

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Regular Meeting

August 21, 2012

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on August 21, 2012 at 7:10 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

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

Members present: Peg Phillips, Brenda Grasso, Jim DeYoung and Chris Bilik. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary, Kerry Deckert, Recreation Supervisor of Newton, Roger Michaud, Action Alliance Rep, and Seth Cohen, Assistant Principal Green Hills School. Patty DeClesis, Gladys Golder, and Brad Jones were excused on motion made by Chris Bilik, second by Jim DeYoung, approved by all, motion passed.

**MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes of July 17, 2012.

Minutes of July 17, 2012: A motion to accept the minutes was made by Brenda Grasso, second by Chris Bilik. Vote: All ayes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Discussions**

**a. Movie in the Park**

- All set for August 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm
- Brenda will coordinate getting the popcorn machine & popcorn to the park.
- Swank has not received payment and movie has not come in to date. Jim will call the company to find out the details.
- Fun Flicks contracts suggest tipping the host. The committee agreed not to tip.
- Chris will take care of the refreshments.

**b. Green Township Day**

- September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00- 3:30pm
- Rock Climbing Wall- No update on the insurance, Jim will contact the National Guard
- Mark Ghia- Patty still working on the insurance information.
- Vendor table- Still accepting applications. Brownie Troop 45452 will sell baked goods. Janice had a request from a vendor to sell pulled pork sandwiches, but the committee decided no selling food items that are not pre-packaged. An Ad ran in the Herald on Sunday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> in the coming events sections looking for vendors. Christine will forward Janice the latest list of vendors.
- St. Barnabas Smoke House-Peg is working on getting the COI and will discuss where they can set up the house.
- Top O NJ-no update.

- Equine Tranquility Wellness Center- no update.
- Hula Hoop Contest- Peg will purchase the hoops this week.
- Parade-Christine sent out invites to the Township Committee, Past Mayors, Committee members, and clubs regarding the parade on Aug 20<sup>th</sup>.
- No volunteers to date to help with GTD. Lou will add it to the sign after Movie in the Park.
- The Fire Dept will have the hose spraying contest.
- Chris mentioned he can get a free banner form Coke to advertise Green Twp. Day. Chris is in charge of getting the banner and where it will be placed.

**c. Summer Rec**

- There is \$3200 left in the budget. Peg Suggested to Brenda to purchase the new games.
- Some parents have asked Brenda if she would consider 4wk program. The committee decided to keep it to 3weeks.

**d. Camelbeach Waterpark Day Trip**

- Reserved for August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 10 People signed up. Need 15 or more to get the discount rate.

**f. Yoga**

- Christine will email the flyer to the Committee.
- Marybeth is all set to start Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. The last class will be Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Christine will ask Brad to post it on Facebook.

**g. Other**

- Kerry Deckert, Recreation Supervisor for the Township of Newton discussed the Action Alliance Grant. This Grant will be available in 2013 to help promote positive program and to raise drug awareness in the communities of Green, Newton and Andover. This grant can help fund the DARE program in schools, it can also be linked into the recreation activities but would have to add a Drug Awareness Advertisement into it.(i.e. Movie Night). This Grant can also help with positives Alternative Groups- help offset some costs for needy families for sports programs, or band equipment rental costs. Another program Kerry is looking into is a Guard Start program which is geared for children 11-14yrs old. This program gives them the opportunity to learn how to be life guards. Peg invited Kerry to have an information table at Green Twp. Day. Kerry will be in contact with Christine. The next meeting for the Action Alliance Meeting is Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at the Christ Community Church. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- The committee discussed that the PTA is holding an event the week before Green Twp. Day. There are some concerns that it will affect the attendance of the day having two big events within a week.
- There was a brief discussion regarding the winter activities. Brenda is going to do a write up regarding the cookie swap and send it to Christine to discuss at the next meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata  
Secretary

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Date approved