

Town of Springfield, NH  
Recreation & Culture Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 7, 2006

Attendees: Donna Tibbetts, Leslee Swett, Dawn Stanhope, and Tony Stanhope

### **Old Business**

The new summer camp was a big success for its first year. Week one brought 15 attendees and week two brought 30 attendees, for a gross profit of \$1350.00. After expenses we are hoping to break even but we are waiting on Jim Tucker for final numbers. Next year we will aim for holding the camp through the month of July.

Based on the feedback we have rec'd, the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration was a success, although we would've preferred to have organized games for the kids. However, without additional committee members helping, it's not a possibility. Many thanks to the Springfield Fire Department for the great food and culinary expertise!

### **New Business**

The Springfield Halloween Party will be held Sunday, October 29 at 2 PM. This year we will try to reinstate the hayride through the cemetery. (Donna to follow up on this.) Games include, but are not limited to; mummy wrap, tootsie roll balloon, donut on a string, and the family pumpkin carving contest. Treat bags will be given to all children. We need 9 dozen "goodies" to feed these hungry ghosts and goblins and would like to find a few volunteers from the committee to commit to baking 1 – 2 dozen yummys – baker's choice. **Do we have any volunteers?** Please reply to [springfieldrec@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldrec@gmail.com) before our next meeting if you would like to help.

Friday, October 27th, will be teen pizza/prep night at Donna Tibbett's house. Tying donuts to strings and blowing up balloons with tootsie rolls inside them are just a few of the preparations needed for the Halloween party. Springfield teens are invited to have pizza AND will be REWARDED with a gift certificate to Borders for their efforts and commitment to their community!

You will notice a new name in our "attendees" list above. We are very fortunate to have Tony Stanhope as our newest committee member, representing the teens of Springfield. Tony will be speaking with his local friends regarding activities they would like the Recreation Committee to hold/sponsor and will report back to us with his findings at our next meeting. Do you have a teen in your home that would like to be a member of the committee or simply attend a meeting to share ideas? All are welcome!

Our next meeting will be held at the town office on October 5, 2006 at 6:30 PM.