

Recreation Committee October 26, 2016

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Chairwoman S. Rude at 7:02pm.

ROLL CALL: Oscar Fernandez, Jim Cutler, Vice Chairman Jeff Calvani, Chairwoman S. Rude, and Joelle Brownlee

Also Present: Recreation Committee Secretary Valerie Galizia

Not Present: Rob Kowalski, Scott MacKenzie, Tim Duvelsdorf, and Blaine Crawn

STATEMENT: Chairwoman S. Rude stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of P.L. 1975, Ch. 231, 4 & 13 of the Sunshine Law and that adequate notice of said meeting has been published in the New Jersey Herald being the Daily & Sunday editions as to time, place, and date, and is posted in the usual location of posted notices in the municipal building.

MINUTES: A MOTION was made by J. Calvani and seconded by J. Cutler, with all members in favor, to approve the September 28th, 2016 meeting minutes.

PRIORITY DISCUSSION

1. Trunk or Treat- Friday October 28th from 6pm-8pm at KRHS back parking lot under the solar canopies

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the Trunk or Treat is this Friday, October 28th from 6pm to 8pm at the Kittatinny High School back parking lot. Secretary V. Galizia stated that currently 45 cars are registered for the Trunk or Treat and by Friday there will probably be more. She confirmed with Kathy Kane at KRHS that rows in the back parking lot will be roped off for the event.

J. Brownlee stated that she has ordered the cookies and donuts at Shoprite and Secretary V. Galizia will pick them up Friday afternoon. J. Brownlee stated that she has 6 kids plus a few others to volunteer to help at the Trunk or Treat with the refreshment stand and the other events of the evening. She stated that she has the prizes for the top 3 decorated trunks and kids costumes ready. She has also found someone to MC the evening and make all the announcements over the portable amplifier throughout the night. She is also going to put together a playlist of Halloween themed songs to play.

J. Brownlee stated that Robin from RT Nautilus will have a trunk at the event and will be giving away a couple of 3 month memberships and training sessions for free. Soccer is also going to give away 2 free soccer registrations at the Trunk or Treat.

2. Radio City Christmas Spectacular Bus Trip- Sunday, November 13th 9am-4pm

Secretary V. Galizia stated that the Radio City Bus Trip will be on Sunday, November 13th 2016. The bus will depart from Hampton Park at 9am and will return after the 2pm show. She stated that so far there are 12 people registered out of the 55 tickets available. She stated that she will pass the information onto the Hampton Seniors at their next meeting to see if any of them would be interested in purchasing tickets. Secretary V. Galizia stated that she has advertised on WSUS, the local section of the NJ Herald, the Hampton Township website, the marquee in front of the Municipal Office, the marquee at the Fire Department, Channel 10, flyer to McKeown School, Facebook Recreation page, Township Journal, an email blast including to the surrounding towns to advertise as well, Macaroni Kid, and in the Municipal Building. The Trunk or Treat was advertised the same way.

3. Tree Lighting and Holiday Party Friday December 2nd at 7:00pm

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the Tree Lighting and Holiday Party will take place on Friday, December 2nd at 7:00pm. Secretary V. Galizia stated that the Synergy Dance Company will not be able to attend the Tree Lighting this year because they will be performing at Disney World. They said to please keep them in mind for 2017. Secretary V. Galizia stated that the Hampton Fire Department, Santa, and the Town Crier will be there. She contacted KRHS to see if the choir would be interested in coming again. They said they would perform and the choir director will get back with a definite number closer to the event.

Secretary V. Galizia stated that there are only about 25 goodie bags for the kids left over from last year and that she will need to order more items for the goodie bags for this year.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that there will be another Recreation Committee meeting before the tree lighting but that everyone should be at the senior center the night of the tree lighting at 6pm to start setting up.

4. Pavilion Well Update

Secretary V. Galizia stated that the Hampton Park well was inspected and found that it was not properly sealed when it was initially installed, which is how the contamination started. She stated that a new well will need to be drilled which will not be completed until the Spring of 2017.

