

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Reorganization and Regular Meeting
February 27, 2013

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on February 27, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

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

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

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of January 29, 2013.

Minutes of January 29, 2013: A motion to accept the minutes was made by Patty DeClesis second by Gladys Golder. Vote: All ayes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. Yoga

- Marybeth has agreed to hold a Spring Yoga session starting March 28th with a free introductory class on March 21st. The session will end on May 16th.
- Marybeth emailed the Recreation Committee to see if they had any objection of her holding additional classes for kids and seniors. The Committee agreed that Marybeth can hold more classes if she wants.
- A resolution has been approved for this activity at the February 25th Township Committee Meeting.

b. Easter Egg Hunt:

- Oriental Trading has been ordered and received by Suzanne Lynch.
- If the park is closed then the event is canceled.
- A resolution has been approved for this activity at the February 25th Township Committee meeting.

c. Spring Yard Sale

- No update at this time.
- A resolution has been approved for this activity at the February 25th Township Committee meeting.

h. Entertainment in the Park

- Jim spoke with Kerry Deckert from the Action Alliance and she put in the Grant request for the funds for the Movie in the Park. The Alliance will give \$700.00 for the Movie and \$150.00 for supplies.
- The Committee will send a request of supplies needed for the event and the Action Alliance will purchase everything. Once the committee has a company for the movie equipment rental, Action Alliance will work with the company as far as payment processes.
- The cost of the license fee for the movie will be the only expense from the Recreation budget.
- July 13th Date has been set for a Picnic Dinner/Movie night for 7:30pm.
- Jim looked into Movies in Motion out of Stillwater for a better rate. This is the company Newton used for their event. Although the cost was must cheaper, the movie screen was smaller. Therefore, the Committee decided to stay with the company they have used in the past.
- Chris mentioned that he will ask the local bank, Sofia's, Pub 517 and other local business regarding paying for advertising on the screen before the movie. No confirmations of advertisers at this time. This will have to be approved by the Township Committee. Jim will discuss with Linda Peralta.
- Jim mentioned as an FYI that Newton's movie night is in May and Andover's movie night is in June.
- The Action Alliance will show an 8 minute video prior to the start of the movie.
- Jim will double check the dates for when Disney movies can be shown.
- Jim asked the Committee to come up with movie suggestions for the next meeting.

i. Miss Green

- June 1st at Evergreen park 2:00pm
- Jim asked Christine mentioned the scholarship money awarded in the write up for the Green Grapevine.
- Kate Mull is willing to assist with the program again this year.
- A resolution has been approved for this activity at the February 25th Township Committee meeting.

j. Green Twp Day

- Inflatables- Patty will look into Kids Play for prices and availability. The committee needs to decide on the inflatables so they can get reserved in a timely manner.
- Activities- Peg will look into getting a quote for a balloon sculpture.
- Jim spoke with Lisa from Chef's. They are interested in handling the food again for this year. Chef's is hoping to purchase a pizza oven by September. They also have the ability to bring a deep fryer.
- Cliff's Ice Cream, Popcorn, and Cotton Candy will be offered again.
- Vendor Table- Prepackage food items will be ok. Christine emailed Janice Ferguson to see if she is willing to coordinate the vendor tables for this year. Waiting to hear back.
- Patty or Christine will mention GTD to Dave Miller to see if he is interested again to DJ the event.

- The Committee will rent same number and size tents, tables and chairs from Sussex County Rental.
- Top O' NJ is interested in coming back.
- Western Hills will coordinate the Home Run Derby
- Older American Award will be presented (Brought up in the June TC meeting and Select in July)

k. Summer Rec

- Brenda Grasso turned in the school usage form and is waiting to hear back
- Peg had a conversation with Linda Peralta and the Township Committee. They are good with running the program again this year. Better security may come in to play for the safety of the children.
- No increase to the insurance cost for the program.
- Brenda spoke with Marybeth Holzhauer Art Director and Pat Ahmad Seasonal Recreation/Other Special Needs Coordinator and they both agreed to come back this year
- The committee discussed the salary for the three positions and Patty made a motion to recommend a 2.5% increase for all three positions to the Township Committee. Gladys Golder second the motion. Approved by all, motion passed.
- Registration fees will stay the same as last year.

l. 2013 Activities

- Patty received an email on a band called Exit Row. Patty followed up for a cost for an outdoor concert. The cost is between \$200.00 and \$350.00. They play a mixture of classic rock and the blues. The committee will keep the information on file as a potential activity for entertainment.

m. Other

- Jim had a discussion with Linda Peralta regarding the security deposit by the Recreation Committee. It was decided that if the Recreation Committee uses the pavilion, they do not have to put a security deposit down.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved