

BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Members present:

Rosemary Pendergast
Beth Sosidka
Ken Carberry
Nancy Smith

Sean Rogan
Jack Jeffries
Bob Muldowney

Chairman Pendergast opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

MINUTES

The minutes of the April 21st, 2016 were accepted as received. Due to a lack of a quorum, the May meeting was cancelled.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Laskeys' catered the luncheon which was very well received by the attendees. There were many volunteers – both students and adults.

GIRL SCOUTS SILVER AWARD PROJECT

Deena Roberts and her daughter Kelly were in attendance to discuss the project. This Friday they will have another movie night which will make the 4th Movie Night they have hosted. The average attendance has been between 30 and 35. The girls have done all the publicity through posters and social media. Now it is time to pass it on to someone else as part of their sustainability plan. Deena has been in touch with the Coordinator of Clinton troops to see if another troop is interested in continuing this project.

Jack suggested that they expand the program to outside the Town and perhaps charge a fee. After discussion one suggestion was to purchase a pull down screen and sound system.

Rosemary thanked Deena and Kelly for all their efforts.

SUMMER RECREATION

The members reviewed Tiffany's report of the 2016 Summer Recreation Program and noted that the total registration was 92, only 7 less students than last year. Tiffany reported that the 2016 Town of Clinton Summer Recreation Facebook page was a great success. The parents loved being about to see what the kids were doing. Tiffany received a lot of compliments, and had a lot of visitors to the page on a daily basis.

TENNIS PROGRAM

Don Berkman reported that they had 60 students enrolled and everything went great.

REQUESTS FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The following requests were approved:

1. Caroline Hann, The Meta Theatre Co., Performance, October 1, 2016, set up at 12 noon, performance 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, clean-up 9-10 pm.
2. Irish Dancing, Tuesdays, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, Sept 13 – June 20, 2017
3. Karen Augustynowicz, Safe Haven Rabbit Rescue, Inc., Speaker and activities relating to caring for domestic rabbits, Sunday, October 9th, 9 am – 5 pm
4. Delaware Bead Society, Jewelry Show, Set up Saturday, November 5th, 5:00 pm, Sunday, November 6th, until 76:00 pm.
5. Michael Perez, Kickboxing, Mondays, 12 noon to 1:00 PM
Tuesdays, 12 noon to 1:00 PM
Wednesdays, 12 noon to 1:00 PM
Thursdays, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Fridays, 12 noon to 1:00 pm
6. Christina Whited, Holistic Fair, Friday, May 5th 12 noon until Sunday May 7th at 6:00 pm
7. Christina Whited, Holistic Fair, Friday, Sept. 22nd, 12 noon until Sunday Sept. 24th at 6:00 pm

FIELD REQUESTS

Dan Mahony has resigned from the Commission and Dan Melillo has been named as the contact person.

NEW BUSINESS

Sean Rogan reported that the Movies at the Red Mill have benefitted the Clinton Public School students by providing funds for field trips. Sean suggested that the voluntary donations collected at the Bon Fire be donated to CPS for a field trip to the Museum of Natural History. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. The next meeting will be held on October 20, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the Clinton Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Smith

Nancy E. Smith, Secretary