

BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 19, 2017

Members present:

Rosemary Pendergast
Beth Sosidka
Nancy Smith
Ken Carberry
Megan Johnson

Mary Ann Shea
Catherine Clendennen
Sean Rogan
Rob Muldowney
Adrienne Melillo

Chairman Pendergast opened the meeting at 7:35 pm.

REORGANIZATION

The following slate of officers was presented:

Chairman: Rosemary Pendergast
Vice Chairman: Sean Rogan
Secretary: Nancy Smith

Vote all ayes, carried.

MINUTES

Motion by Ken Carberry, seconded by Bob Muldowney to accept the minutes of the December 1, 2016 meeting. Vote all ayes, motion carried.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Director Tiffany Cinquemani said she still needs financials from last year's program and she still needs to hear about the dates for the 2017 program from the Superintendent as there will be major construction going on at the school this summer and could affect weeks. Starting date will be either June 26th or July 3rd.

All trips were for the complete age range. There were 105 students in the program – 30 students from Glen Gardner. The weekly rate worked well last year and will continue. The fee for the full four weeks will be \$200.00, one week \$75.00.

Last year's trips included – bowling, miniature golf, Riegel Ridge, Jungle Gym & Bounce, Books & Brunch, Just Chill. Tiffany is considering the water park trip again, it was very popular but expensive and weather pending. It would also mean an extended day and no other activities at the school. First Student is the bus company. Facebook page was a great addition.

Tiffany is also considering \$1 movies – must look at timing and how to pay, some places will not accept a voucher – and Laser Tag at Branchburg.

Sean asked Tiffany to prepare a wish list of activities. Some suggestions from the members were: Barn w/horses, Yoga on the Terrace, Therapy dogs.

2017 BUDGET REQUEST

Nancy reported that our 2017 Budget Request was \$4,000 – that included \$1,500 for the screen, projector and sound system at the Community Center as per the quotes Sean received.

The balance of the 2016 Budget Request was spent on three 10’x10’ pop-up tents, which have been received and are stored at the equipment building at Hunts Mill Park, and \$150.00 each to the Fire Department and Rescue Squad for their stand-by at the Bonfire, Town Picnic and Canoe Races.

WINTER FESTIVAL – BONFIRE

Sean reported that everything is in place for January 28th, 2017. The date was changed from January 27th due to a conflict. The horse and carriage has been ordered. Sean has donations from sponsors in the amount of \$1050. The following will be donating hot chocolate and cookies – Citi Spot, Pru Thai, Clinton House Bakery, ShopRite He will have a jar at the event for donations for playground enhancements. Participants are also asked to bring canned food for the Open Cupboard Pantry.

Rosemary said she has the glow necklaces.

REQUESTS FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The following request was approved:

1. **Clinton UMC – Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 15th, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

FIELD REQUESTS

Adrienne Melillo, Dan’s wife, said she will be handling the field requests and would work with Beth to get the calendar on the Town’s Website for field requests and the Community Center Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

The Senior Luncheon is May 7th, 2017 at the Clinton Fire House

The Fire Department/Rescue Squad Parade is May 20th, 2017

The Town Picnic is June 10th, rain date June 17th, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. The next meeting will be held on February 16th, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the Clinton Municipal Building.

The minutes were typed from notes taken by Mary Ann Shea.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Smith

Nancy E. Smith, Secretary