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Nazdar Everyone!

Sokol Detroit is creating a new Activities Committee, and we're looking for energetic members to participate. We would like to have 6-8 volunteers.

If you are interested, please email your name and contact info to sokoldetroit@charter.net by February 5.

What will the new committee do?

We are going to coordinate activities at both the hall and the camp. As a committee, we will put together a planned calendar of events for each year. Members will work as a group to create the overall plan, and individual members will lead particular events. The committee may seek the help of other members depending on the event. The committee will work with the UPC for any building/property items, and the Unit for any costs.

Some examples...

Dancing at the camp:

The committee will decide what date(s) we will have a dance. Then they will decide:

What kind of dancing (polka only, all types of dance, etc.)

Will we teach people at the dance (maybe find an instructor?)

The lead person will then:

Communicate to the membership

Setup the music, dance hall, get a teacher, etc. (they can get help as needed)

Movie night at the hall:

Committee decides a date(s), and works out details.

Lead person sets up & runs the event.

Cooking or Baking Class at the hall or camp:

...you get the idea!

Some of these activities may be tied to other activities (such as a clubroom night at the camp). Some activities may involve small fees to cover costs.

We're looking for people that are interested in helping create more activities at Sokol, please consider joining!

Sokol Detroit Monthly Unit Meetings @ 7:00 @ Sokol Hall

- Tuesday, February 6, 2018 (weather permitting)

If evening classes are cancelled in Dearborn / Dearborn Heights area, Sokol meetings are also cancelled. We will attempt to send an email blast...

GYMNASTICS

Bring your kids, neighbors, grandkids, & check out SOKOL gym today!

Lots of information on the website:

<http://sokolgymnastics.weebly.com/>

We are hiring Preschool, Gymnastics & Tumbling Coaches! Please send your resume to

sokoldetroitgymnastics@gmail.com or bring it into the gym.



Join Petr Peska on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. at the Sokol Cultural Center Club Room!

Email Petr if you have questions: ptrpeska@gmail.com

Submit information for publication by the 15th of each month to:

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SOKOL - Detroit Unit

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**Sokol Unit
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2018**

First Vice President, Sr. Carol Brandon, called the meeting to order at 7:08PM. Nine members were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Correspondence: Newsletters were received from Sokol Greater Cleveland, Sokol St. Louis, Sokol Spirit and Sokol USA Times.

Initiation: Sr. Margarita Frommert stood in for Eugene Novacek, who was initiated into Sokol Detroit.

Executive Board Reports:

Financial Secretary: Sr. Kirsten Conely was excused. Sr. Carolyn Sabados reported that Sokol Detroit dues notices were sent out in November, and the dues are due January 15, 2018. Br. Bruce Singley suggested that, if someone for some reason did not get the email notice of dues, he or she should contact Sr. Conely.

Unit Property Committee: Br. Alex Novacek was excused, but there is a UPC meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2018.

BOI: Sr. Sharon Stanek reported on the successful New Year's Camp, held at the Center, Tuesday through Friday, January 2-5, 2018. An average of fifteen children attended per day. Additional camps are scheduled for February 19-23 and April 2-6. Competitive gymnastic meets will be held the end of January at Downriver Gymnastics in Southgate and at both Port Huron and Downriver Gymnastics in February. Approximate fifteen gymnasts will be competing. The Summer Gymnastic is planned for the first weekend of June 2018. Sr. Stanek also reported that Br. Martin Eisenstein has transferred BOI funds to the Unit.

Northeastern District: A teleconference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Sr. Meg Novacek, the NE District Bylaws Chairman, is closely following the 2018 Bylaws changes.

Sr. Sabados made a motion to approve the October and December 2018 unit meeting minutes. Sr. Stanek seconded. Motion passed. A request was made that all committee 2017 annual reports be submitted to Sr. Wiggle by February 1, 2018. As there were no comments for the good of the order, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28PM. The next meeting will be held at 7:00PM on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at Sokol Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Wiggle, Co-Recording Secretary



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