

Dallastown Borough Recreation Board

Minutes – Monday, April 5, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: President Priscilla Gill, Vice-President Karen Hoyt-Stewart, Scott Shaffer, Carol Rebuck, Mayor Beverly Scott, Lisa Meyers-Naill, and Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Secretary Theresa Craley

GUESTS PRESENT: Randy Hartwigsen, and Jason Winand from Dallastown Cougars.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Karen Hoyt-Stewart at 7:05 pm and then President Priscilla Gill took charge upon arrival at 7:10 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of March 15, 2010 Recreation Board meeting was made by Carol Rebuck and seconded by Scott Shaffer. All were in favor.

Approval of Payment of Bills:

A motion to approve the bills for payment and financial report for payment was made by Scott Shaffer and seconded by Karen Hoyt-Stewart. All were in favor.

Visitor Input:

Randy Hartwigsen was previously on the board and came to help with some of the upcoming events. His ideas and suggestions were extremely helpful to the new members of the board. He reported how successful the Easter Egg Hunt had been and made some recommendations for next year which were duly noted. The Board members thanked Randy for his participation.

Jason Winand from Dallastown Cougars came in to report that the fields were being worked on and that the dirt cost more than they originally thought. The Cougars extended the large field area which will make the field better. He also thanked the Board for getting a new American Flag hung at the park. The old one was torn up by the winter winds. Discussion followed on the baseball mound and the use of the churches softball league. Jason said he will touch base and ask both representatives of the church softball leagues to come to the next Recreation Board meeting or get something from them in writing stating their agreement or not. Jason also bought up the bench for the small field needs repaired. We told him we were handling it.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Business for Action:

Dog Walk Fundraiser Event – May 1 – Scott reported that the phone number was wrong in the newsletter which is probably why he hasn't gotten any phone calls. The Dog Walk will consist of 1 and 2 mile loops on Cherry Lane, etc. Not on main streets. A suggestion was made to have a water stop at the Nursing Homes so residents could enjoy seeing all the dogs. The Dog Walk is only listed on one side of the Recreation Board sign at H&H. Karen offered to provide some additional flyers for Scott to post.

Yard Sale – May 15 – Beverly Scott & Lisa Meyers-Naill It was agreed to charge \$15.00 per space for this event. Scott Shaffer agreed to make a map for the spaces so they can be assigned to those who send in their registration. It was agreed that everyone will be assigned a space according to the date of their registration. First come, their choice of the space. Karen will create a flyer will be posted at the office and on our website and distributed by Priscilla to area locations. Randy Hartwigsen is the first to register for the event with 2 spaces. Lisa had two bites on Craig's List for the Yard Sale.

Family Fun Day – June 5 – Priscilla Gill, Beverly Scott & Theresa A. Craley

The event is scheduled from 11 am to 3 pm. Discussion followed on what games we had. We will take inventory before the event so we know what we will have. Discussion followed on hula hoops, fish pond, duck game, plastic milk bottles, Lyons golf game, donkeys, petting zoo, McGruff, fire company truck rides, etc. The event will have a patriotic theme. There was discussion on providing a picture stand for residents to take their picture looking like one of the founding fathers. We will check to see if we can get some high school artists to paint the pictures.

Business for Discussion:

Easter Egg Hunt – April 3 – Karen Hoyt-Stewart, Carol Rebeck & Theresa A.

Craley Karen Hoyt-Stewart reported that 1,041 participants came to the Easter Egg Hunt. Approximately 450 of those were children. The total number of eggs hidden was 5,518. It was a big success! A beautiful day! Recommendations we that next year we have a sound system on site. We need to see about a wireless mike to use also. Also recommended we have music playing in the background before the Egg Hunt. Perhaps we could have a volunteer dancers perform while we're waiting for the Easter Bunny. We create and display 5' to 6' banners with different colors for the different ages of children to better spot their egg hunt locations. The jelly bean jar contest needs to be moved further away from the entrance area. We must be concerned about peanut butter candy as well as chocolate bunnies. The Easter Bunny suggested a one time "go" for the hunt, but discussion followed how much the parents want it to be by age group.

All remaining items were tabled for later discussion. Motion by Karen Hoyt-Stewart, seconded by Carol Rebeck. All voted in favor.

Other Business:

Dallastown's Got Talent – 4/7/10 2,000 flyers will be distributed to Dallastown Area School Students.

Carnival – Aug. 17-21st – still working on Trip Plans

Bev Scott suggested we have more lights and cameras at the Community Park.
Karen was asked to work on putting together a Press Release for Dallatown's Got Talent.

Russ Amusements needs to be contacted to find out about the wristbands and coupons for the Carnival.

Wolfgang Candies was unable to donate candy for the Easter Egg Hunt, but will keep our name on the calendar for Family Fun Day.

Brad Seitz from Bethlehem United Methodist Church will send in their check for the use of the fields after April 15th.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 19th, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. A motion to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. was made by Carol Rebuck, seconded by Lisa Meyers-Naill. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Hoyt-Stewart
Vice President