

PLE Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 21st, 2025

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Kirby Foods, Effingham, IL

Attendees: Trent, Wallace, Noel, Katy, Toby, Felicia, Samantha, Merl

Events

- *Recovery Picnic 2025- Do we want to name it something jazzier?!*
PLE Committee decided on “Summer Serenity Gathering” for the name of the picnic.

- **Date? Saturday, June 21st, 2025- Start time of 2:00pm.**

- **Location? PLE members really liked the location of our S’MORE Recovery in September—decided we will use this location again—Legion Lake; 100 Broad St., Edgewood, IL 62426. Toby called and confirmed our spot for the date.**

- **Food? We will need to ask around for donations for catering or start asking for community sponsors to fund the food since our grant does allow the purchase of food.**
 - **Samantha will ask Ron at Kirby Foods.**
 - **Wallace will bring chips and pretzels. He can get bulk from the place he works.**
 - **Felicia will ask Panera for drinks and Dunkin for donuts.**

- **Raffle? Samantha stated we should start asking for raffle prizes from local businesses—gift cards, etc. PLEs stated they’ll start asking around. Toby has the raffle tickets. ROSC will provide recovery literature to raffle off.**

- **Other:**
 - Toby suggested a bounce house. He stated a church has a couple he can borrow. Samantha said that sounds great, but she will have to check with her executive director on the insurance and liability aspect of this. Toby also mentioned a dunk tank. Toby called and confirmed we could use it.
 - Katy suggested having a fishing tournament for the older kids and a duck pond for the younger kids. Samantha asked Katy to message her with items needed for these activities and she will submit a purchase order.
 - Merl suggested having blank t-shirts and paint so people could create their own shirts from the event. It was also suggested to make t-shirts for the event for distribution.

- Felicia stated she will bring horse shoes and bags. Someone else stated they'd bring an extra set of bags.
- Wallace suggested having speakers again—1 from Celebrate Recovery, 1 from AA and 1 from NA. Group agreed to this and brainstormed some people to ask.
- Samantha will schedule Facebook Lives with Premier Broadcasting for this event & create a flyer.

Next PLE meeting: **Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 @ 4:30pm @ Kirby Foods in Effingham, IL**