

# **HAMBURG RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**January 17, 2023**

## **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 is called to order at 7:05 pm, January 17, 2023 with a flag salute.

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: Sam Villagomez, Suzette Villagomez, Anna Titka, Art Walton  
Absent : Debbie Zweier, Donna Ross  
Also present: Kathy Garrett, Councilmember Oehler, Mayor Krasnomowitz

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Art Walton, seconded by Anna Titka to approve the September 20, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes. All members present in favor.

## **FINANCE**

Motion by Suzette Villagomez, seconded by Anna Titka to approve the Treasurer's Report. When asked about the total on the report, Mayor stated that after the budget is approved, Recreation will be getting additional funds. All members present in favor.

## **OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

### **Resignation of Debbie Zweier**

Sam presented the resignation of Debbie Zweier due to time constraints with her schedule at her church. Motion by Anna Titka, seconded by Art Walton to accept the resignation of Debbie Zweier with regrets. All members present in favor.

### **Resignation of Donna Ross**

Sam presented the resignation of Donna Ross as Donna took new employment that was mostly nights and unable to make meetings. Motion by Art Walton, seconded by Anna Titka to accept the resignation of Donna Ross with regrets. All members present in favor.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Sam mentioned the need for volunteers for this board and the difficulty to run some of the activities with so few members. Mayor Krasnomowitz relayed he was attending the Board of Education meeting/ PTA meeting as so many of the activities that are held coincide with the school and we could work together. Suzette relayed she was a member of the PTA so that she could stay informed of the activities and also alert them of ours.

Mayor also stated all Boards of the town need volunteers along with the Fire Dept.

### **Trunk or Treat**

All members stated this event was so successful and the decorations that Art brought added to the festivities! There was a great turn-out of children and adults and the array of costumes made the

judging of the contest very difficult. The kids loved their goodie bags and everyone had a wonderful time.

### **Halloween Decorating Contest**

Members said there were more homes decorated this year and were pleased to find that happened. After much discussion, members decided that the 1<sup>st</sup> place would go to 79 Linwood Ave, Dale and Todd Shutter; 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner goes to 13 Circle Drive, Matthew Brunda; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place goes to 13 Holly Drive, Anthony and Joyce Saliba. The residents will be notified and asked to attend the February Recreation meeting to receive their certificate and prize.

### **Holiday Decorating Contest**

Members discuss the Holiday Decorating Contest and as there are more and more residents that decorate their homes, it is more difficult to come up with winners. After much discussion, members decided that 1<sup>st</sup> place would go to 10 Oak Street, Keith Davis; 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner goes to 54 Hillside Drive, Ronald and Patricia Dupre; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner goes to 25 Banks Street, Jacob and Enza Ramos. The residents will be notified and asked to attend the March Mayor and Council meeting to receive their certificate and prize.

### **Breakfast with Santa**

All members said the turnout for the breakfast was amazing! Food next year will be adjusted to purchase more pancake mix and to start making the pancakes earlier. All in all, Santa was terrific and the kids loved him. Everything went smoothly with all in attendance having a wonderful time and enjoying themselves tremendously. One item that was discussed was having out of town people attending with members responding that the breakfast is for the kids and sometimes, this is all they get at Christmas. Rec is not going to turn anyone away.

### **Calendar for 2023 – more discussion on all items**

Clinics – Rec will ask for some help from the school

Family Swim-April

Family Golf – May 21

Hamburg Contests- more discussion

Ice Cream Social - July

Movie Night - two nights at the firemen's pavilion- one in September – one TBD

Kick Golf – Friday in September to coordinate with soccer season– possibly offering a family plan

Hamburg Day - August

Miners Game – more discussion

For the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the budget for all planned activities will also be discussed.

### **OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**

Motion by Art Walton, seconded by Anna Titka to open the meeting to the public. All members present in favor.

Hearing no further comments from the public, motion by Anna Titka, seconded by Suzette Villagomez to close to the public. All members present in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Art Walton, seconded by Anna Titka to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm. All members present in favor. Sam thanked the Mayor for attending the meeting.

Date approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date released \_\_\_\_\_

Kathy Garrett  
Recreation Secretary