

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting
August 16, 2016

The Recreation Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on **August 16, 2016 at 7:10p.m.** 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, Brad Jones, Brenda Grasso, Danielle Conklin. Also present were Christine Licata, Rec Secretary and Kim Mantz, incoming Rec Secretary. Members absent: Gladys Golder, and Patty DeClesis.

MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of **June 21, 2016**. Brenda Grasso was unable to vote on the minutes from the last meeting so it was tabled until September.

NEW BUSINESS:

Appointment of new Recreation Secretary – Kim Mantz

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ACTIVITY UPDATE:

Sumer Rec:

- One of the kids broke a scooter belonging to the school and she would like to replace it with some of the money left in her budget. Several other things were broken as well but Brenda believes most of those items were in poor shape to begin with.
- Bowling went well.
- There's a decent amount of crafts left for next year.
- Brenda would like to get rid of the Sports director position and use that money to hire senior counselors. She would also like more moms to be involved to help in the kindergarten room.
- The rec committee discussed options to advertise in order to find those counselors for next year. Brenda was unaware that the rec committee decided on a paid position to help in the kindergarten room but she will definitely use it next year.
- Colleen McLean suggested a possible restructure next year but they will talk about it at another meeting.

Green Township Day:

- Volunteers are needed for the Cotton Candy and Popcorn machines, Egg Toss, and various other places. Colleen McLean stated she was going to reach out to the Girl/Boy scouts to see if they were available to help. After a brief discussion, it was decided to ask for volunteers from Western Hills Christian Church, Pope John, the Methodist Church, the Scouts, Next door neighbor website and the Green Township Seniors. Colleen McLean will put a job schedule together for the event. The committee is in desperate need of volunteers for this event.
- Kim will talk to Lou Caruso and the fire department about being there.
- Janice Ferguson is coordinating the vendors.
- Colleen McLean will get the prizes and eggs for the egg toss competition.

Fall Yard Sale:

Dates are set and all is on schedule.

Trunk or Treat:

Tabled until September.

MATTERS FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Brad Jones suggested some form of permanent lighting at the pavilion in the park. Colleen McLean asked Brad to talk to the Township Committee and then to Watty if approved.
- Brad Jones mentioned the black board at the fair. It was explained that the woman who used to accomplish this task was unable to continue it this year but it was a bit too later before anyone realized it. Next year will probably be put in Recreation's hands.
- It was mentioned that Miss Green would like to be put back into Recreations hands instead of having the current chair find someone to fill her spot. The rec committee would like to restructure the entire evening.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and a vote of all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kim Mantz
Secretary

Date approved

10/18/16