

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular/Reorganization Meeting – Virtual Meeting
January 18, 2022

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular/reorganization meeting, virtually, on January 18, 2022 at 7:03pm

Members Present: Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Cyndy Devesly, Yvonne Hernandez (7:11) and Brad Jones (7:53)

REORGANIZATION:

Oaths of Office for each member – each member read their Oath of Office aloud

Nomination of Chairman – Patty DeClesis nominated Colleen McLean for Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Committee and Cyndy Devesly seconded that nomination. Colleen accepted the nomination and the committee voted. All Ayes. Colleen read her Oath of Office for Chairman.

Nomination of Vice Chairman – Colleen nominated Cyndy Devesly for Vice Chairman and Patty seconded that nomination. Cyndy accepted and the committee voted. All ayes. Cyndy read her Oath of Office for Vice Chairman.

Meeting dates for 2022 – The meeting dates were given to the committee members. The June and December dates were changed.

Designation of official newspaper – Official newspaper is the NJ Herald

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of October 19, 2021. Motion to accept minutes by Patty and seconded by Cyndy.

OLD BUSINESS: None

ACTIVITY UPDATE:

The holiday activities were discussed and evaluated. These include the Letters to Santa, Holiday Home Decorating Contest, Gingerbread in a Bag and the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting. All events were successful and will be held again this coming year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Easter Event – The Easter event was discussed but due to Covid it will be tabled until the February Meeting.

Spring Yard Sale – May 7 – This event will run as usual.

Summer BBQ/Miss Green – Patty will reach out to Chef's to see if she is available for June 10 or 11 to cater the BBQ. It was suggested that we see if DPW can put white lights under the pavilion for the Miss Green Event that evening.

Drive In Movie – Colleen had suggested scheduling the postponed Drive in Movie for the weekend before Easter and see if we can show a spring/Easter movie. Then do another movie in the fall. One movie and licensing for Back to the Future is already paid for.

Summer Activity Series – There will be no Summer Series this year due to the uncertainty of Covid.

Green Township Day - September 24 – This event will be discussed later in the year

Halloween Event – It was suggested that we tie the fall movie into the Halloween Event with a family program before the movie. Due to the uncertainty of Covid and the restrictions, this will be discussed as the event gets closer

Gingerbread in a Bag – This will be discussed as the event gets closer.

Holiday Tree Lighting - December 4 – This will be discussed as the event gets closer.

Letters to Santa - This will be discussed as the event gets closer.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest – December 13 – This event will be judged after the December 13th meeting. It was suggested there be a rule for this program that you cannot win if you won the year before, this would give others a chance to win each year.

Bus Trip – This event is tabled for now due to the uncertainty of Covid restrictions and mandates.

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Colleen asked about the ParkRun program and whether that has been approved or not. Patty explained The Township Committee will be discussing it tomorrow at their meeting.

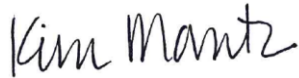
Yvonne had suggested a Seed Swap Program where residents can exchange seeds for planting. Colleen asked her to put some information together for us to discuss at the next meeting. Yvonne may do a video of how the program works so we can upload it on the website and facebook page. Kim will make a flyer.

Colleen had suggested speaking with the local Girl Scout troops to see if any of them would be interested in putting up exercise signs throughout the park for residents to follow.

Cyndy mentioned the Pinot Palace is interested in doing an event, she will look into that further.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kim Mantz

Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 2.15.22