

**HAMBURG
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
January 15, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER: In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regard to notices, this regularly-scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairwoman Lisa Abrahams at 7:05 PM.

ROLL-CALL

Present: Chris Fitzpatrick, Lisa Abrahams, Paula Marino, Tammy DeOliveria

Absent: JoAnn McNulty

Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Councilwoman Oehler

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Tammy DeOliveria to approve the minutes of November 27, 2012 Regular Meeting. All in favor.

FINANCE

The ending balance is \$20,423.54. Board members discussed the Budget for recreation for the year and made changes to last years' budget as some of the programs / items budgeted for were no longer applicable. Councilwoman Oehler gave a report about the town joining in with the Littell Center: the Seniors from Hamburg attend meetings there, along with some of the sports teams. They will also be in charge of scheduling the recreation fields when the time comes.

Tammy inquired about the rec fields, as to if the rec commission be running the fields, selling food, etc. Joyce said that the Littell Center will do the scheduling but she would check with the Council on the concession stand.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Family Day

Tammy suggested holding a Family Day sometime in March, possibly at the YMCA and will check on that.

Wellness Lecture

Chris has not heard from Brielle Senske about rescheduling the wellness lectures but members still think it is a good idea. During the winter months there are so many factors that stop people from coming out for the clinics, so the board would like to see if something could be scheduled for the warmer weather. Chris will contact Brielle to possibly attend the February meeting to see what would be available.

Chris also reminded the board that at the February meeting, Garrett Goldsberry, with the Martial Arts Clinic, will be attending to give a presentation on his clinic "Stopping Sexual Aggression", which will cost \$30 a person.

Breakfast with Santa – December 15th

Paula thanked everyone for making the breakfast such a success. It went very well, except that next year she will make sure there is much more sausage. Someone gave her a \$20.00 donation as the man could not believe everything was for free, of which was given to the rec dept. Paula was very pleased with the entire function.

Holiday Decorating Contest 2012

Members discussed the holiday decorating contest and decided on the following winners: 1st place – 10 Oak Street – Keith Davis; 2nd place – 29 Circle Drive – Anthony and Dawn Baccola; and 3rd Place – 18 Linwood

Ave – Dean and Jennifer Crowell. Best overall street is Sunrise Court. A letter will be sent to them asking for them to attend the February meeting of the Mayor and Council for their cash prize and certificate.

Clinics

Chris had 12 kids at the origami clinic; 12 at jump; manga had 12 and hip hop also had 12. Chess will take place tomorrow. Attendance at the clinics is down and Chris believes it is because only one flyer is sent home now at the beginning of each session.

Senior Citizen

Chris brought up a nomination of Linda Adams for Senior Citizen of the Year. After some discussion, members table this until the February meeting for further discussion and to bring other names into the nomination.

Rec Storage Building

Paula brings up the poor condition the building is in, the fact that the roof is leaking and she can't seem to get the electricity to work, even though she was told that it was just updated. She was also told that the Council was going to look into it but no decisions have been made. Joyce will check with the Council.

JC Promotions

Chris will check with Cissy Gialanella about promoting her ideas for Hamburg Day. She was to attend this evening but did not make the meeting. Board members would still like to hear her ideas so Chris will contact her once again to see if she is able to attend the March meeting.

PUBLIC PORTION

None in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from the Hamburg Fire Department
Juggling flyer from Bill Ceddia

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lisa Abrahams, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved_____

Date Released_____

Kathy Garrett
Secretary