

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
June 17, 2014

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on June 17, 2014 at 7:15p.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: Jim DeYoung, Gladys Golder, Patty DeClesis, and Colleen McLean. Brad Jones (arrived 7:20) Also present Christine Licata, Secretary. Members absent: Peg Phillips, and Brenda Grasso.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2014.

Minutes of May 20, 2014: A motion to accept the minutes was made by J. DeYoung, second by P. DeClesis. Vote all Ayes, except for G. Golder and C. McLean who abstained, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. New Business

1. Welcome new member

- The Committee welcomed new member Colleen McLean. The Oath of Office was administered and signed.

2. Mandu the Magician

- A flyer for Mandu the Magician was received in the mail. C. Licata shared it with the committee. It was decided to keep the flyer on file for possible future use.

3. Sparta Lanes

- Sparta Lanes sent a flyer for children bowling league. Committee decided to keep it on file for future family night events.

4. Newton Braves Football League

- C. Licata received an email from the Newton Braves Youth Football League asking if we can post a link to their website. The committee agreed to add it since green residents are eligible to play for this league. C. McLean mentioned that the Lacrosse league will be reaching out requesting the same. Once we receive that information, C. Licata will post it to the website. C. McLean also mentioned that the football league would like to have an information table at Green Township Day.

c. Unfinished Business

1. Action Alliance-Family Night

- P. DeClesis suggested a bowling night. P. DeClesis will research costs with Sparta Lanes.

d. Activity Update.

1. Summer Kick Off 2014

- Miss Green- 1 contestant so far. Deadline is June 23rd. P. DeClesis reached out to Jeorgi Smith but she is unable to attend.
- BBQ- 18 tickets (6 families) have been sold to date. Due to the low turnout, J. DeYoung asked Chef's if it should be cancelled. Lisa suggested not to cancel and would charge a minimum. The committee will have to take the loss of paying for unsold tickets. The committee was firm about pre-sale tickets only, however with the minimum number sold, they will accept day of sales.
- Kip & Mr. Microphone- Check will be ready day of event.
- J. DeYoung will be at the park when Sussex Rental sets up Thursday afternoon. Once the event gets closer will cut back the number of tents, tables and chairs based on the number of ticket sales.
- Action Alliance gave Green Twp. \$700.00 and has been deposited to the entertainment line.

2. Movie in the Park- July 25th

- Fun Flicks & Swank PO's have been mailed for signature.
- J. DeYoung will be unavailable on the day. Need a committee member to organize the day and make the call due to weather.
- J. DeYoung will add the event to Next Door Green Twp.
- Anyone is welcome to sell snacks during the movie.

3. Summer Rec. – July 7-25th

- 28 kids are registered to date. Snakes N Scales, Obstacle course have been booked.

4. Green Township Day- Sept. 20th

- Waiting to hear from Janice Ferguson regarding organizing the vendor table.
- C. Licata will reach out to Dave Miller to see if will DJ again this year.
- C. Licata will formally invite the First Aid Squad and Fire Dept.
- P. DeClesis will reach out to Western Hills to confirm that they will run the Home Run Derby and look into prizes.

g. Matters from the Recreation Committee

- J. DeYoung would like to focus on the fall events during the July and August meetings. C. Licata shared the save the date flyer that will go out with tax mailing in July. Any ideas for events for next year should be brought up at the August or September meeting so they can be properly budgeted for next year.
- C. Licata handed out the new Employee Handbook. P. DeClesis explained to the committee that they need to review and sign the applicable pages.

The next regular meeting will be held on July15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved