

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Reorganization and Regular Meeting  
March 19, 2013

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on March 19, 2013 at 7:10 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, Peg Phillips, Patty DeClesis, Brenda Grasso, Brad Jones and Gladys Golder. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Chris Bilik was excused on motion made by Jim DeYoung, second by Gladys Golder, approved by all, motion passed.

**MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes of February 27, 2013.

Minutes of February 27, 2013: A motion to accept the minutes with changes were made by Patty DeClesis, second by Gladys Golder, approved by all, motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Discussions**

**a. Yoga**

- Spring Yoga session starting March 28<sup>th</sup> with a free introductory class on March 21<sup>st</sup>. The session will end on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Marybeth informed Christine that she had 8 people already signed up for the class. Everything is going well.

**b. Easter Egg Hunt:**

- Rose asked Peg if the Recreation Committee was going to be present at the Egg Hunt. Brenda will be there and Peg will be there for a short period of time.
- If the park is closed than the event is cancelled.
- Patty mentioned to the Committee that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade wants to do a bake sale during the egg hunt. Peg will get the food sign out of the pavilion so it can be displayed.

**c. Spring Yard Sale**

- No update at this time.

**h. Entertainment in the Park**

- Jim looked into the movie showing dates for Disney movies. Live Action is 4/5-4/25, June, August, September and October. Animated is 4/5-4/25, May, 6/1-6/6, 7/19-7/29, 9/5-9/30 and October.
- Jim received a few movie nominations and would like to have the Committee vote on a movie at the next meeting.

- July 13<sup>th</sup> Date has been set for a Picnic Dinner/Movie night for 7:30pm.

#### **i. Miss Green**

- June 1<sup>st</sup> at Evergreen park 2:00pm
- Christine emailed the sign up form to Kate Mull and she will forward to the High Schools.
- Christine added a short description on the Grapevine which will be out in April.

#### **j. Green Twp Day**

- Jim reviewed the all day events which include- Food-Chef's, DJ, Craft Vendors, Girl Scout games, bounce house, info tent, Cliff's ice cream, popcorn, and cotton candy. The timed events include- Open ceremony, Older American Award, Western Hills Home Run Derby, Balloon Artist, Hula Hoop Contest, Top O' NJ, and Watermelon Contest.
- Inflatables- Patty looked into Kidz Play for prices and availability. They will honor the prices from 2008-2010. Patty reviewed the inflatable that were used in the past with the costs. Kidz Play also mentioned they would charge for \$1,150.00 for all three bounce houses and there will be additional cost for a second generator. The PTA usually makes a \$250.00 donation toward the bounce houses. Patty will check with the PTA to see if they are making a donation this year. The Committee decided to use the moonwalk and obstacle course inflatable. The total cost is \$849.00. Patty will contact Kidz Play for contract and COI.
- Peg looked into Party Magic for a balloon Artist. The cost for 2 hours is \$159.00 per hour and for 3 hours the cost is \$139.00 per hour. They prefer a more stationary place as to walking around. Brenda will look into another Balloon Sculpture to compare prices.
- Gladys will put together goodie bags for the watermelon contest.
- Christine will reach out to Dave Miller to confirm if he is willing to DJ the event. Christine will also ask Dave if he has a microphone that can be used and if a speaker can be pushed out from the pavilion.
- If there are any other ideas or suggestions for activities, they should be presented to the committee by the June meeting.
- Vendor Table- Jim will reach out to Janice since she has not yet replied in regards to coordinating the vendor tables.

#### **k. Summer Rec**

- Brenda Grasso has received approval from the school.
- Marybeth Holzhauser and Pat Ahamad have agreed to come back.
- Brenda is working on updating the forms and then they will be posted on the website and facebook.
- Brenda would like to do a bounce house at the park. This will need to be approved by the town. Patty and Jim will talk to Linda Peralta.
- Brenda would like to have T-shirt made. If they are liked, then next year increase the cost of registration to cover the cost of the T-shirts. Brenda will look into Dezine Line Promotional Products and Custom Ink.com

- Christine gave Brenda some magazines to look through for new equipment.

**l. Unfinished Business**

- Brad looked into lighting for the pavilion. The costs seem high from the companies that were researched. Brad is going to look into Magna Light to get costs.
- Brad is still looking to the safety strip for the wires.
- Judy Tripodi memorial- Christine looked up the information on the memorial bench and forwarded to Jim- Jim called Barbara Gardiner with the information. The cost of the bench is more than what they wanted to spend. Jim will follow up with Barbara and suggest memorial brick near the flag as an option. Barbara also mentioned adding a second name to the memorial.

**m. Other**

- Facebook- Brad can upload any forms to the facebook page.
- Brad mentioned that the flag was ripped at the park. Christine will inform Watty.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 16, 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

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Date approved