

**HAMBURG  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
September 24, 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 7:00 PM.

**ROLL-CALL**

Present: Chris Fitzpatrick, Lisa Abrahams, Paula Marino

Absent: Tammy DeOliveria

Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Councilwoman Oehler

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino to approve the minutes of July 16, 2013 Regular Meeting. All in favor.

**FINANCE**

The ending balance is \$10,461.55.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Lisa Abrahams to accept the report as per CFO Amy Maronpot. All in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

**Hamburg Day – August 25<sup>th</sup>**

Members thought the day was outstanding! There were so many residents and area people in attendance that everyone was pleased at the way the day turned out and the weather was just perfect.

There were two suggestions for next year: that all food items be grouped together and the pie-eating contest be for ages 18 and over. The electricity at the fields is a problem as it is limited, and with the many food vendors, some were put down in the back and feel they did not make as much income as some of the others due to where they were placed. Joyce will bring that suggestion to the Council. Some of the younger contestants in the pie-eating contest started to throw the food and a food fight broke out. Except for that incident, the day was perfect.

**Trunk or Treat – October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Members discuss and decide on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM – 3 PM at the Recreation Fields. Set up will start at 11 AM. Joyce will ask the Auxiliary to help with set-up also. Chris volunteered to get the pumpkins again. He will get in touch with Heaven Hill Farms in Vernon and order 75 pumpkins. Donuts, juice and water will be served again and also the snacks that remained from Hamburg Day. Three best costume prizes will be given out- \$10 Wal-Mart gift cards. Kathy will get a check from the CFO to pay for this. Members discuss the gift card for the best decorated car and decide that it will be \$25.00 pizza gift card again. Tammy and Lisa will get the necessary supplies for the day.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino for Tammy DeOliveria and Lisa Abrahams to use the Shop Rite and Wal-Mart cards for purchases for the Trunk or Treat. All in favor.

**Breakfast with Santa – December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Members discuss the date and decided on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 11 AM. Joyce checked with the fire department and they confirmed that recreation could have the meeting room for that date. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Tree lighting**

Joyce will ask at the next Council meeting about the tree lighting and if they will want recreation to participate as they did last year.

**Clinics**

Chris said there were 10 clinics scheduled for the fall, the first was just held and there were 19 kids in attendance for the chess clinic. One parent was upset that the soccer coach would not let her child out of practice to attend but glad that her other kids were attending.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

No public in attendance.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

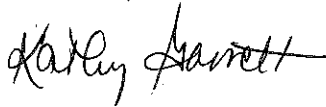
Calendar of events at the Littell Center in Franklin for September and October 2013

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Lisa Abrahams, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 10/15/13

Date Released 10/15/13



Kathy Garrett  
Secretary