

Prairie State LIFE Meeting

Suzy Kolden opened the meeting at 11:30

Minutes: Sue Glaze read the minutes and they were approved.

New Business:

1. We were reminded that there are double points in August for purchasing an organ.
2. There are double points for signing up for lessons in September.
3. More points are available for playing at the following events:
 - a. 8/30/08 the Huntley Farmer's Market:
 - b. 9/12/08 (4pm – 6:30) and 9/13/08 10 am to 6 pm) to be held at Deike's park in the recreation building. Linda will not be there and hopes that we can help.
 - c. 9/20/08 from 10am-4pm at Edgewater: for the Business Life Style Expo.

LIFE IDEAS

Suzy K and Sue G reported on their visit to Anderson Indiana to visit the Lowrey "Friends for LIFE" club. This is a club of 140 adult players. They are very involved in their program and take responsibility by committees for doing everything, getting speakers, set ups, clean ups, entertainment etc. It is located in a depressed area, 45 minutes from Indianapolis, so there are not a lot of entertainment activities competing with the program. It was very enlightening.

We discussed how our program tries to meet everyone's needs and sometimes that makes it difficult to grow.

We are going to try to change our meeting date from the 3rd Thursday to the 3rd **Saturday** of the month. This will allow us time to try to have various programs and not be hemmed in by classes. We won't have to worry about running over time into classes. We will be able to invite artists and other programs for us.

We decided that 11 am – 1pm would be the best time. It will be a pot luck so that we can enjoy our LIFE friends.

We hope that it will not be just a meeting, but perhaps workshops along with other program ideas.

Some of the things they did in Anderson: Wall of fame featuring pictures of players and artists; LIFE member of the year; raffles; Blessing basket to help with expenses and some charity functions (no fixed amt, just what ever you can)

NEW LESSON TIMES:

Linda went over new lesson times as she and Julie juggle pre school and kindergarten for their children. Please consult your calendars for the time of your lesson. The next LIFE meeting will be the usual 3rd Thursday in Sep and then we will switch to Saturdays.

Adjourned: 12:11 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Sue Glaze, Recorder.

NOTE: See the write up of our visit to Friends for LIFE club in Indiana: attached

