

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular/Reorganization Meeting – Virtual Meeting
January 19, 2021

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular/reorganization meeting on January 19, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Green Township Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Green Township.

Members Present: Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Yvonne Hernandez, Deana Lykins and Cyndy Devesly

REORGANIZATION:

Oaths of Office for each member – each member read their Oath of Office aloud

Nomination of Chairman – Patty DeClesis nominated Colleen McLean for Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Committee and Cyndy Devesly seconded that nomination. Colleen accepted the nomination and the committee voted. All Ayes. Colleen read her Oath of Office for Chairman.

Nomination of Vice Chairman – Patty nominated Yvonne Hernandez for Vice Chairman and Colleen seconded that nomination. Yvonne accepted and the committee voted. All ayes. Yvonne read her Oath of Office for Vice Chairman.

Meeting dates for 2021 – The meeting dates were given to the committee members. Patty made a motion to accept the dates and Yvonne seconded.

Designation of official newspaper – Official newspaper is the NJ Herald

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of October 6, October 20, November 17, and December 15. Motion to accept minutes by Deana Lykins and seconded by Patty.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Drive in Movie was a huge success and the Rec Committee would love to hold another one in the fall. Although we looked into purchasing the screen and the video/audio equipment but there are storage and vandalism issues that would prevent that purchase.

Gingerbread in Bag was somewhat successful. Unfortunately, there are 14 bags that were never picked up. The Santa letters were about the same amount as last year.

The Home Decorating Contest had 3 top homes and it should be noted that Old Forge Lane as a whole was amazing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Easter Event (Egg Hunt) – Kim had suggested hiding “eggs” around town and holding a contest.

Colleen had suggested holding a Township Pride Poster Contest and giving prizes from local businesses. Members will bring ideas for the poster contest to the next meeting

Spring Yard Sale – May 6 – Kim will get this in the Grapevine going out next week.

All remaining programs will be on a month to month basis depending on the pandemic.

Thank you letters will be sent to Ms. Schmerber, Michaels, Green Hills Teachers and the GTFD for their contributions to our holiday programs.


Spring Skedaddle – This is a difficult program to run with such a small committee and limited funds so we will look into finding a charity that could use the trail and park for a fun run.

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Yvonne suggested a zoom fitness type class and after a brief discussion, members will come back to the next meeting with ideas such as paint by numbers kits that can be done over a zoom call. These programs could be great over the winter when the park cannot be utilized.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kim Mantz
Recreation Secretary

Date approved: February 16, 2021