

Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

July 14, 2008

The July 10, 2008 Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m.. Those present were:

Bernadette Flanigan	Chairperson
John Murray	Vice - Chairman
Lonnie Kriebel	Secretary
Mike Zumpino	Member
Rick Vetri	Member
Pat Horstman	Member
Debbie Menichillo	Member
M. Clare Edelmayer	Township Commissioner, Liaison
GlennAnne Rorie	Park & Recreation Director

Prior to the beginning of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, a moment was taken to welcome new member, Debra Menichillo.

1. Approval of the May 12, 2008 Minutes

Mrs. Flanigan asked for any questions or comments relative to the Minutes of May 12, 2008 which were distributed prior to the meeting. Upon hearing none, Mrs. Kriebel made a motion to approve the Minutes. Mr. Murray seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

3. Old Business

A. Carnival

1. Mango Men Performance

Ms. Rorie gave a brief history of the Mango Men and suggested consideration be given to having them play at the carnival. There was discussion relative to the advantages and disadvantages of having the Mango Men play. Mrs. Flanigan asked for any questions or concerns regarding the performance of the Mango Men. Upon hearing none, Mrs. Kriebel made a motion to have the Mango Men perform at the carnival on Saturday, September 27, 2008. Mr. Zumpino seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2. Ticket Booth Volunteers

Ms. Rorie distributed the volunteer sign up grid. There was discussion on how to best utilize the volunteers. It was also decided that rather than relying solely on the Park and Recreation members providing volunteers, the need of volunteers would also be advertised on the marquee sign and in the newsletter. Ms. Rorie informed that the volunteer grid would be distributed via e-mail to each Park and Recreation member who will then fill in the time slots as they are assigned. Mrs. Edelmayer advised that she would mention the need for volunteers at the Public Meeting.

3. Ambulance

Mr. Vetri confirmed that the VSMC would be on-site during the carnival.

B. Golf Outing

Ms. Rorie reported that \$1090 was the profit from the golf outing. Ms. Rorie advised that the golf outing charge does not cover the actual cost of the package. Mrs. Edelmayer suggested raising the cost in order to cover the actual cost. It was noted that the hole sponsorship was used to assist in offsetting the cost. There was discussion relative to other possible locations to host the outing. Mrs. Edelmayer advised that she would research locations.

C. Trail Update

Ms. Rorie shared information relative to the trail behind Parkside Place, out to West Point Pike and down to Moyer Boulevard. She advised that the area of Gosling Drive, Audubon Drive, and Mallard Place would not be pursued. Ms. Rorie informed that behind Prospect Avenue and through the Lands Trust, along PECO right-of-way, would be another section of trail.

D. Chris and Nico Tournament

Ms. Rorie informed that the tournament was successful with thirty-three teams participating. She noted that there was less business sponsors and fewer items for the silent auction. Ms. Rorie reported that a total of \$1,250 was donated to Buckle Up!.

E. Pool Commission Update

There was discussion relative to Mrs. Edelmayer and Ms. Rorie meeting with the Pool Commission in order to discuss communication between the commission and the Township and working together. It was reported that the championships scheduled on Wednesday nights was a hardship on the Township Complex. Mrs. Edelmayer informed that she would contact BuxMont swimming league in regards to the limited parking.

4. New Business

A. Fall Fest/Car Show - Saturday, October 18, 2008

Ms. Rorie reported that the Fall Fest was scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2008. It was decided that Mrs. Kriebel and Mr. Zumpino would take care of the car show registrations that day. Ms. Rorie invited all other Park and Recreation members to participate as well.

B. Budget Items

1. West Point Playground

There was discussion relative to the installation of large new playground equipment and the re-situation of other playgrounds. Ms. Rorie advised that she would contact Jim Faber in order to obtain a cost for the budget. She noted the money that was to be used for the trail could pay for Mr. Faber's services. It was decided that the numbers would be given for the 2009 budget and would include amenities and the required work.

2. Community Center

There was discussion relative to the subcommittee that was formed and included Mr. Zumpino, Mr. Petrille, and Mrs. Flanigan. It was noted that the committee would meet with the architect in order to discuss the wish list should this item be approved for the budget. The wish list included meeting rooms, gymnasium, fitness room, party room and warming room.

5. Other Business

There was no Other Business.

6. Call For Adjournment

Mrs. Flanigan asked for any further questions or comments. There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lonnie Kriebel
Secretary