

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
September 17, 2013

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on September 17, 2013 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 Diana Fox

Members present: Jim DeYoung, Patty DeClesis, Peg Phillips, Gladys Golder, and Diana Fox. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary, and Chris Bilik.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of August 20, 2013.

Minutes of August 20, 2013: A motion to accept the minutes was made by P. DeClesis, second by G. Golder. Vote all ayes, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussions

a. New Business

- The committee welcomed Diana Fox. Oath of Allegiance was administrated and signed.

b. Green Twp Day

- J. DeYoung reviewed the list of the events for GTD with the committee to finalize any last minute issues.
- C. Licata mentioned 13 vendors have signed up.
- Info tent- Env, Historical Society Therapeutic Unlimited will be under the tent.
- 8 watermelons have been ordered from Tranquility Farms.
- C. Bilik will reach out to the Fire Dept in regards to bringing the new trucks.
- Opening Ceremony-Cub Scouts have been confirmed for flag ceremony.
- J. DeYoung mentioned that Devin Mull has finished the obstacle course and would like to make an announcement at the opening ceremony.
- P. Phillips confirmed that she has new hula hoops for the contest.
- Top O' NJ is confirmed.
- G. Golder put together goodie bags for prizes for the watermelon contest.
- Rentals- set up will be on Friday. Sussex County Rental will call J. DeYoung to confirm the time. J. DeYoung also added some extra popcorn bags to the order.
- J. DeYoung mentioned the vendor form should be advised for next year. Some vendors were looking to use electric. It was suggested to charge more for those would want electric.
- The committee reviewed the set up and schedule for the day.
- C. Licata will contact W. Perigo to put some cones in the pavilion.

- J. DeYoung mentioned the committee should discuss the popcorn & cotton candy in the future. There always seems to be a problem with bees around the cotton candy machine.
- Cliff Ice Cream- The committee decided not to have the \$1.00 donation. With the shortage of help it would make it easier to serve the ice cream without worrying about handling money.
- Juggler will be going to where the crowds are to entertain.
- J. DeYoung gave out an alternate number he can be reached at.
- P. Phillips will pick up the roll of raffle tickets.
- P. Phillips and J. DeYoung will bring the supplies from the Rec garage to the pavilion.

c. Yoga

- M. Holzauer started a new yoga class on September 18th. There are 6 registrations at this time.

d. Fall Yard Sale

- Sign up is underway. Currently @ 9 houses are signed up.

e. Halloween Parade

- B. Grasso has ordered some supplies.
- C. Bilik wanted to confirm the number of pumpkins to order. 100 pumpkins were suggested.

f. Halloween Home Decorating Contest

- The event has been added to the website.
- C. Bilik will reach out to B. Jones to add the event to facebook.
- It was suggested that the nominates declare whether the decorations are a daytime or nighttime display.
- Judging will take place on October 22nd. The committee will confirm a time at the next meeting.
- Entries must be in by the end of day on October 18th.
- Winners will be announced at the Halloween Parade.

g. Tree Lighting

- J. DeYoung will follow up with B. Grasso in regards to the cookie swap. He will find out if prizes are needed.
- The event has been moved to December 8th with no rain date. The event will start at 4:30pm

h. Ho Ho Hotline

- P. DeClesis will coordinate. The event will be held on Dec 11th & 12th.

i. Unfinished Business

- **Bleachers-** C. Bilik suggested to see how much was in trust fund to spend and have W. Perigo look into bleachers so there is some insight on what bleachers should be

purchased. C. Bilik will follow up with W. Perigo. J. DeYoung asked if there were any funds available through GTSC. P. Phillips explained that softball has no money to spend and explained that the purchase really should not be GTSC's as other organizations use the fields.

g. Matters from the Recreation Committee

- The committee agreed due to the Township Committee meeting being held on October 15th, The Recreation committee will meet on October 8th at 7:00pm.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Licata
Secretary

Date approved