

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

January 19, 2016

OPEN MEETING / FLAG SALUTE

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regards to notices, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:12 PM., January 19, 2016.

ROLL CALL

Present: Lisa Abrahams, Paula Marino, Joyce Oehler, Chris Fitzpatrick, Tara Scrittore, Sam Villagomez
Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Council Liaison Mark Sena

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Paula Marino, seconded by Joyce Oehler to approve the November 17, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

FINANCE

Treasurer's Report – November-December 2015

Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$13,292.84 with blankets, noting the Breakfast with Santa blanket is still open.

Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to approve the Treasurer's Report through December 2015 as submitted by CFO Amy Maronpot. All in favor.

Recreation by function - 2015

Members reviewed the worksheet provided by the CFO

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Clinics

Chris informed members there were eight (8) clinics scheduled for the spring session. Unfortunately the 1st one, the Irish Dance had to be cancelled due to a conflict with the instructor. For the martial arts clinic, 4 out of 12 registered attended. The legos clinic is the next clinic and there are 25 signed up.

Breakfast with Santa- December 12 – 9 am – 11 am

Paula said the Breakfast went well and there was a lot of help. There were about 200 people in attendance but since the set-up was different, there was room to move around and things seem to flow better. Food was served and as a result of this, there were leftovers. Russell Law was great at Santa. The chefs did a tremendous job in the kitchen and everything went smoothly. It was a very successful event – all members agree.

Family Swim Fun – March 5th

The event is scheduled for March 5th at the YMCA in Hardyston starting at 5:45 pm until 8 pm. Depending upon the number of registrations received, if needed, from 6-7 pm will be swimming for children under 11 and then from 7-8 pm will be swimming for over 12 years old. Chris will deliver the flyers to the school to be handed out on February 1st. The cost for this event is \$450.00. Chris will chair the event and Sam will co-chair. Chris also said the Y will provide refreshments and will find out and email everyone as quickly as possible.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino to submit a blanket order of \$700.00 to cover this event. All in favor.

Skylands Ice World – March 30th

Members discussed the flyer that Skylands made up, promoting the skating event to be held on March 30th from 5:30 – 7 pm. Additional information will be added before it is sent to the school for distribution on March 1st. Tickets will be available at the door also. Ticket sales will be cash only sales with Kathy at the municipal building and rec has 100 tickets to start. The ice rink is for Hamburg Rec only for that time slot.

Self-defense workshop for adults

Chris presented a self-defense workshop for adults to be held at the Xtreme Martial Arts Center at the Gov. Haines Plaza. This would be held on Saturday, January 30th from 1 – 3 pm and it is for adults only – no children allowed to attend. There is no charge for the event. Registration will be by way of email and phone by 1/28 to Kathy and Chris will be attending. Lisa will put this on Facebook. Kathy will make up a flyer to be sent out through the school.

Holiday decorating contest

Members discussed and decided the winners of the holiday decorating contest. 1st place is 3 Bluffs Court – Donald Warga and Walter Lipe; 2nd place is 4 Holly Drive - Michael Shea and Jane Preteroti ; and 3rd place is 33 Fairview – Maryanne Jervis. Best Street is Michael Court. A letter will be sent inviting the winners to attend the February 1st Mayor and Council meeting to receive their cash prize and certificate.

Blankets for Miss Hamburg contests and donations

Members discuss the upcoming blankets that will be needed in the next few months. The Miss Hamburg Contest has previously had a blanket order of \$950.00 and members decide to stay with that amount. Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to submit a blanket order in the amount of \$950.00 for the Miss Hamburg, Little Mr. / Little Miss Hamburg contests. All in favor.

Donations

Members discuss the upcoming donations that may be included now, especially since rec will be responsible for making all donations for the town, also wondering how much their budget will increase because of this. Kathy and Councilman Sena could think of two, maybe three extra donations rec would be making with their budget because of the change. Joyce stated the unfairness of this, taking money out of the rec budget to cover additional donations, wondering how much in addition rec would be receiving. Lisa reiterated the thoughts, also wondering how much additional money would go out and how much additional money rec would receive. Kathy stated that an additional blanket order can always be submitted should the funds not be sufficient. Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Tara Scrittore to submit a blanket order in the amount of \$750.00 for donations. All in favor.

Hamburg Day

Members discuss the date for Hamburg Day and decided on Sunday, August 21st from 12 noon – 4 pm.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick to open the meeting to the public. All in favor.

Hearing no comments from the public, motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to close to the public. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

Bill Ceddia - juggling

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino to adjourn at 8:18 PM. All in favor.

Recreation Commission Minutes

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Minutes Approved 3/15/16

Date Released 3/15/16



Kathy Garrett
Secretary