

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Reorganization/Regular Meeting  
February 19, 2019

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on February 19, 2019 at 7:12pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

**ROLL CALL:** Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Yvonne Hernandez (arrived late), Cyndy Devesly, Deana Lykins and Gladys Golder.  
Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary.  
Members absent: none

Brad Jones made a motion to nominate Colleen McLean as the Chairperson for 2019 and it was seconded by Gladys. Colleen accepted the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Patty made a motion to nominate Gladys Golder for the vice Chairperson and it was seconded by Brad Jones. Gladys accepted the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Oaths of Office were read by the members of the Recreation Committee  
The meeting schedule for 2019 was approved and will be sent to the NJ Herald for publication.

**MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes of December 18, 2018. Motion to accept the minutes made by Gladys seconded by Patty. No discussion. All Ayes.

**BUSINESS:**

Activity Dates were discussed, and the committee decided on the following dates:

- Egg Hunt –April 14
- Spring Yard Sale – May 4
- Miss Green/BBQ – Depends on availability of Chef's Catering, proms and graduations.
- Summer Activity Program – TBD
- Green Township Day – September 21
- Halloween Event – October 27
- Tree Lighting – December 7
- Gingerbread Contest – December 5

Family Fun Nights will be eliminated this summer due to low attendance.

In the future all activity flyers will be sent to Green Apple Preschool.

Deana suggested music nights, but the committee feels although it would be a great idea, residents are busy and not attending extra events.

**Egg Hunt:**

Cyndy suggested coding the eggs with a letter or number and Patty suggested spelling out a word to try and cut down on the number of eggs each child picks up so that it is fair to all the children. Egg Hunt will be at 2pm. Egg will NOT be filled this year and prizes will be awarded no matter how many eggs the child collects.

**Miss Green/BBQ:**

We will do the bounce house again this year. We will look further into a date at the next meeting so everyone can find out what dates graduations and proms are being held.

**Summer Activity Series:** Colleen discussed the expectations for the director position this year. We will go over the job description at the next meeting, get it in the paper as soon as possible, interview after the next Rec meeting in April and get

our suggestion to the Township Committee the first week in May. Colleen explained to our new members this position, because it is seasonal, needs to be advertised every year. We will also advertise in the Grapevine that we are looking for volunteers ages 14 and older to help with the program.

**Trunk or Treat** – the committee discussed other options than a Trunk or Treat due to their popularity in the area. The committee members were asked to come to the next meeting with suggestions.

**ACTIVITY UPDATE:**

Tree Lighting- The tree lighting was a success again this year. Everyone agrees that the NHS choir should be invited every year as they made this one even better.

Gingerbread Construction – We will need to either offer time slots this year or ask to use the firehouse. There were over 70 kids and the meeting room downstairs is too small as this program expands.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** None

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Mantz



Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 4.16.19