

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular Meeting

October 17, 2023

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular/virtual meeting on October 17, 2023 at 7:04pm

**Members Present:** Patty DeClesis, Cyndy Devesly, Josephine Fracasso and Colleen McLean

**Absent:** Yvonne Hernandez

Also present: Kim Mantz, Recreation Secretary

**MINUTES:** Kim printed out the wrong minutes, so they were tabled until the next meeting

**ACTIVITY UPDATE:**

Green Township Day was canceled due to rain and storms in the area that day. All vendors were contacted and will be refunded.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Bus Trip** – Josephine said the seniors are interested in going to Sight and Sound near Lancaster in the spring. Patty will price out the bus and get ticket prices.

**Halloween** – The Rec Committee will purchase and supply twenty \$5 gift certificates to Tranquillity Farms and purchase and supply twenty small pumpkins from Cahill's Farm for the winners at the Halloween Trunk or Treat run by the PTA.

**Gingerbread in a Bag** – The Rec Committee will be doing 75 bags this year and distribution begins on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Tree Lighting. Each member will look into pricing for gingerbread houses. The bag will consist of the gingerbread house, two crafts and 3-4 paper games. This all depends on the price of the gingerbread houses which are getting more expensive each year.

**Letters to Santa** – begins on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Tree Lighting** - The Tree Lighting event will be bigger than usual this year since almost all the other events been canceled this year. In addition to the regular activities of the tree lighting, pictures with Santa and hot cocoa and cookies we will also have a bounce house, holiday craft, singers, and a "Dinner with Santa" as a fundraiser for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades at Green Hills. The students will be selling pizza and drinks while Santa walks around to talk to the kids. There will be a holiday craft for the kids to make and take and a bounce house. We are also getting 4 patio heaters to help keep people warm. They are also selling pies which can be pre-ordered.

The photo area will be the old tree from Town Hall with ornaments, the chair with a green covering and the presents around the chair. There will also be a letter writing station set up so kids can write their letters and put the right in the box for our Letters to Santa program.

The event will begin at 3:30pm with the tree lighting at 4:45pm and then it will end when the last child has their picture taken and everyone leaves.

The DPW will be putting up the lights in the pavilion and on the tree and will provide extra garbage cans.

**MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** None

This meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kim Mantz

Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 11.14.24