

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting

September 18, 2012

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on September 18, 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, Jim DeYoung, Chris Bilik, Gladys Golder, Patty DeClesis, and Brad Jones. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Brenda Grasso was excused on motion made by Patty DeClesis, second by Chris Bilik, approved by all, motion passed.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of August 21, 2012.

Minutes of August 21, 2012: A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jim DeYoung, second by Chris Bilik. Vote: All ayes with exception of Gladys Golder, Patty DeCelsis and Brad Jones who abstain.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. Movie in the Park

- Was held on Saturday, August 25th, 8:00pm
- Logistically everything went well.
- Attendance was low. About 50 people.
- Jim is open do doing it again.

b. Green Township Day

- September 22nd from 11:00- 3:30pm
- National Guard. Will not be bringing the rock climbing wall due to COI. Instead they will be brining a trailer with a video games and have a Football throw. Will work on the details for next year to have the rock climbing wall.
- Mark Ghia- all set. Received the COI.
- Vendor table- currently has 18 vendors signed up.
- The information Tent- Christine will follow up with Ginny House, Kerry Deckert and Richie Vohden to confirm they will be at Green Township Day. Therapeutics Unlimited will be under the info table for this year. Peg will talk to them about being a vendor for next year. Brad will put together a Recreation table. Jim Chirip will include a box for the name suggestions for the new baseball field.
- St. Barnabas Smoke House- All set. They will be set up on the blacktop near basketball court. Therefore cars will not be able to go around to the second part of the lot.

- Top O NJ-all set.
- Hula Hoop Contest- all set. Will determine the age groups based on sign up the day of.
- Parade-Currently have some cub scouts and girl scouts for the parade.
- Equine Wellness Center-Chris spoke with Colleen two weeks ago and said she will have a vendor table. However, have not heard anything to date. Christine will reach out to try to confirm.
- The Fire Dept will have the hose spraying activity is all set. Will be set up by the Smoke House.
- Chef's is all set with the food and met with Peg to reconfirm where the set will be.
- Overall set up – Peg reviewed the schedule and layout of the events with the committee. The committee discussed family members that may be able to help out with the day. Peg will finalize the schedule.
- Parking- needs to be monitored once the first lot is full. Cars will not be able to go around the back driveway section to get to get to back parking lot as it will be closed off for the fire truck and smoke house.
- Older American award will be done after the opening ceremonies.
- Timing of the different contest will be: Hula Hoop 12:30, Basketball 1:30 and Watermelon contest at 3:00. Prizes for the Hula Hoop, the winner will keep a hula hoop. Basketball Throw- Modell's Gift card. Watermelon contest- Gladys will coordinate Goodie bags: Categories will be under 5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-15, 16+. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.
- Peg has a list of events for Dave to announce throughout the day. Patty brought some give aways for Dave to give out to the kids.
- Peg and Patty will meet Wednesday night to bring the supplies from the old firehouse to the pavilion. Peg will also check to see how much popcorn is left from movie in the park and order more if need be.
- The Committee will meet at 9:00am on Saturday for setup.
- Christine will talk to Watty about bringing cones to the park and to see if he will be there on Saturday.

f. Yoga

- Started Sept 13th
- Four people showed up but Marybeth has about 4 more people that could not make the first night to sign up.

g. Yard Sale

- Advertised on website and posted at the Tranquility Post Office and Park.
- Currently have two houses signed up.
- Will advertise in Herald and on Service Electric TV.

h. Halloween Parade

- Brenda will oversee and organize the bags this.
- Chris spoke with Tranquility Farms regarding the 75 pumpkins needed.

g. Other

- Peg gave a recap regarding the Action Alliance Program for the members that did not make the meeting last month.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved