

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
December 12, 2014

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on December 12, 2014 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, Peg Phillips, Brenda Grasso, and Brad Jones. Also present Christine Licata, Secretary. Members absent: Colleen McLean and Gladys Golder.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2014.

Minutes of November 18, 2014: A motion to accept the minutes was made by P. Phillips, second by P. DeClesis. Vote all Ayes, motion passed except B. Grasso who abstain.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. New Business

1. January 20th – Re-Organization Meeting

- J. DeYoung will remain Chair and he will ask G. Golder to Co-Chair for 2015. The meeting will be held January 20th 2015 and will confirm 2015 dates and activities.

2. Tool Box Talent

- C. Licata shared an email from Tool Box Talent with B. Grasso. B. Grasso will look into it to see if it's something that can be incorporated with the Summer Rec. program.

c. Unfinished Business

1. Policy Manual Update

- C. Licata gave B. Jones the latest policy manual update.

d. Activity Update.

1. Tree Lighting Recap

- The weather was good. All participated in the caroling. Miss Green was present. The attendance was light.
- J. DeYoung pointed out that the Miss Green has made a lot of effort to attend all of the events and has been doing a great job fulfilling the role.
- J. DeYoung would like the committee to come up with ideas to get a better turn out at the tree lighting. Some suggestions were a Bon Fire, or to rent heaters so residents will stay longer.

2. Gingerbread Contest.

- There were only 6 entries for the contest.
- P. Phillips mentioned some commented that the date came up quickly.
- The contest will be discussed at upcoming meetings about its continuation.
- P. Phillips mentioned she will only need to buy 4 or 5 ribbons next year.
- P. Phillips suggested to promote the contest sooner to get more involvement. B. Grasso suggested mentioning the contest at the Halloween parade.
- J. DeYoung suggested purchasing an easel/billboard that can be displayed to advertise upcoming events.

3. Ho Ho Hotline & Home Decorating Contest

- C. Licata gave the committee an update that two residents inquired about the Ho Ho Hotline and two residents inquired about the Home Decorating Contest.

g. Matters from the Recreation Committee

- C. Licata informed the committee that a resident was inquiring about installing a splash pad at the park. They were directed to find out detailed information and to present it to the Recreation Committee.
- J. DeYoung mentioned that Green Twp. Next Door is advertising Green Twp. Dinner Dance. J. DeYoung mentioned that perhaps the committee can help promote or contribute if they hold one next year. J. DeYoung mentioned that he has reached out to Cross Keys a while ago about holding Twp. Events but never heard back

The Re-Organization meeting will be held on January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved