

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
October 20, 2015

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on October 20, 2015 at 7:10p.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, Brad Jones, Peg Phillips, and Colleen McLean. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Members absent: Brenda Grasso.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of September 15, 2015.

Minutes of September 15, 2015: A motion to accept the minutes was made by G. Golder, second by P. DeClesis. Vote all ayes, except P. Phillips who abstain, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. New Business

1. C. Licata handed out the new phone directory to J. DeYoung, B. Jones, and C. McLean.
2. The committee reviewed and discussed the 2016 budget and the balances in the trust sub accounts. The committee agreed to keep the 2016 budget the same as 2015. The committee also agreed to consolidate some of the trust sub account into one recreation community activities account. The trust will now have Green Twp. Day, Summer Rec., Bicentennial, and Community activities account.
3. J. DeYoung read the suggestions from anonymous residents that were left in the recreation box outside Town Hall after Green Twp. Day. The committee suggested that residents writing the suggestions should attend a recreation meeting to discuss.

b. Unfinished Business

c. Activity Update

1. Green Township Day- Recap

- J. DeYoung thanked the committee for all their help in making the day a success. J. DeYoung also thanks the football players and cheerleaders for attending the games and prizes. The weather was nice. The new egg toss although had some quirks, overall it was fun.
- It was noted that they ran out of popcorn and Cliff's Ice Cream.
- C. McLean commented that the 6th grade fundraiser of selling drinks made \$615.00.
- C. McLean suggested to specifically ask for a cleanup crew for next year. J. DeYoung agreed.

2. Fall Yard Sale (October 3rd)

- About 20 houses signed up for the yard sale. The weather was a bit chilly and rainy both days which kept attendance down.

3. Halloween Trunk or Treat (October 25th) 2:00pm-4:00pm

- Everything is ready to go for Sunday. B. Jones advertised the event on Recreation facebook page and on Green Twp. Next Door. B. Jones will send the flyer to C. Licata who will post it on the website and to P. Phillips who will forward it to the school.
- J. DeYoung will stop by Tranquility farms to confirm the pumpkins and get in touch with P. DeClesis and B. Jones on arranging who will pick up the pumpkins.
- W. Perigo will bring 10 cones to the pavilion on Friday, October 23rd.
- P. Phillips is unable to attend.

4. Tree Lighting & Gingerbread Contest

- The date is set for Saturday, December 5th at 4:00pm
- G. Golder presented a nice drawing of the wreath she is making and will be used as the entrance way into the pavilion to see Santa. The drawing also showed how the inside will be set up which included a chair for Santa and gifts around the tree.
- B. Jones purchased lights for the pavilion and handed in the receipts. This will be paid out of the trust account. J. DeYoung will talk to L. Peralta to see if the committee will allow putting eye hooks to hang lights. The lights will go up a few weeks for the event and all lights will be turned on at the same time at 4:30pm.
- The Committee discussed the gingerbread contest. It was decided that the gingerbread houses will be displayed at the park this year and the drop off time will be 3:00pm. There will only be a people's choice awarded handed out.
- Santa will arrive at 4:15pm. P. DeClesis will coordinate Santa with the Fire Dept. G. Golder will be Mrs. Clause.
- P. DeClesis will check to see if Miss Green is available to attend.
- J. DeYoung has reserved to rent two heaters.
- P. Phillips will make hot chocolate and bring the cookies.
- C. McLean asked if there would be a craft to get rid of extras and the committee decided no crafts.

d. Matters from the Recreation Committee

- J. DeYoung has announced that he will be stepping down from the Recreation Committee and the end of the year.
- C. McLean mentioned that she attended a Girl Scout meeting and the girls have to put 20 hours of community service in to earn a volunteer bar. She asked that as events come up or if anyone knows of people in need in town the let her know.
- P. Phillips also announced that she will be stepping down from the Recreation Committee as of the end of the year.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved

