

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
August 18, 2015

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on August 18, 2015 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, Patty DeClesis, Gladys Golder, and Peg Phillips. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Members absent: Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso, and Colleen McLean.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of June 16, 2015.

Minutes of June 16, 2015: tabled until the September meeting. No quorum of the members present from the June meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. budgets

- The committee reviewed the budget YTD expenses and briefly discussed that the budget would stay relatively the same for next year.

b. October 20th meeting

- C. Licata brought to the attention of the committee that she will be unable to attend the October meeting. P. DeClesis will take the minutes for this meeting.

c. Mail-Project Self-Sufficiency

- J. DeYoung reviewed the letter received from Project Self-Sufficiency and stated that it doesn't apply to the Recreation Committee. No further action required.

a. New Business

b. Unfinished Business

c. Activity Update

1. Summer Rec-Recap

- B. Grasso was absent to give an update. The committee briefly discussed that the program was canceled one day due to a power outage. The Space Farm trip seemed to go over well.
- P. Phillips would like to see the enrollment spreadsheet. C. Licata will forward this to P. Phillips. J. DeYoung and the committee discussed that there should be minimum enrollment number to make the program viable.
- C. Licata brought to the attention of the committee that L. Padula question how the fee for the field trip was established. L. Padula suggested that the fee should be part for

resolution approving the activity or rolled into the registration fee and not collected separately. The committee will discussed further at the next meeting.

2. Baseball game- recap

- 100 tickets were purchased by the Recreation Committee to sell the community. Two days before the event only 10 tickets were purchased. As a result the Township Committee decided to give the tickets away to the non-profit kid's organizations in town (i.e. girl scouts, boy scouts, GTSC). As a result of free tickets, all were gone the day before the event. The Recreation Committee was disappointed in the turnout when the tickets were being sold, it was decided there will be no baseball game outing next year.

3. Green Township Day- Sept. 19th- Time 1:00pm- 5:00pm

- C. Licata reviewed an email from a resident who would like to participate in GTD. She dresses as clown and does balloon sculpting, tattoos, and face painting. The committee decided that since J. Ferguson does face painting and it's a month before the event they would keep the information and re-evaluate it again for 2016.
- C. Licata went through the vendor table and information tent information with the committee. To date there is only one vendor (Sussex Honda) and 4 organizations under the information tent. C. Licata noted that she reached out to Janice and invited her to the meeting and for an update on vendors but did not hear a reply.
- J. DeYoung went to Sussex Rental to confirm the reservation of the tent, table and chairs.
- Chef's is all set. Kidz play is booked for the inflatables.
- P. DeClesis will order prizes this week.
- P. DeClesis mention Western Hills will do the home run derby and will confirm with them.
- J. DeYoung will confirm with C. McLean on the Football team and cheerleaders running the games and if the 6th grade is selling the drinks.
- P. DeClesis will confirm with the First Aid Squad and Fire Dept. that they will be attending.
- P. Phillips purposed recycling the signs that advertise GTD and ordering new signs where the date and time could be written in. P. Phillips did a demonstration on how the dry erase marker with-stained the weather and can be washed off.
- P. Phillips will organize an egg toss.
- The committee discussed the opening ceremony and the speech Mayor Phillips will present. The boy scouts will head the flag raising.
- P. Phillips will purchase some mums for the along the fence line of the baseball field for the dedication.

6. Fall Yard Sale (October 3rd)

- No update at this time

7. Halloween Parade (October 25th)

- No update at this time.

8. Sands Casino Bus Trip (November 14th tentative)

- The committee discussed they have reservations about moving forward with this event due to the lack of participation for the baseball game. P. Phillips explained the details of the cost of the trip. The bus holds 55 passengers, the cost of the bus is \$875.00 + \$50.00 tip for the driver. In return, participants will receive \$20.00 slot voucher, \$5.00 food voucher and \$20.00 worth of coupons for the outlets. P. Phillips stated that she is not going to move forward this year with the trip. The members in attendance agreed to revisit this event for next year.

9. Tree Lighting & Gingerbread Contest

- Tabled to the next meeting. P. Phillips commented that she would like to start promoting the Gingerbread contest at Green Twp. Day. J. DeYoung commented that gingerbread contest will be discussed and decided at the next meeting.

g. Matters from the Recreation Committee

- J. DeYoung mentioned that Green Apple Academy requested use of the table top games for August 26th. J. DeYoung will coordinate and take inventory at that time if there is anything needed for GTD.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved