

Camp Sweet Life Adventures Meeting Minutes

CAMP SWEET LIFE BOARD MEETING MINUTES	DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2013	SUBMITTED BY: Robin Jordan
PRESENT: Rob Larson, Rene Maes, Vickie Parsons, Valerie Koch, Cathy VanHove, Jocelin Reynolds, Robin Jordan, Mary Powers		

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/RESPONSIBILITY
Financial Report	Financial Report distributed. Line item was added for Kwik Trip cards. Reminder to all using camp credit card, so send note to Rene about incoming transactions and what the purpose is. *Southern MN Nurses Association Bowl-a-Thon raised approximate \$1650. Vickie to turn check over to Rene at the next meeting.	
Lions Club	Camp Sweet Life was the only booth that the Lions Club did not have any knowledge of. The other vendors/tables set up have been involved with Lions in the past. Schedule for Lions visits needs TBD. Formal presentation to be presented at meetings for consistency. Presentation will include a Power Point to provide talking points of how camp was started, goals, etc.; KEYC video from 2011, and picture slide show.	*Rene proposed Camp purchasing own projector. *Jocelin to put presentation, videoclip, and slide how on flash drive.
Scouting For Food – Boy Scouts	CSLA to assist in the distribution of bags for Boy Scouts-Scouting for Food drive. 3/16 drop off bags; 3/23 pick up bags.	*Details will be emailed out as to where to meet and if assistance is needed.
Scout-a-Rama	Scout-a-Rama and Pinewood Derby event will be at the River Hills Mall on Saturday, April 13 th . Camp Sweet Life will have a table set up with display board and information cards. Set up at 11am – Tear down 4pm.	*Rene – 11am set up *Mary – 11am *Cathy – 2pm *Vickie – 4pm tear down
Parent Session	Parent Session scheduled for Sunday, March 10 th at the St Peter Community Center from 3pm-5pm. Information needs to be submitted to JDRF of upcoming sessions to be entered on their website and in their newsletter. Need to expand options for locations. Informational posters need to be developed to have on display at the clinics. **Vickie proposed future adventure – ROTC MSU Ropes Course-climbing wall. Sara Pugh could get reduced rate for June/July.	*Val-submit information to JDRF *Val-create poster with removable dates to be displayed at the clinics *Jocelin-check with Lincoln Community Center for future sessions.
JDRF Walk/ Pizza Party Recap	Pizza party included a total of 5 families. Proposal for next year is to acquire a separate room from the waterpark for the pizza event, would be quieter for families to talk. CSLA display was set up in the KidsZone and was a success! Rob Larson discussed the possibility of having DJ Kidsdance come to camp (DJ at the walk for the kids). Next year would like to get table in the vendor area.	
Trademark	There is another Camp Sweet Life located in GA that we need to look into further. Application process includes a \$325 non-refundable fee. Possible work with a local attorney to see if they could assist with getting trademarked.	*Robin to contact Nick Frenz.
ACA-American Camp	Hands on training will be provided to us after this years' camp. ACA will come to camp in 2014 to finalize the process. \$380 will be put in the 2014 budget for this.	*Rene to add \$380 to budget for 2014.

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Morneau Raffle	Vickie working with Krista on dates. Date of the raffle needs to be decided on for the gambling license.	*Final date will be decided when game choices are provided.
Type 1 Stories	Rob proposed having Type 1 stories told at dinners/lunches during camp. This would give the kids a chance to hear real life experiences from others that have had Type 1 for several years. Vickie discussed that this is already happening "behind the scenes". The counselors are already doing this with their kids in their cabins and the campers discussing stories with each other. Suggestion was made to do this "fireside".	
Misc.	Our "needs" need to be added to the website so organizations, donors, etc. can donate if they wish.	*Robin, Vickie and Jocelin will work on getting this on the website.