

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
November 18, 2014

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on November 18, 2014 at 7:00p.m. at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

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

Members present: Jim DeYoung, Gladys Golder, Patty DeClesis, Peg Phillips, Colleen McLean, and Brad Jones. Also present Christine Licata, Secretary. Members absent: Brenda Grasso.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of October 20, 2014.

Minutes of October 20, 2014: A motion to accept the minutes was made by P. DeClesis, second by P. Phillips. Vote all Ayes, motion passed except C. McLean who abstain.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. New Business

1. Membership, Chair/Co-Chair

- J. DeYoung mentioned that to date no one has expressed interest in Chair/Co Chair position for the Committee. J. DeYoung mentioned he would chair again for 2015 if no one else has an interest. All members will be on the committee for 2015.

c. Unfinished Business

1. Additional activities (Car Wash) during Green Twp. Day.

- J. DeYoung expressed that in the future if someone or an organization wants to do an event during Green Twp. Day, it will have to part of Green Twp. Day.

d. Activity Update.

1. Halloween Parade/Trunk or Treat- Oct. 26th-Recap

- C. McLean commented that the event went well. About 39 cars participated in the Trunk or Treat and the parents even dressed up to hand out the candy. C. McLean would like to do it again next year. J. DeYoung thanked Larry at Tranquility farms for donating the pumpkins. J. DeYoung mentioned to the committee to keep a plan B in mind in case there is an issue with getting pumpkins in the future.

2. Tree Lighting

- P. DeClesis emailed Ken Lang and confirmed the Fire Dept. P. DeClesis will remind them closer to the date.

- P. DeClesis is still looking for the candy canes.
- P. Phillips brought a box from the old fire house which contained supplies for Tree lighting from previous years. The committee went through the box to see what could be used for this year.
- P. Phillips brought the music sheets in to share with committee. C. Licata will make copies.
- P. Phillips will handle getting the hot cocoa and cookies. P. DeClesis will get milk & sugar.
- C. Licata sent the flyer to the school to be distributed. The website, and sign on 517 are updated. Flyers are also posted at the Post Offices.

5. Gingerbread Contest.

- The flyer went home through the school and the event is displayed on the website and on the 517 sign.
- P. Phillips ordered the additional ribbons and they should arrive by Dec 1st.
- The flyer was updated letting the contestants know they are welcome to bring their houses to the tree lighting after the judging.

g. Matters from the Recreation Committee

- B. Jones suggested that the First Aid squad should stay a GTD day until after the food contests.
- J. DeYoung suggested to the committee that any new ideas for 2015 should be brought to the January or February meeting.
- C. Licata mentioned to the committee that Green Twp. belongs to different co-op groups and over the next few weeks will email the committee on items that can be purchased through the co-op programs.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved