

## RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular Meeting  
November 21, 2017

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on November 21, 2017 at 7:09pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

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

Members present: Collen McLean, Gladys Golder, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso and Patty DeClesis (arrived late and left early). Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary.

Members absent: Daniele Conklin

**MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2017. Motion to accept the minutes made by Gladys seconded by Colleen. No discussion. All Ayes.

### **BUSINESS:**

Card Club – Vince Stenziano was present to update the Rec Committee on the progress of the Card Club.

- He stated there are an average of 9-10 people per night.
- There are two demographics – 50's and seniors both seem to enjoy the program.
- Things are good and the people who attend seem to be having fun and want to come back.
- He is hoping attendance remains steady throughout the holidays.
- He said he is advertising everywhere he can think of and asked us to help with that as well.

Green Township Day – Everyone thought it went great and the following were comments made by the committee:

- Brad believes we should have different flavored cotton candy.
- Mark's help with the vendors was wonderful!
- Rec Committee should, by Brad's suggestion, purchase a hand cart or flatbed to keep at the park to help the vendors unload and load.
- It was suggested that next year we ask the vendors if they have heavy or large items that they need help transporting.
- In order to help fix the vendors showing up the day of and being un happy with their placement next year the vendor fee will be \$10 up until Thursday and on Friday and the day of it will be \$20 to try an deter people from showing up the day of. A registration form will be required from every vendor and no exceptions will be made.
- A cover letter will go out with the vendor forms next year to explain these changes.
- The committee needs to come up with an incentive to get the public to walk through the vendor area or reconfigure the set up so that the crowd must walk through to get to the games tent, firetrucks, bounce house etc.

Trunk or Treat – Weather was awful so attendance was very low.

- Left over candy will go to the holiday tree lighting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Tree Lighting – Tree Lighting begins at 4pm, Rec committee should be there by 3 to make sure everything is set up in time.

**MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** None

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Mantz

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Mantz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Recreation Secretary

Date approved: January 24, 2018