

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular Meeting

August 15, 2017

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on August 15, 2017 at 7:03pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Rd. Tranquility NJ 07879.

ROLL CALL: Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso, Gladys Golder, and Danielle Conklin.

Members present: Collen McLean, Gladys Golder and Brenda Grasso. Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary.

Members absent: Danielle Conklin, Brad Jones and Patty DeClesis

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of May 22, 2017. Motion to accept the minutes made by Gladys seconded by Brenda. No discussion. All Ayes.

BUSINESS:

Mr. Vincent Stenziano was present to discuss a card club with the Recreation Committee.

He stated the following:

1. Time and place should be regular, the groups will be different depending on the time and 3 hours is about the standard.
2. The first one or two meetings will be simple games such as rummy, then as players get comfortable and figure out what each person would like to play games like bridge or poker can spin off during the meeting time.
3. There will be a game host for each type of game. The host is responsible for maintaining order within the game and explaining the rules. There would be a code of conduct for each player to sign and the host would have the right to ask a player to leave if he/she becomes a disruption to the game but also had to be flexible. The Rec. Committee would approve the code of conduct and the coordinator will have the right to pick the game host for each game.
4. The group would be managed by email so if people miss a week they can see what games have spun off.

Mr. Stenziano will post on the Next Door Neighbor website to try and gage interest and potential times and days. The Rec Committee will check into insurance.

Colleen spoke briefly about posting on social media. ONLY announcements that pertain to Recreation or a town event can be posted. All flyers, letters or posts should go through town hall first. This will be discussed again in September because not all member were present.

ACTIVITY UPDATE

1. Miss Green and the Summer Kick Off BBQ –

- BBQ went well. Kim didn't have the exact numbers but will have them for the Reorganization meeting in January. (Pre-paid: 38 Adults, 10 children, 3 children under 4, 12 free tickets for judges and DJ. At the Door: 29 adults, 1 child, 6 free tickets for contestants. **Total**: 67 adults, 11 children, 3 children under 4 and 18 free tickets.)
- Keely Schmerber was crowned Miss Green out of a group of great young women and she went on to win Queen of the Fair!
- For next year, ask a few more questions on the front of the application for a quick snapshot of who the girl is.
- The Recreation Committee will come up with the questions for the applicants next year.
- Sashes, tiara and flowers were all beautiful.

2. Summer Rec:

- Forty five kids total for this year's program. There were 10 junior counselors and 4 adult counselors (2 senior, A special position and Brenda)
- No obstacle course next year, it was too big for the younger children.
- There were some issues with the school in regards to the parking lot being paved and some problems in the performing arts room. Brenda is going to make a list of the issues she encountered so we can discuss it further. The application will be changed to say "going into Kindergarten to going into 6th grade", not 5th.

3. Movie in the Park:

- July Movie was a bust. Premier Productions, the company that runs the movie screen equipment, had issues with keeping the screen inflated to be able to show the movie. They did come back and offer a viewing of the same movie free of charge but the crowds weren't the same. We will have to wait and see how the August 19th movie goes.
- All the provisions for the movie are either at the park or will be picked up by Colleen Friday.

NEW BUSINESS

Green Township Day:

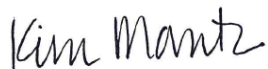
- Kim will do a site map of all the activities and where they are located during the day.
 - Janice Ferguson needs to be contacted to see if she will be doing the face painting again.
 - Ask Vince Stenziano if he would like to have a table in the info tent to see if anyone is interested.
 - Colleen NHS Teams – Football, Cross Country, Tennis, Field Hockey and Soccer to see if they are interested in coming to do a demo or run a game. She will also contact Rob Agnoli, Kings Karate, and Giant Gymnastics.
 - We need to plan the opening ceremony. Colleen will ask if Jackie Mull is available to sing the National Anthem
 - We can't forget the "Mom Box" and more baby wipes for the egg toss.
- Gladys will call Melissa about Cliff's Ice Cream.

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: None

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Mantz



Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 9.19.17