5. 2017 Event Discussion

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that the Recreation Committee needs to decide which events they would like to have throughout the 2017 year in order to create the 2017 budget. She stated that there is a list attached with suggested events that everyone has come up with through the year. So far planned for the 2017 year is the Valentine's Dinner Dance at the Lafayette House on 2/10/2017 from 7pm-11pm.

J. Brownlee suggested contacting KRHS to see when their Easter Egg Hunt will be so that Hampton Recreation can try to combine the event with them. KRHS has the event inside in their library so in the event there is bad weather the Easter Egg Hunt can still take place.

Secretary V. Galizia will be in touch with Mrs. Paparella at KRHS to see if a combined event can take place.

J. Brownlee suggested contacting Chris Logsdon who is a Hampton Township resident and owns the painted barn in Lafayette to see if she would be interested in coming to the Senior Center and to do a painted sign class. She stated that she would like to see someone local come to do the painting class.

J. Brownlee stated that she knows the person who does the Country Line Dancing classes at KRHS and she can see if she would be interested in providing classes. She stated that it would be better to have the classes at the McKeown gym so there is more space than the Senior Center. Chairwoman S. Rude stated that she's not sure if McKeown School would charge Hampton Recreation to use their gym or not. Secretary V. Galizia stated that she will check with McKeown School to see what the options are for using their gym.

J. Brownlee stated that she would like to see the summer program at the park again. Chairwoman S. Rude stated that having the program was great but the person running the program will need to have an insurance policy. J. Brownlee stated that she will see if someone from Hampton Recreation Soccer is interested in running the program. She also stated that she thinks the battle of the bands would be a great idea.

6. 2017 Budget Discussion

Secretary V. Galizia stated that she has not made up a budget for 2017 yet because the events for 2017 have not been finalized. She has included the spreadsheet of what has been spent in 2016 so far including, the money that was made back on Hampton Day.

Chairwoman S. Rude stated that she wanted to remind the Committee that the sports funding is being increased from \$950 to \$1,200.

J. Brownlee stated that she will look into different businesses to get the inflatables from for Hampton Day to see if the price will be less expensive. Secretary V. Galizia stated that the price of the inflatable's also included the generators and people supervising the rides. J. Brownlee stated that the price would be lower if Recreation is able to have volunteers supervise the inflatables instead of having to hire people. Secretary V. Galizia reminded the committee that if they choose to do that, they will need many volunteers since Hampton Recreation runs the pavilion and the carnival games already.

J. Brownlee also stated that t-shirts for the 5K in 2017 will not need to be purchased either as there are plenty left over from this year.

CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Vice Chairman J. Calvani stated that he wanted to see if there was an update on Recreation enforcing the protective eyewear for certain children and supplementing Title 5 of the Revised Statutes. Secretary V. Galizia stated that she has not obtained an update on the protective eyewear at this point in time.

J. Brownlee stated that she was reviewing the sports wish list items and that she feels that basketball can really use some help. She stated that basketball hardly has any supplies in their sports cage in the senior center and she knows that they don't have any big sponsors helping the organization out. She pointed out that basketball spends approximately \$5,000-\$7,000 per season on referee costs and that they have to pay McKeown School \$200 per Saturday of their gym, which is approximately 10 Saturdays. She stated that soccer has extra first aid kits and some extra ball bags that she can give to basketball, but she would like to suggest that the Hampton Recreation Committee help purchase some new basketballs and pinnies which are items on her wish list. The six sets of pinnies and 10 basketballs would cost approximately \$394.00.

A MOTION was made by Vice Chairman J. Calvani and seconded by J. Cutler, with all members in favor, to have the Hampton Recreation Committee purchase 6 sets of pinnies and 10 new basketballs for basketball this year.

PUBLIC SESSION

Public Session Open. No public comment. Public Session Closed.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by Vice Chairman J. Calvani and seconded by J. Cutler, with all members in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Valerie L. Galizia
Recreation Committee Secretary