RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES Regular Meeting – Virtual Meeting February 16, 2021

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on February 16, 2021 virtually through Go To Meeting and it began at 7:24pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Yvonne Hernandez, Deana Lykins and Cyndy Devesly

MINUTES: Approval of Reorganization Minutes of January 19, 2021. Deana made a motion to accept the minutes and Patty seconded. All Ayes. No discussion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Colleen suggested using the Township Pride Poster Contest Winners for the Township Board at the Fair. The flyers would need to go out before school is out. This will be tabled until later in the spring.

Cyndy suggested having a "drive by" Egg Hunt this year where families had to find letters that make a phrase. This would be for fun and no prizes will be given out. The letters will be laminated and placed around town where they can be seen from the road. Kim will do a flyer and send it out to the schools and post on facebook.

A virtual "Paint and Sip" program was suggested where the Rec Committee could purchase kits to be picked up by anyone who registers for the class. After a discussion, the committee would like to expand this program into additional enrichment classes such as creative writing, jewelry making and soap making to name a few. It was suggested that we could ask residents to volunteer to teach these classes/workshops on their different hobbies and/or occupations. Deana suggested calling it "Neighbors Teaching Neighbors" and everyone agreed. This would need to be run by the Township Attorney for liability issues before classes can be planned. There may be a nominal fee for the residents to help cover the cost of supplies, but no money will go to the "instructor", it will only be to help offset the cost to the Township. The Committee would like to start this program in April, but it will need to go through the Township Committee for approval first. Once the weather changes and becomes warmer these online classes could be moved to in person at the pavilion.

There was a brief discussion on the Miss Green Scholarship Contest and Colleen asked Kim to reach out to Lois to ask if Queen of the Fair was going to take place this year. We will discuss Miss Green further at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

After a motion to adjourn by Deana and a second by Patty this meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Mantz

Kim Mantz Recreation Secretary

Date approved: March 16, 2021