



Welcome to AMBUCS, where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

Pledge: Curt Ellis , Prayer: Michael Clary

Guests: John Bodensteiner brought his wife Bonnie.

Committee Reports:

Summer Sounds: Jeff Saylor

Both the Dikki Du and the Zydeco Crew July 25 and Duke Tomatoe Aug. 8 nights went extremely well. Lots of beverages were sold.

(Mary Morrison Gagnon reported at the Aug. 8 show that the Salvation Army received around a \$1,000 and lots of socks and underwear for kids to be given away with its school supply event through the Drop Your Drawers for the Salvation Army event at the July 25 concert and through drop offs at the Danville Public Library and the SA board thanks Summer Sounds for the opportunity to make the needs known.)

Summer Camp: Euan Fernsler

The camp went well according to chairman Janis Hecht more details will follow.

Sprayground for Everyone: Bob Richard

Well, it hasn't been a good year for building playgrounds. It has been challenging for both the City and the AMBUCS committee. The pour-in-place surface should be completed this week. An inspector will not come to the site until the project is 100 percent completed. The committee is considering if the inspection OKs the work, the Sprayground may open for one or two days during the Labor Day weekend, unless it rains, with a grand opening held at the opening of both the pool and sprayground next season. Bob said without the help of Fastenal and a machine shop next to the project what has been completed would still be in boxes.

Meals on Wheels: Patty Clutter

AMBUCS are doing about five routes three days this week and next. Patty still needed two people for Aug. 15 (they were filled) and one for Aug. 22. CRIS Senior Services is changing the way volunteering is set up for this program. AMBUCS will be doing Route 1 on Mondays for the entire year. It is a relatively short route and doesn't run whenever a holiday falls on a Monday. Patty Clutter will schedule the first 26 weeks and Bill Fulton the second 26 weeks. Volunteers will need, if they haven't already done so, to complete Registration to Volunteer and a Background Check release forms. Pat Phillips researched the need to supply your Social Security number and the third party business that does the background checks said that it is optional. The Illinois State Police system that does the checks can operate by name and birthdate. The rub is if there are people with same name and birthdate. At any rate, forms are shredded at CRIS when a clean inquiry is returned and the person is added to their list of "cleared" volunteers.

Committee Reports cont.

\$15,000 Raffle: Pat Phillips

Pat has tickets and is eager to have them in the hands of the sellers. Please give her a call at 446-7170 and leave a message if no one is home. Leave your name, how many raffle and how many guest dinner tickets you would like to try selling and a contact number. Pat, ticket chairman, and Curt Ellis, general chairman, urge every AMBUCS to buy one, sell one or go in on at least one ticket. Curt will be happy to deliver the tickets to you.

Turtle Club: Euan Fernsler

The Turtle Club raised more than \$9,700 between its 50/50 raffle and the Turtle Races. AMBUCS was awarded \$1,250 for Summer Camp and \$850 for the Challenger League programs. Thank you Turtle Club.

Board Meeting: Euan Fernsler

A discussion was held about the possible handicapped accessible trail at Kennekuk County Park and Summers Sound wrap up. Euan and treasurer Jason Rome are developing a strategic financial plan with some changes to what has been done in the past. Drops: Melissa Harrier. No adds.

Reminders: Sept 6 is the Heart Walk, contact Wendy Barnes for information; and the Readathon for the Friends of the Public Library (Danville's). Member Sara Ortiz is seeking sponsors for her effort. The event is 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the library.

Program:

Terry Coyle on spine health. Terry explained how the spine works and what happens when it is out of adjustment. Pat didn't get any more notes because she was busy signing out raffle tickets. Sorry Terry.

50/50 Raffle:

She also missed who won the 50/50 and for how much. Apparently, Pat is not good at multi-tasking. Yes, I am talking about myself in the third person and yes, you probably should worry about me. ;-)

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