

Unity Community Ed Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 3, 2013, 5:00 p.m.

Persons in attendance: Tanna Worrell, Jason Cress, Brandon Robinson and Deb Paulsen.

Motion was made by Tanna Worrell and seconded by Jason Cress to accept the minutes from the September 5, 2013 meeting as presented.

ITV Demo

Jennifer Olson from CESA11 connected with the group via ITV to discuss the numerous options available for Community Ed classes. There are virtually unlimited possibilities for field trips and interactive experiences with people and places all over the world. Community Ed will be offering classes through ITV in the near future.

Community Picnic Recap

The picnic was well attended, despite the rainy weather. We served food to 500 people. There have been many positive comments from the community regarding the activities that were available. Much appreciation is extended to our donors: St. Croix Casino, Bernick's Pepsi, Salvation Army, Unity Booster Club, RCU, SCRMC, Central Bank, Construction Movers & Lifters, Otter Creek Ranch, El Stinko, and Jeff's Small Engine.

Halloween

Inflatables and Minute to Win It Game Show have been reserved. There was enough leftover food from the picnic that was kept frozen and will be cooked for the free supper. Deb met earlier in the week with Michelle Pederson from the library to go over the trick-or-treating event and will update the flier for this year's events. A major focus will be made on getting the information out early and often to the students and community. Donations need to be sought for witch's call prizes and to help cover expenses from the entertainment.

Fall/Spring Classes

Various class ideas were discussed including: candlelight nature trail walking this winter, ice skating for beginners, and basic handyman and maintenance skills. Additionally, Brandon Robinson presented information regarding exercise space becoming available at Unity Clinic for a Community Ed/SCRMC joint effort to offer exercise classes, as well as meeting space for other groups such as the Preschool Playgroup.

ICEPAC Update

ICEPAC met earlier in the week at New Richmond. Election of officers took place, with Tanna Worrell ending her presidency with the group. Cracker Barrel discussion led to many great ideas being shared by others on what they are doing in their programs. A presentation on emarketing was given by Wendy Loy from WITC.

WCEA/WSPRA Fall Conference

The conference will take place Nov. 7-8 in Green Lake, WI. WCEA & WSPRA are working together and will share a main presenter, with each group offering many different breakout sessions. Deb will be attending.

Next meeting date is December 5, 2013 at 5:00 pm in the District Board room. Please note that we are not meeting in November, as Deb will be at the WCEA/WSPRA Fall Conference.