

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Reorganization/Regular Meeting  
January 21, 2020

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on January 21, 2020 at 7:06pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

**ROLL CALL:** Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Yvonne Hernandez (arrived late), Cyndy Devesly, Deana Lykins and Gladys Golder.  
Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary.  
Members absent: none

Patty made a motion to nominate Colleen as the Chairperson for 2020 and it was seconded by Brad. Colleen accepted the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Brad made a motion to nominate Yvonne for the Vice Chairperson and it was seconded by Gladys. Yvonne accepted the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Oaths of Office were read by the members of the Recreation Committee  
The meeting schedule for 2020 was approved and will be sent to the NJ Herald for publication.

**MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes of October 15, 2019. Motion to accept the minutes made by Gladys seconded by Deana Lykins. No discussion. All Ayes. Abstain: Deana, Cyndy

**BUSINESS:**

Activity Dates were discussed, and the committee decided on the following dates:

- Egg Hunt –April 5
- Spring Yard Sale – May 2 – rain date May 3
- Miss Green/BBQ – June 6
- Summer Activity Program – July 13 – August 31
- Green Township Day – September 19
- Bus Trip - TBD
- Fall Yard Sale – October 3 rain date October 4
- Halloween Event – October 25
- Tree Lighting – December 5 + Snow Date
- Gingerbread Contest – December 3 + Snow Date

Family Fun Night ideas were discussed and included the following:

A night out at the movies in Hackettstown, Ice Skating, Paint Classes, STEM Classes, Bowling. Rec members will make phone calls and bring information back to the meeting in February.

**Egg Hunt:**

Kim will make signs that say “please only take 5 eggs” to spread throughout the fields to be laminated and put on stakes. This will provide additional information as the “hunt” is taking place. Kids will be told to return eggs if they have more than 5 so that it is fair for everyone since eggs are empty. More “flarp” needs to be ordered since it was a huge hit last year. If we can’t find it, playdoh and slime will be used in its place. The other prize will be a chocolate bunny.

**Miss Green/BBQ:**

Patty will check on the accordion performer again to see if he is available and we can use Pandora or something similar after the contest during the cake. Colleen will be in touch with the softball and soccer teams to see if they can coordinate

games for that day. Keep the Bounce house and a craft for the kids. Chef's may be asked to come earlier for a la cart pricing for parents at the games.

**Yard Sale:** Colleen stated the school will be holding a cleanup fundraiser after the yard sale so please can donate their leftovers that did not sell. There was a brief discussion about holding a large yard sale at the park the same day so people could get a table there instead of holding it at their home. Colleen suggested a sports equipment swap meet at the Park in March or April.

**Summer Activity Series:** It was discussed to eliminate the director position all together and have the rec committee run the program throughout the summer instead. The money slated for the director will go to bringing in outside programs to enhance the existing programs.

**Fall Yard Sale:** The fall yard sale could be paired with a school fundraiser as well.

**Bus Trip:** will be held in September but the date is TBD

**Gingerbread and Tree Lighting:** The committee will pick snow dates for these two events as the dates get closer. The tree lighting did not have a big turnout, but the committee believes it was due to the multiple date changes. Colleen will give the NHS choir and band the dates for 2020.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

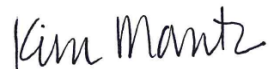
Brad talked about the Spring Skedaddle and that out of pocket it would be about \$2000 but initially about \$7-9k and we would need a substantial number of volunteers to help run the race. There is a company that would run the entire race for that price. He will come back with a list of everything included in that price at February's meeting.

Queen of the Fair – Brad will attend the county meeting and get a list of rule changes and updates on contact information.

**MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** None

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kim Mantz  
Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 2.18.2020