

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
November 13, 2012

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on November 13, 2012 at 7:10 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

ROLL CALL: Peg Phillips, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Jim DeYoung, Chris Bilik, Brenda Grasso and Gladys Golder

Members present: Peg Phillips, Jim DeYoung, Patty DeClesis, and Chris Bilik. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Brenda Grasso, Brad Jones, and Gladys Golder were excused on motion made by Patty DeClesis, second by Jim DeYoung, approved by all, motion passed.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of October 15, 2012.

Minutes of October 15, 2012: A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jim DeYoung, second by Patty DeClesis. Vote: All ayes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. Yoga

- Marybeth will hold another class session after the 1st of the year. Christine will confirm the dates with Marybeth and post it on the website.

b. Halloween Parade

- Parade went well. Estimated 80+ kids attended.

c. Tree Lighting

- Will be held on December 2nd. Peg will touch base with Rose regarding the attendance of the girl scouts.
- Patty will order the santa gifts.
- Brad will be purchasing the candy canes. Christine will send an email to Brad to confirm.
- Chris Bilik will reach out to the Fire Dept regarding Santa. The Fire Dept doesn't need to bring anything as the committee has supplied everything for the event. Santa should arrive at 4:15pm.
- Peg will bring the Hot Chocolate. Patty will coordinate the Coffee, milk, etc.

d. Gingerbread House Contest

- The committee discussed that the turnout of houses may be low this year due to Hurricane Sandy. If it is a poor turnout, the committee will still hold the contest next year.
- Christine will ask Brad to put the contest on the Facebook page.

e. Ho Ho Hotline

- Dennis Melillo and Ryan Babiak volunteered as callers. Jim DeYoung will be a backup.
- Peg will take more forms to Green Apple Academy.
- The forms will go home with the parents during Parent/Teacher conference the last week of November.

j. Home Decorating Contest:

- Houses will be judged on December 11th. This will be the December Recreation meeting.
- Christine will email Brad to post the contest on the Facebook page.
- Jim made a suggestion when judging to have a winner for a small home and large home.

i. 2013 Activates

- Peg reviewed the list of activities for next year. Any ideas for the first six months should be confirmed at the January meeting. If anyone has ideas in the meantime, was asked to email the committee so it can be discussed at the January meeting.
- Chris Bilik mentioned that Matt Fox and Gene Foley is interested in doing a fundraiser concert in the Park to raise money for GTSC or Recreation. This money would be used to get the Pavilion up and running with selling snacks/drinks during games.

g. Other

- Peg looked into signs for Green Twp Day. The signs are cheaper if purchased online as to using a local company. The committee reviewed the designs and agreed on the sign with the larger font. Peg will move ahead and order the signs.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved