

Subject: MMeeting Oct. 2
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***MMeeting Minutes
October 2***

Steve and Trish are back at the park, Louise brought donuts to welcome us back.
Welcomed back any one who came in from the past week
No new residents

Hospital Report Virginia Van Alstine is in Rochester Methodist Hospital Room 7-418 201 W. Center St Rochester, MN 55905 <<https://maps.google.com/?q=Room+7-418%C2%A0+201+W.+Center+St+Rochester,+MN%C2%A0+55905&entry=gmail&source=g>>

She is in the hospital receiving chemo therapy. She has leukemia requiring the intravenous chemo drugs- Our prayers and cards would be helpful for her.

Park Manager Report 170 people in the park at 115 sites Reminder the Office will be open Saturday and Sunday starting this week.

Mon - Sat 8am - 5pm Sunday Noon to 4pm. Please come into the office for your car stickers this years park information (Activity Books are not ready yet.) and thier danglers.

Joyce Sauter - Would like any Lion member to bring there vest and shirts There will be get together thru out the winter. Wood Shop 50/50 will start next week
Karaoke is starting on Friday at 6pm at Al Barns chair person Dorothy Phillips
Needed Person to Chair Blood Drive in the park as Carlton will be leaving

Trish - Thank you all the volunteers who kept the activities up and running all summer.

Activity Office will be opened 9am to 3pm Mon - Friday when we get all of our volunteers in place As for now we will leave a note on the door as to when we will be back or they can call us at 956-221-1723 <tel:(956)%20221-1723>

All tickets for events will be sold Mon - Fri 9am to 3pm, in the Activities Office

Please go and look at the volunteer board by the post office as we have many needs this year as always. You can call the activities office to volunteer also. Many activities depend on volunteers each volunteer will be given free lunches, dinner or event tickets each time they volunteer depending on what you volunteer for (ie. putting up and taking down chairs will give you a ticket to that event. Taking money for the Wed. night dance will give you dinner from the concession. Wed night will be taco night.

We want our volunteers to know we cant do it without them.

This week Bottom Line is Back and this weeks dance is FREE

There is going to be a Halloween Costume Party Nov 1 with Bottom Line and prizes for best costumes
Use the suggestion box at the back of the hall or come in and tell us what you want.

We are taking names of any one who would like to have yoga and tie che in the park this winter.
Picture books are in come to the Activities Office and pick yours up if you have your picture in the book.
Stop by the Act Office and see the changes new offices and computers .

Trish Moore

Pam's Notes

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*Good Evening from IL. Our weather is holding. It is back in the high 70's low 80's this week. Of course, we haven't had a rain in over a month and everything is dry and brittle. Good news is I don't have to mow the grass anymore this year. *

* I have received a couple of sad notes this week. The first is from Virginia: *

I have been diagnosed with A M L leukemia. This is the same that I had in 1988. I start aggressive chemo today. I will have 7 days of chemo around the clock. Then on day 14 they will do another bone marrow biopsy and we will go from there. They expect me to be in the hospital at Rochester for at least a month. Hopefully go to my daughter's in Huntsville, AL for my follow-up chemo. My address is Rochester Methodist Hospital. 201 West Center St, room 7 <<https://maps.google.com/?q=201+West+Center+St,+room+7&entry=gmail&source=g>>-418, Rochester, MN 55905 Sounds like TX is out for this winter. My main motive now is to get well. VIRGINIA Van Alstine

Prayers for you Virginia. Please keep us informed.

* I also heard from Marian Thompson:*

Hello from Minnesota, it is definitely into the Fall colors and the weather has been on again off again with the warm days. Love the Fall colors but not so much the weather changes. We will not be able to make it down this winter to Tx. due to our health problems. I started Chemo last week two days with a 28 day span in between then start it all over again. The Oncologist said after 6 Mo. of treatment I will get a PET SCAN to see how the chemo has been working.. Chemo kind of knocks your socks off with the affects. Our family has been very helpful and supportive for the both of us. Merle, has been about the same with no improvement, so that is a disappointment for us all. He has tried so hard to improve his speech but if anything I feel he has gotten worse. He looks forward everyday to do his little 15 min. walk in the morning and evenings which is one of the few enjoyments he has left. He needs help by a assistant when he does the walking but we still have hopes he will improve. We hope everyone is feeling well and in good health, we are thinking of you!!

* We're so sorry to hear these Tipsters won't be joining us this season. We will keep them all in our prayers. *

* Some good news is our Activities directors, Rick and Trish are back and starting to get our activities going. We're glad to hear all is going well. Remember we always need volunteers to help keep our park active.*

* Hoping you're starting to pack to migrate south. Have a good week.

Pam*