed from the freezer by another group. Francha will try to clarify with Barb Anschutz as to what the rules are with regard to leaving our things in the freezer and the storage of other items such as the soft chairs Michele donated.

The Friday dates for the next three months are set and the space has been reserved. They are as follows:

Jan. 6 and 20

Feb. 3 and 17

Mar. 3 and 17

Tentative dates for April are the 7th and 21st but these have not yet been booked. This depends on town hall availability.

Lori will continue soliciting chaperones at least one week prior to the events but it would be very helpful if people would volunteer prior to her asking, so if any of the above dates work for you please let her know now! Lori also mentioned that she has gotten some free beach balls which might be fun to the kids to toss around at a future fun night.

The discussion then switched over to consideration of other ways the Town Hall could be utilized by the community. The games group on Tuesday afternoons in March and April will resume in the spring, but that was already in existence. There was mention of a possible book club with Wed. night being the suggested time as the library is open till early evening then. January would be the earliest something

like this could start and it would require a person to get it going. (Any takers?) A few other ideas were tossed out – a knitting group for example.

We touched on the need to have an event or an article in the Pulse to publicize the progress our group has made as the Town meeting isn't until April.

Next meeting of the group will be Jan 17th at 5:45.