

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
September 18, 2018

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on September 18, 2018 at 7:20pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Green Township, NJ

ROLL CALL: Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso, Yvonne Hernandez and Gladys Golder.
Members present: Collen McLean, Brad Jones, Yvonne Hernandez and Patty DeClesis.
Also present: Kim Mantz, Rec Secretary.
Members absent: Brenda Grasso and Yvonne Hernandez

Approval of the August 16, 2018 minutes – motion made by Gladys and seconded by Brad.

BUSINESS:

1. Green Township Day – There was a discussion about Green Township Day and everyone went over the details they were responsible for. The Committee talked about the events of the day and who was going to have which job.
2. Budget Review – The committee went over the budget and made changes to submit to the Township Committee.


ACTIVITY UPDATE:

Over 70 kids attended the Summer Activity Program with usually 15-20 kids in one day. The committee talked about ordering supplies with the money left over from this year to get a head start on next year's supply list. New ideas for next year: Rizzo's Reptiles, Magician, Balloon Artist. There could be a day or two each month that has a special guest or program. This conversation then turned into ideas for the Family Fun Nights over the summer: renting a movie theater space in Sparta, Lazer tag at night with some fog machines and just the general idea to try and think outside the box. The summer Family Fun Nights are not successful at all and something needs to be changed.

The Committee also discussed ideas for the Halloween Trunk of Treat Program. Everywhere you look there is a Trunk or Treat so it is time for a change. Ideas included: Scarecrow Decorating Contest and a Harvest Festival at Tranquility Farms. This is something to discuss with Tranquility Farms to see if we could make it work. Special tickets would be available to residents. These ideas were tabled until October.

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: None

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.
The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Mantz

Recreation Secretary

Date approved: 10.16.18