

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
March 18, 2014

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on March 18, 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 February19, 2014.

Minutes of February 19, 2014: A motion to accept the minutes was made by P. Phillips, second by G. Golder. Vote all ayes, motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Discussions**

**a. New Business**

**1. Green Township Seniors**

- This year the seniors will be celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. J. DeYoung spoke with Helen Jamieson to see what the senior were planning. Helen informed Jim that they brought a time capsule. The seniors would like to plant a tree at the park. J. DeYoung informed Helen that planting a tree would need to be brought up to the Township Committee. J. DeYoung told Helen if they want some sort of recognition they can announce it at Green Twp. Day.

**2. Alcohol at Events in the Park**

- J. DeYoung talked to L. Peralta regarding a beer garden at GTD or the possibility of having a wine and cheese party. L. Peralta informed J. DeYoung that there are two options. One option is Green Township takes responsibility of it or the other option is to have an outside vendor com and they will take full responsibility. The outside vendor option would be the best option to take.

**3. Action Alliance**

- J. DeYoung spoke with Kelly at Action Alliance in regards to family orientated events. Green Township will received \$700.00 for the Summer BBQ Kick Off in June. Kelly also informed J. DeYoung that Green Township has received an additional \$500.00 to do a family event in the fall. Jim asked the committee to come up with some ideas for the next meeting. B. Grasso asked if the money can go to the cost of the license to rent a movie. J. DeYoung informed B. Grasso that the license cost would be an approved cost.

## **b. Discussions**

### **1. New email addresses**

- C. Licata followed up with the committee in regards to the new email addresses. C. Licata explained why the Township Committee wants all employees and volunteers to have a separate email and asked that they all change to the new email by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **2. Swift Reach**

- C. Licata informed the committee that the new website has been up and running and asked that they all register with the Swift Reach and to help spread the word for residents to register.

### **3. Email Subscription**

- C. Licata informed the committee that there is an email subscription under news and notes on the website and asked the committee to register on line and to help spread the word to the residents. C. Licata explained that this will only be used for town news updates.

### **4. Tennis Courts**

- C. Licata received a few calls in from a resident looking for people who would be interested in playing tennis. B. Grasso mentioned her husband was looking for tennis players so C. Licata gave the contact information to B. Grasso so she can get in contact. P. Phillips mentioned if it were ever to get enough interest, the sport could be part of the GTSC.

## **c. Activity Update**

### **1. Spring Yoga**

- C. Licata updated the committee that Marybeth has started spring yoga. Marybeth will be doing chair Yoga on Sundays through May and a regular yoga on Thursday evenings through May. The sign up sheet and information have been posted on the website.

### **2. Easter Egg Hunt**

- P. Phillips has been in touch with Rose Matonis regarding the logistics of the egg hunt. Based on feedback, it will a more traditional egg hunt. Peg suggested breaking down the groups into age categories. B. Grasso mentioned a way to breakout the kids is to have the small children gather eggs in the middle of the field and the older children gather the eggs on the outside perimeter of the field.
- P. Phillips mentioned she will have@ 1600 eggs and based on 150 kids, each kid will be able to take 10 eggs. Some eggs will have candy and some will have a small toy. P. Phillips suggested to keep them separated. In case the event is cancelled it will be easy to determine which eggs have the candy which will need to be emptied out and the other eggs would be set to go for next year.

- Based on the size of the bunny costume, P. Phillips suggested to have an older girl scout in the costume. The bunny will have a basket to hand out goodies to the kids. Depending on funds left, P. Phillips may purchase craft for the kids to do.

### **3. Spring Yard Sale**

- On target for May 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign up form is posted on the website.

### **4. Entertainment in the Park/ Miss Green**

- J. DeYoung is coordinating the Miss Green contest with Kate Mull. Kate was available Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> or June 27<sup>th</sup> to hold the contest. The committee agreed to have the date set to Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- In conjunction with Miss Green, the committee agreed to hold a Summer Kick Off BBQ.
- J. DeYoung spoke with Lisa from Chef's and provided a sample menu that she has done in the past for BBQ's. Lisa can do a BBQ for \$8.75 per person for a one time meal or an all you can eat for \$10.00-\$12.00 per person.
- J. DeYoung asked the committee if the Summer Kickoff BBQ is something they would like to try and the census was the committee liked the idea and would like to move forward.
- The committee agreed that they would like to have live music instead of a DJ.
- J. DeYoung will be give Sussex Rental a call to get a cost for tent, table and chair rental.
- Target start time for the BBQ will be 6:00pm and Miss Green 7:00pm
- The committee discussed charging \$8.00 pp to the public and the committee will pick up the \$4.00 pp difference. The committee also discussed selling tickets advanced.

### **5. Movie in the Park- July 25th**

- Date is set for July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- J. DeYoung had a list of Disney Movies and when they could be played. J. DeYoung asked the committee to bring a movie idea to the next meeting and a vote will take place.

### **6. Summer Rec. – July 7-25th**

- B. Grasso would like to use the \$1400.00 left in the fund to purchase a movie projector. The committee has no objection. B. Grasso will look into them.

### **7. Green Township Day- Sept. 20th**

- Keeping the event the same as last year.
- P. DeClesis spoke with Kidz Play they are honoring last year's prices. P. DeClesis mentioned Kidz Play had a photo booth they could rent for \$400.00. The cost includes unlimited black & white or colored photos and an attendant. The photo strip could be customized to say Green Twp. Day 2014. Kidz Play would like to have it set up under the pavilion. The committee suggested charging a small fee to help offset some of the cost. Kidz Play doesn't have a rock wall so the owner called a place in Chester. The cost would be \$220.00 per hour.
- G. Golder mentioned that Cliffs Ice Cream is all set for GTD.
- J. DeYoung advised the committee if they have any other suggestion for GTD, to bring them to the next meeting.

- P. DeClesis will check with Kidz Play to see if logistically the bounce house and obstacle course can be separated on the field.

**g. Matters from the Recreation Committee**

The next regular meeting will be held on April 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata  
Secretary

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Date approved