

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular Meeting

October 15, 2019

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on October 15, 2019 at 7:04pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

ROLL CALL: Colleen McLean, Brad Jones (7:15pm), Patty DeClesis, Yvonne Hernandez and Gladys Golder.

Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary and Jim DeYoung, Resident

Members absent: Cyndy Devesly and Deana Lykins

MINUTES:

Approval of Minutes of September 17, 2019. Motion to accept the minutes made by Gladys seconded by Yvonne.

No discussion. All Ayes.

Spring Skedaddle: Jim DeYoung shared his experience with the Spring Skedaddle. He spoke about what it takes to run this event both with volunteers needed and funds required. This is a very large undertaking. A large amount of work for only about an hour of event and we may not have the volunteers or the budget to bring this back in 2020 or even 2021. Colleen suggested Brad do some research and get a preliminary budget together and bring it to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Halloween Family Pumpkin Carving – Yvonne will find out if the pumpkins are being donated or just discounted.

Patty will pick up candy, cider, donuts at Shoprite. We still need Carving Kits. Kim will send out the flyer through school.

ACTIVITY UPDATE:

Green Township Day: The event was well attended and overall was a great day. For next year:

- Check popcorn machine in advance.
- Possibly get rid of the cotton candy machine and find a vendor that sells it pre-made in a bag. The machine never seems to work correctly, and it is always a mess.
- Something needs to be done about the food lines. We will discuss opening the day up to other food vendors in town to help alleviate the lines.
- The committee would like more groups from town to participate with tables and games.
- Questions arose about how to heat up the water in the dunk tank, it was very, very cold.
- Try to find a better photo booth or one with a better background, preferably one where you go in, it snaps 4 pics and then prints it out.
- Send out letter to township business's in March requesting participation in Green Township Day.
- Vendor baskets – if a resident buys something from a vendor then they receive a ticket which can be entered into a drawing for a basket. They would bring the ticket to the pavilion to enter the drawing.
- The egg toss will most likely be discontinued due to the group of boys that took the eggs and threw them on the walls in the men's bathroom. That same group also left water running and clogged up the toilets and let them overflow onto the floor. Other options include an age limit on the egg toss or many more volunteers to monitor the eggs that are given out.

Bus Trip: The bus trip was a success! There were 37 paid guests and the show and lunch were enjoyed by all who attended. Patty will include the tip for the bus driver in the cost for next year.

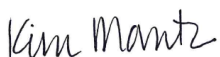
MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

A bonfire was suggested as part of the Tree Lighting but would have to be approved by the Township Committee first.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Mantz



Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 1.21.2020