

## RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular Meeting  
March 21, 2017

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on March 21, 2017 at 7:13pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

**ROLL CALL:** Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones (7:17pm), Brenda Grasso, Gladys Golder, and Danielle Conklin.

Members present: Collen McLean, Brad Jones, Danielle Conklin, Gladys Golder, Brenda Grasso, and Patty DeClesis. Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary.

**MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes of February 21, 2017. Motion to accept the minutes made by Patty seconded by Gladys. No discussion. All Ayes.

### **BUSINESS:**

#### **ACTIVITY UPDATE**

1. Gladys Thought the fireman were wonderful. The handful of people that did attend definitely enjoyed the program. Equipment was really cool!
2. It was discussed at the program to give the Firemen a larger, better booth at Green Township Day so they can set up more interactive things for the kids to participate in. The Rec Committee will change the date of Green Township Day in hopes of sending people down to the Chicken BBQ when it is over. Lunch at Green Township day and dinner at the Chicken BBQ.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Easter Egg Hunt – 4/9
  - Eggs will be stuffed on April 1<sup>st</sup> between 9 and 11 at town hall.
  - There will be designated areas for different ages for safety reasons.
  - Please be there by 1pm to set up.
2. Summer Kick Off BBQ and Miss Green 6/16
  - We need to find out the requirements for Queen of the Fair to make sure we have all the information correct.
  - It was decided that the Judges for Miss Green will be invited to eat for free with their family at the BBQ to say thank you instead of gift cards.
  - There will be no wrist corsages, boutonnieres, or trophies this year instead there will be sashes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> runner ups as well as the winner.
  - Tiaras will be bought at AC Moore and Sashes will be bought on Etsy.
  - Colleen will get gift baskets for the winners at Bath and Body Works.
  - The menu was discussed and the fees have been bumped from \$9 to \$10 for adults and from \$4 to \$5 for kids
  - A little Miss Green and Little Mr. Green contest was discussed. Every girl would get a tiara and every boy will get a scepter. More discussion on this in April.
  - If a male applicant comes forward and would like to be part of this contest then he will have to take it up with the county since this isn't really our contest rules, it is a preliminary contest for Queen of the Fair.
  - If Newton High School graduation ends up being on the 16<sup>th</sup> we will hold Miss Green at the Movie in the Park event in July.

3. Summer Rec 7/10 - 7/28

- The application for use of facilities for Summer Rec at the school has been sent to Janice and will be forwarded on to the Board of Ed.
- Brenda feels the fee should be raised to \$140.00per child to include the trip at the end of the program if registered by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Each additional child will be \$110.00 regardless of registration date and the fee will go to \$150.00 per child after June 1<sup>st</sup>in hopes of having most people register early.
- Kim will get a supply list to Brenda so she can see what was ordered for summer rec at the end of last year. Brenda feels she will need more money for arts and crafts supplies than what it in the account.
- Colleen explained that she is welcome to use all the plates, cups, plastic ware, popcorn, bowls, etc., anything we have as a rec committee can be used to help defray the costs of summer rec.

**MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**


- Green Township Day: The vendor information form needs to be updated and put up on the website. Vendor info will be put into the summer grapevine as well.
- Patty will call Kidz Play to set up rentals for summer rec and Green Township Day and let them know that the attendants packed up early last year.
- Barriers were brought up again near the bathrooms at the park. The Rec Committee believes it is a safety issue. Patty will talk to Watty about it to see if anything can be done.
- Movie in the Park prices were given and a company was decided on. Kim will book the dates of July 15<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Mantz



Recreation Secretary

Date approved: April 18, 2017