RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular Meeting April 21, 2015

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on April 21, 2015 at 7:00p.m. at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

ROLL CALL: Jim DeYoung, Peg Phillips, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso, Gladys Golder, and Colleen McLean.

Members present: Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Gladys Golder, Peg Phillips, Colleen McLean, and Jim DeYoung (7:20pm). Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Members absent: Brenda Grasso.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of March 18, 2015.

Minutes of March 18, 2015: A motion to accept the minutes was made by C. McLean, second by B. Jones. Vote all ayes, expect P. Phillips who abstained, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. <u>Discussions</u>
 - a. New Business
 - **b.** Unfinished Business
 - c. Activity Update

1. Easter Egg Hunt: update

• Event went well. There was a good turnout of children. The committee estimated about 100 children participated in the event. Each child was given a 10 egg limit and children seemed to like the pinwheels. The no candy in the egg seemed to go over well. It has been noted that the eggs will be stuffed with small items and the Bunny will give out lollipops.

2. Spring Yard Sale (May 2nd)

• Three houses are signed up to date. The advertisement was sent to the Hearld and to Service Electric Cable TV.

3. Bus Trip to Sands Casino

- No update at this time.
 - 4. Miss Green (June 12th).
- J DeYoung mentioned again that Kate will run the event this year and again in 2016.

• C. Licata forwarded the registration form to Kate for approval so it can be posted on the website. Still waiting to hear back.

5. Summer Kick Off BBQ (June 12th)

- J. DeYoung reserved table & chairs at Sussex Rental.
- P. Phillips will reach out to Mr. Kip for an invoice so a check can be ready for the day of the event.
- J. DeYoung will confirm pricing with Lisa from Chef's.
- Form has been posted on the website.

6. Summer Rec. – July 6-24th

- Forms have been posted on the website.
- The committee discussed the salaries for the Directors, Coordinators and Sr. Counselors.

7. Green Township Day- Sept. 19th

- P. DeClesis will talk with L. Peralta in regards to the beer garden. P. DeClesis will also call Kidz Play for ideas for 11-13 year old children.
- The committee agreed that there will not be a raindate.
- J. DeYoung mentioned that Hobby Town could bring in RC cars in place of the RC planes from Top O' NJ.
- The committee decided to not have the watermelon eating contest this year and instead have an egg toss.
- P. Phillips mentioned a dunk tank as a potential fundraiser for an organization at future Green Twp. Days.
- It was discussed how to get more of the local business to attend GTD as a vendor. J. DeYoung mention that PTA is having a health awareness Thursday night and the local businesses are participating. C. McLean will give an update on how many local businesses participated in the event.

8. Baseball Game

• Baseball game will be July 18th. The committee will purchase 100 tickets which cost \$8.00 each to sell. The group sales includes reserved seating, someone can throw out the first pitch and we can someone sing the National Anthem.

9. Fall Yard Sale

• No update.

10. Halloween Trunk or Treat

• C. McLean and B. Jones will take the lead on this activity.

11. Tree Lighting & Gingerbread Contest

• J. DeYoung mention he would like someone to the lead on this event to coordinate the tree lighting into more of a holiday festival. B. Jones offered to take the lead and will come up with some ideas for the next meeting.

g. Matters from the Recreation Committee

• C. McLean suggested the Recreation Committee should have a table at the wellness event on Thursday night. C. Mclean offered to set up a table since she will be there already for football. C. Licata will print some brochures for the table.

The next regular meeting will be held o	on May 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Upon motion duly made and a vote of a	all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,	
Christine Licata	 ,
Secretary	Date approved