

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
February 19, 2014

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on February 19, 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, and Gladys Golder.

Members present: Jim DeYoung, Peg Phillips, Gladys Golder, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, and Brenda Grasso. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of January 14, 2014.

Minutes of January 14, 2014: A motion to accept the minutes was made by G. Golder, second by P. Phillips. Vote all ayes, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. New Business

1. Diana Fox Resignation

- J. DeYoung informed the committee that Diana Fox has resigned. J. DeYoung stated that the committee is running efficiently so there is no rush to fill the vacancy. P. Phillips mentioned that during the discussion at a Township Committee meeting of vacancies on the boards/and committees, D. Conkling mentioned Lisa Torella from the Great Divide Campground may be good fit to the committee.

b. Unfinished Business

1. Brenda Grasso-Oath of Office

- Brenda Grasso was administered the Oath of Office.

c. Activity Update

1. Winter Yoga

- Marybeth decided not to hold winter yoga due to the weather. She will start a spring class in late March. Marybeth will be in touch with C. Licata with details.

2. Easter Egg Hunt

- Rose Matonis mentioned to P. Phillips that her older troop is interested in helping out with the Easter Egg Hunt. They would like to do the more traditional hunt. P. Phillips will reach out to Rose for an update. P. Phillips also mentioned to Rose that the committee will be helping out more with the event. The time was set for 2:00pm

3. Spring Yard Sale

- The date was changed to May 17th with a raindate of May 18th. This will be consistent with the dates in the past.

4. Entertainment in the Park/ Miss Green

- This event will be a kickoff summer party with Miss Green /BBQ/and music entertainment.
- Kate Mull will be running the Miss Green Contest this year. A tentative date of June 28th has been set. J. DeYoung will confirm with Kate if the date works for her.
- J. DeYoung spoke with Lisa from Chef's in regards to food and Lisa will get back to Jim with some prices. B. Grasso suggested having something vegetarian on the menu.
- B. Grasso mentioned having an adult softball game. Brenda will put together a flyer.
- The committee discussed having a tent and some chairs in case of rain.
- P. DeClesis will forward Jim an email with information regarding the entertainment.

5. Movie in the Park- July 25th

- B. Grasso suggested Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. The committee's concern is that this movie is almost 3 hours long.
- J. DeYoung mentioned that if the attendance continues to be low, the committee should consider not having the event in the future.
- J. DeYoung asked the committee to start thinking about movie ideas and to bring them to the next meeting.

6. Summer Rec. – July 7-25th

- J. DeYoung asked Brenda if she would like to be the Director of the program, and Brenda has accepted.
- B. Grasso would like to increase registration to \$130.00 to cover the cost of the T-shirts since they were a big hit last year.
- B. Grasso would like a copy of the expenses paid last year. C. Licata will forward her a copy.

7. Green Township Day- Sept. 20th

- J. DeYoung's opinion for GTD is to keep it basically the same and maybe move some things around logistically. Jim Suggested to move the inflatable's and have one on one side of the field and one on the other to help with traffic flow to the other areas of the day.
- P. Phillips suggested moving the time of the event to 1:00pm-5:00pm. This may bring more attendance to the event and have a less conflict with the sports. The committee agreed to move the time.
- J. DeYoung mentioned he would like to see more involvement from the businesses in town. B. Jones will work on a letter to send out.
- P. Phillips would like to see a rock climbing wall and will look into the costs.
- P. DeClesis will be the obstacle course and bounce house from Kidz Play.

g. Matters from the Recreation Committee

- J. DeYoung mention if anyone wants to anything new over the summer to bring your ideas to the next meeting
- B. Jones suggested that instead of a movie in the park to rent a bus and go to the drive in. Brad will look into the cost of the bus. It was also mentioned that the bus would take up the spot so where will people sit to see the movie.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

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Date approved