

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 7, 2011

In Attendance:

Members

Ed Budzinski, Ed Fedorko, George Ferenchick, Stacey Gallagher, Jeff Kimmel, Bill Pitman, Chris Sawaski, Marie Tagliaferri, Zig Zegarski

Staff

Council Liaison (Mayor Greg Puliti), Steven Groeger (Superintendent)
Matt Calu (Program Coordinator)

Reports

- Superintendent gave monthly report.
- Council Liaison Puliti reported that the Council asked Management to illustrate the impact on Township services that a 1-cent reduction in taxes would have. A total of \$265K needs to be made up. Council is planning for a May 3rd introduction of the budget and a May 17th adoption.

Correspondence

- None

Old Business

- Update on Twin Pines project.
 - Determined to be a 182 day project. Groundbreaking was held on April 18th at 12pm. There was a change in the contract and we will now be using sod on our fields. We anticipate being able to start use on our fields in the Spring of 2012.
- Registration
 - Most registration numbers are at about the same level or slightly higher than they were at this time last year. The exceptions are Travel Camp (numbers are much lower this year) and Day Camps (numbers are slightly lower this year). Low Travel Camp numbers have forced the combination of the two camps into one camp. Kids entering 10th grade in September will not be eligible. The camp will still run for three weeks and will follow the original Junior Travel Camp schedule, as most of the participants are entering grades 5 through 7 in September 2011.
 - Girls Lacrosse numbers are up. Several games have been scheduled.
- Sponsorships/Contributions

- Received a grant from Bristol Myers Squibb for \$3,500 toward Safety Town.
- Presently have approximately \$13,000 toward the 2011 Firework Display.
- Continuing to reach out to the community through the local newspapers and direct contact to reach the \$20,000 cost for the fireworks, music, traffic control, etc. to hold the Fireworks.

New Business

- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Scheduled for Sunday, April 17th at 1:00pm Central Park Baseball Fields.
RAINDATE: Saturday, April 23rd 10:00am at Central Park Baseball Fields.
Committee members asked to arrive 2 hrs prior.
- Rita's Firework Fundraiser
 - Scheduled for Saturday, May 7th from 12pm to 10pm at Rita's on Whitehead Road. 20% of all purchases with flyer will be donated towards the fireworks.
Flyers are being distributed.
- Mother Nature Day w/ Sustainable Lawrence
 - Scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at Lawrence Nature Center
- Memorial Day Parade
 - Scheduled for Saturday, May 28th Leaving at 10am from LHS Parking Lot.
70th Anniversary of the 112th's Charter.
Committee members able to help should arrive at 8:00am.

Next Meeting

- May 5, 2011 - 7:30 pm