

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2018

OPEN MEETING / FLAG SALUTE

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regards to notices, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:08 PM., January 17, 2018 with a flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Paula Marino, Joyce Oehler, Sam Villagomez, Suzette Villagomez
Absent: Tara Scrittore
Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Councilman Chris Fitzpatrick

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Suzette Villagomez to approve the November 28, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes.

All members present in favor.

FINANCE

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report as prepared by Christine Licata showed a balance of \$12,048.38.

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Sam Villagomez to accept the Treasurer's Report as given.

All members present in favor.

Paula asked if the new lower budget was submitted and Kathy replied she gave it to Finance.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Clinics

Councilman Fitzpatrick requested from members that he continue to play an active role in Recreation and all members present were glad to have his help.

Councilman Fitzpatrick gave an update on the upcoming clinic schedule, saying there were eight, but it was getting harder and harder due to the insurance and background regulations of the Borough. Kathy explained the individuals will have to have a Certificate of Insurance and also a background check as they are dealing with children. It is a necessity that the Borough's insurance company is requiring for our protection.

Chris stated he will continue to do the clinics but does need help with getting people to do them. Suzette volunteered to help.

Breakfast with Santa- December 9th – 9 am – 11 am

All members said the breakfast went well and was a tremendous success! There was plenty of food and everyone that attended had a wonderful time and gave great compliments. Santa did a terrific job once again with all the kids. The musician Tom, who donated his time for the event did a great job and had the kids singing and dancing. Paula discussed compensating him for his services for the event as he did add to the festivities. Joyce thought that is should be left as is and definitely use him again – maybe give him Hamburg Day. More discussion on this will follow.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Members discuss their choices and the winners of the 2017 Holiday Decorating Contest are:

1st place-15 Hamilton; 2nd place-73 Linwood; and 3rd place-13 Village. Best street –Village Drive. Kathy will send out letters for their attendance at the March 5th Mayor and Council meeting to receive their prize and certificate.

Skylands-Come to Skate

This function is scheduled at Skylands for February 18th from 1 pm-2:30 pm. Event tickets can be purchased in advance from Kathy for \$6.00 cash sales. Parents must accompany children and transportation is not provided. Chris volunteered to take the flyers to the school.

Sparta Bowling Lanes

Kathy contacted Tom at Sparta Bowling and he could put together a few different packages for the event. The bowling would take approximately 1 ½ hour to complete and it would cost \$6.50 for 2 games including shoe rental. For an extra \$3.00, a meal would be included. Tom would also make up flyers for us to promote the event. Members discuss a March 23rd date. Kathy will contact Tom to verify to date and other information.

Family Fun Night

Chris met with the YMCA regarding the swim event and as they would love to have Recreation there again, the minimum charge for the even would be \$225.00 to cover the cost of the staff – 2 lifeguards and 25 swimmers. Should more than that register, then an additional lifeguard would be needed at a cost of \$50.00. Members decide to hold the event one more time and decide on April 21st from 6 pm – 8 pm. Chris will also contact them about providing a snack afterwards.

Motion by Sam Villagomez, seconded by Paula Marino to hold Family Fun Night at the YMCA on April 21st from 6 pm – 8 pm at a cost of not more than \$275.00 for the pool rental but not including snacks. All members present in favor.

Recognition Award

Chris asked the members to consider giving a 6th grade student – Victoria Couto – a Recognition Award as she has been very helpful with many of the clinics that have taken place. Members think it is a wonderful idea and this will be presented at the February 20th Recreation meeting.

Ice Cream Social

Members discuss holding an Ice Cream Social on June 3rd at the recreation fields. More will be discussed.

Miss Hamburg Contests

The contests will be held on June 10th and more will be discussed on this.

Hamburg Day

The date for Hamburg Day will be Sunday, September 9th from 12 noon to 4 pm. More discussion to follow.

2018 Miners Baseball Schedule

Chris presented a baseball schedule of the Miners along with the fireworks night for the upcoming 2018 year. After a short discussion, members decided to table this to the February agenda.

Community Awareness Workshops

At one time rec members held a similar event as presented in the flyers. Since it was not successful, members decided that this will not be scheduled.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

No public in attendance

CORRESPONDENCE

Skylands Flyer – Learn to Skate; Youth Hockey

Check received from Skylands for program promotion

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Sam Villagomez to adjourn at 8:34 pm. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 2/20/18

Date Released 2/20/18



Kathy Garrett
Secretary