

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Reorganization/Regular Meeting
January 24, 2018

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on January 24, 2018 at 7:26pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

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

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

Members absent: Brenda Grasso

Brad Jones made a motion to nominate Colleen McLean as the Chairperson for 2018 and it was seconded by Gladys. Colleen accepted the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Patty made a motion to nominate Gladys Golder for the vice Chairperson and it was seconded by Brad Jones. Gladys accepted the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Oaths of Office were read by the members of the Recreation Committee
The meeting schedule for 2018 was approved and will be sent to the NJ Herald for publication.

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

BUSINESS:

Card Club – We discussed card club and decided to invite Vince to come and talk about advertising and promotion of the card club.

Activity Date were discussed and the committee decided on the following dates:

- Egg Hunt –March 25
- Spring Yard Sale – May 6
- Miss Green/BBQ – Depends on availability of Chef's Catering. We will look to the Pub if Chef's is not available.
- Summer Park Series/Art in the Park – TBD
- Green Township Day – September 22
- Halloween Parade/Trunk or Treat – October 28
- Tree Lighting – December 1
- Gingerbread Contest – December 6

Various activities for the Summer Series were discussed including: Cornhole, Band/Music in the Park, Jenga Tournament. A Miners game and a going to a movie were also brought up.

Summer Recreation will not happen this summer instead there will be programs in the park but they will not be a drop and go, parents will need to remain with their child(ren). Some ideas include: art and craft, science, and sports programs. 1-2 days a week and 3 evening family nights.

It was suggested there should be a bounce house for the kids at Miss Green/Summer BBQ. Something for the kids to do.

ACTIVITY UPDATE:

Gingerbread - We are out of all houses and candy because of a HUGE turnout, over 35 kids. We will need at least 50 houses and candy for those houses this year.

Tree Lighting – Attendance was ok. Reindeer food and goodie bags went over well. We need someone to come in and sing the carols. Residents didn't seem to want to sing. The committee discussed having professional photo backdrops available for families to take pictures for Christmas cards in front of.

Family Fun Night – The kids loved the prize wheel and attendance was ok.

NEW BUSINESS:

The girl scouts will stuff the goodie bags for the Egg Hunt on March 18 and we will be able to finish what needs to be done at the meeting on the 20th. We need to order prizes and enough tootsie rolls for each egg to weigh them down.

We also need to find the Mega Phone! There will be stations and prizes given at each station. Colleen will be talking to the girl scouts to discuss with them.

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: None

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Mantz


Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 2.20.18