**Camp Knutson Fall Volunteer Membership Meeting**

**August 24, 2023**

1. Meeting was called to order by president Cindy Melsby at 10:28AM
2. Fall Meeting Agenda was approved by– Kristie Roedl and Laurie Noll
3. Spring Membership Meeting Minutes were approved by – Jeannine Acker and Jan Larson
4. Treasurer’s Report – Total in account at this date is $415,311.00. A detailed report is available on request.
   1. Quilt Auction took in $144,537.00
   2. Happy Camper from 2022 net $4,462.00.
5. Membership Report – Lori Lee reported we have 20 new members in 2023. She shared members anniversaries will be celebrated today and Sept. 11th.
6. Volunteer Report – Laurie Noll thanked all volunteers for signing up on “Better Impact” (the computer signup program), any questions she welcomes by emails or phone calls. 90 people have signed up online for at least 337 service hours.
   1. Ginny Hershy will be recognized for her many years of being the Volunteer Coordinator.
7. Webmaster Report – Jean Jones was not available. Caitlin added that things are going well but we need to be sure to give Jean updates to be posted as needed.
8. Jared gave summer updates of camp happenings. He shared camper stories. Advised that 1,200 campers have attended Camp K. this summer. Thanked Caitlin and Josh for a job well done! Plans for 2024 is to add approximately 300 additional campers with new groups being added to the list.
9. Caitlin – Thanked All the volunteers for fulfilling the needs of the camps. Also thanked Laurie Noll with computer signups.
   1. Social Events – These two events were good for members to get to know each other besides helping at camp.
   2. There were 17 Staff members working, a few will be staying through October
   3. There will be a Staff Alumni weekend at Camp K.
   4. Needs – Housekeepers and Cooks are needed
   5. Camp wish list is available on the website and amazon
10. NUTS – Gretchen Sebald gave a summary of the event which was very successful. Theme being “Celebrating the 70’s”
    1. 266 attended the dinner and 33 attended with the wine & silent auction.
    2. Silent Auction items were good but more filled baskets would be good for next year. Having the drop off times in the afternoon and evening were helpful. For 2024 try thinking of more fun experiences to be offered for the auction items (cooking, boating, crafting, vacations, etc.)
    3. 2024 planning meeting will be Sept. 12th10:00 at Allie’s Place. 2024 NUTS will be July 20th. Thanked All who helped.
11. Quilt Auction – Wendy Bares and Jan Larson thanked everyone for the great quilts and donation of their time. Thanked Brenda Peterson for the great written descriptions for each of the quilts for the 200 plus entries.
12. Happy Campers event will be Oct. 14-18. People will bid on line for the items.
13. Slate of Officer were presented by Cindy Melsby
    1. President – Jeannine Acker
    2. Vice President – Linda Gates
    3. Secretary – Jane Borden
    4. Marketing/Communications – Ronda Morin

Nominations were asked for from the floor. No other nominations were made. A motion was made to approve the slate by Sheri Schumaker and Kristie Roedl. Members approved. Jeannine Acker was then handed over the Presidents position.

1. Motion to adjourn the meetings at 11:33 AM – by Mardi Brodil and Kristie Roedl. All approved. A delicious lunch was provided for all. Thanks to Deb Dahlke for preparing the lunch.

**Dates to remember**:

* Pancake Breakfast – September 2, 8:30 – 10:30 AM
* Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – September 11, 5-7PM
* Night Under the Stars Planning Meeting- September 12 10:00 at Allies (all who are interesting in being a part of the team can attend)
* Sundae Funday 2024 planning meeting for anyone interested TBD.

Respectfully Submitted

Linda Gates, Secretary