

HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 17, 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 7:00 PM., May 17, 2016.

ROLL CALL

Present: Paula Marino, Chris Fitzpatrick, Sam Villagomez, Joyce Oehler
Absent: Tara Scrittore, Lisa Abrahams
Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Mayor Marino

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to approve the April 19, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

FINANCE

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for March 2016 showed a balance of \$10,732.58 with blankets.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted by CFO Amy Maronpot. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Letter of resignation – Lisa Abrahams

A letter of resignation was submitted by Lisa Abrahams, citing her resignation was due to schedule conflicts and time constraints. She also said it was a pleasure to serve with all members and thanked everyone.

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to accept the resignation of Lisa Abrahams with regrets. All in favor.

Miss Hamburg Contests – June 12th

Joyce said she was having a hard time finding an indoor trellis but did find a 7' archway that she liked that 100 balloons would be attached to. This would cost approximately \$70. – 80.00 and come from Oriental Trading.

Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to order the archway for the Hamburg contests from Oriental Trading. All in favor.

So far the only application received to date is one for Miss Hamburg; no little kids have been returned although Sam has said that his son has brought the flyer home weeks ago from school. Chris will emcee once again; Joyce will get the goodie bags, order flowers, balloons, etc. Gift card amounts were discussed – little kids receive a \$50. Walmart gift card. Depending on the amount of applications received for Miss Hamburg will depend on the amount given each applicant. Kathy volunteered to get the refreshments.

Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick for Kathy Garrett to use the Shop Rite and Walmart cards for the Hamburg Contests. All in favor.

Hamburg Day – August 21st

Paula said the signed contract has been sent to Real Amusements. Ray Sikora for music has been contracted for the day, along with Ed Miller of Eazy Bubbles, and the Fire Dept. with cooking hot dogs, and giving out soda and water provided by the rec commission. Vendors are submitting their applications.

Miners Baseball Night

Chris picked up the tickets and Kathy has the tickets ready to be sold. A flyer will be sent out through the school to help promote the event. The two singers will be Mikaela Crowell and Meagan Esposito and the person to throw out the first pitch will be confirmed by next month's meeting.

Summer Recreation

Summer Rec is still undecided but Tara is thinking of it and so is Sam. If they decide to run it, Lori Vanicek from last year will be contacted to see if she is interested in participating once again. Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sam Villagomez to pay the adult counselors \$10.00 an hour to run the summer rec program. All in favor.

Bike Ride

Sam discusses the bike / walk for cancer and said that after looking into it further, he would give it to a foundation and would like to discuss it more at a future time, possibly next year, but not this fall. Chris said to contact foundation as they will give out a lot of freebies for your event.

Polish Music

Chris relayed that he did check into getting some information on this but found there was not really an interest in line dancing, but probably Zumba, etc. Minimum amount of people is 15 at a charge of \$15.00. Chris also said that he found that the adult participation was low in any function that he tried to hold. Members decide to hold off at this time.

Gazebo at the Rec Fields

Paula brought up putting a gazebo at the rec fields, not just for Hamburg Day, but for use throughout the year and holding various functions using the gazebo. Mayor Marino stated there was approximately \$10,000.00 left in the fund for the park so this could be looked into. Chris asked about extending the footage of the pavilion via the use of retractable awnings. Although a good idea, there is a slope on two sides and rocks, so this would have to be taken into consideration. Mayor Marino also mentioned putting in a basketball court. This will be looked into further.

Mayor Marino did say there was a security camera system being installed at the park that will be running on a DVR system.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

None in attendance

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence from the Esposito Family

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chris Fitzpatrick, seconded by Paula Marino to adjourn at 8:00 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 6/21/16

Date Released 6/21/16



Kathy Garrett
Secretary