

MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

December 13, 2012

Roll call:

Present were: Cliff Kimball, Frank Desiderio, Donna Zilberfarb, Todd McPeek, Clare Saalfeld, and David Boynton.

Minutes:

The revised minutes of October 11, 2012 were approved on motion made by Desiderio, seconded by McPeek. All were in favor with Boynton abstaining.

Treasurer's report:-copy given to the members. Kimball inquired as to whether we received check back for the cancelled Mt. Airy bus trip. Kleber will advise at next meeting.

Report of Standing Committees:

- * Advertising-Desiderio spoke with Doreen Rutherford and she will help to put in paper. Need to advertise for Casino night – mustang messenger, signs on roads and put in paper.

- * Aerobics-Inquired as to having heat turned up more.

- * Baseball-Desiderio reported that he is now the President of the Warren County League and Zilberfarb is the board secretary. January 8th, 2013 is the next meeting.

- * Basketball-Saalfied reported that practice has begun. The final rules and schedules are ready to go out to all coaches. Ref fees are not known yet, requested to be billed ½ way through the season. Kimball asked if picture day has been set up yet, he will call Kleber to set that up for a Friday. There is an issue with the size of the 27.5 balls, she is checking with Green Township rep for clarity. January 4&5 is the start of season. Code of conducts need to be signed by players and parents.

- * Concession Stand-Desiderio reported that during Hurricane Sandy there was minor damage done by a tree to the building. Getting quotes to fix it.

- * Movie Night-No movie in December next one will be in January.

- * Piano-nothing

- * Soccer-Kimball reported that season is over and the nets are down. Good season with one team going undefeated until the last game.

- * Softball-McPeek reported that numbers must be in by February 15th. Will hold signups starting in January. February 2, from 9-12 will be in person registrations at the town hall. Zilberfarb will check with Kleber on that date.

Old Business:

The Hay Ride was discussed with a suggestion from Chris Kuhn (audience) that we make the hayride earlier so it is not in the dark for safety reasons. Desiderio will follow behind the wagons with lights so cars see them. Kleber will send thank you's to Billy Crone and Rich Dericks for their help. The extra hotdogs were cooked for the

Halloween parade which started at Curts garage and ended at the town hall with 2 fire trucks/ambulance.

New Business:

Desiderio explained the need to build shelves and fix up the trailer for storage of equipment and is looking for volunteers to help. Need to obtain a pad lock for the trailer. Saalfield now has everyone signing equipment out and she will reach out to Jed and see if he knows where any of the missing balls are.

Casino Night – Kimball reported that he spoke with Glen Stockfish and that March 23rd is available. Brenda to check availability of the Green Township Fire Hall for March 23rd.

Code of Conduct – McPeck made a motion to adopt the Athletic Code of Conduct into all youth sports, seconded by Saalfield. All in favor – aye, with David Boynton abstaining.

Will start utilizing code of conduct with basketball and Zilberfarb will make corrections and get to Saalfield and send to webpage.

Frelinghuysen Forest Preserve – Desiderio reported that we need to create signage for the property. What will be on it?

Desiderio made a motion to not allow hunting or use of motorized vehicles on this property, 2nd by Saalfield

Discussion with the audience (open space, farmland and Environmental reps) was made regarding hunting on the property. Suggested that there be no hunting and no firearms on property. Some suggested opening up for hunting for a lottery or for a week only.

Discussion on what to print on sign took place. Signs will be yellow with black lettering with Frelinghuysen Forest Preserve, the township logo, phone and address, “take only memories – leave only footprints” and No Hunting, Firearms and Motorized Vehicles. Signs will be around the border and hung with aluminum nails every 100 feet. Will order extra for future use.

Randolph handed a list of ideas to all members present. Desiderio suggested taking one step at time. 1st step will be to help put up signs. Buttgerit offered the girl scout troop obtaining their silver award for clearing trails and putting a kiosk up. Discussion on a vernal pool being on the property came up and Desiderio and Randolph are looking into this. Desiderio also mentioned that the culverts need to be fixed and that Decarolis is going to look into getting some of the materials. Randolph mentioned that when the signs come in to let Open Space know and there will be a group of volunteers to help put them up.

Audience Participation:

Participation was during Frelinghuysen Forest Preserve discussion (see above).

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna M. Zilberfarb, Acting Secretary