

Jackson Twp. Recreation Committee
February 19, 2008
Meeting

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Eric Reitler at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: John Lythgoe, Karl Smith, Tim Davis, Alfred George, Eric Reitler, Regina Markovich, Al Pagano

Members Absent: Walt George

Resigned: Darin Brown

Public Comments: none

Minutes: Motion made by Al George and seconded by John Lythgoe to accept the minutes of December 2007 and January 2008 as read. All in motion; minutes accepted as read.

Updates:

Mitchell Park –The flag pole project was completed by A.J. Pagano for the Eagle Scout project. The sign and picnic table Eagle Scout project to be completed by Aaron Dreikorn is on hold until Spring. Grants approved for Mitchell Park expansion project.

Leidy Park – Fence crown installation on hold until Spring. Dio-Diversity project on hold until Spring. New mulch will be placed around the playground.

Veterans Park – waiting to hear information related to grant

Events and Activities Update:

1. Memo sent from the East Taylor Jackson Little League Boosters for a contribution of \$1500.00. Supervisors approved.
2. Easter Egg Hunt (scheduled for Saturday March 15 at 2:00 pm)– Lions club filling eggs; 4H asked if they could help with egg hunt.
3. Letter read from Amfire Mining – donating \$1000.00 for recreation
4. Youth Fairs will be held June 13 at Mitchell Park and July 30 at Leidy Park.
5. Summer Concert Series: John Lythgoe announced schedule for summer concert series as follows:
 - a. June 20 – Rosie and the Jammers 6:00 – 9:00 pm
 - b. July 5 – Army National Guard from Hollidaysburg 2:00 pm
 - c. July 20 – Heritage Festival – Blue Grass group
 - d. August 29 – Sharp Tones 7:00 – 10:00 pm
 - e. Sept – Blue Grass group TBD

6. Fishing Derby scheduled for May 10. Jackson Twp Sportsman's Club organizing event and prizes. Ages under 13 in a.m.; Ages 13-16 will begin after 12 noon. Trout ordered: 300 large, 150 smaller
7. Bus Trip to Atlantic City scheduled for May 3; Cost: \$40.00
8. Heritage Festival scheduled for July 18-20, 2008. Classic car show Friday; there will be no under 21 dance this year.

Other Items Concerning Recreation

1. Two apology letters received from Juvenile Court as part of satisfying restitution for township vandalism.
2. Central Cambria recreation map presently being printed
3. DCNR grants available - will currently use present monies granted
4. \$25,000 grant received for Veteran's Park

Other New Business

1. Budget announced for 2008
2. Recreation members asked to assist with upcoming events
3. Trick or Treat –Discussion related to requests from township residents concerning the possible re-instatement of “Trick or Treat “. Discussion related to monitoring the event/areas by the JTFD and JTPD. Tim Davis suggested tabling idea until K.Smith checks with the JTFD regarding possible areas where availability to monitor could be determined.
4. Meeting absence or excused – Discussed recreation members be marked absent if they did not call off prior to the meeting and members be marked excused if they called off prior to the meeting and for an excuse related to prior commitments. Tim Davis made a motion to mark members absent if they are a ‘no show’ and members be marked excused if they called or emailed prior to the meeting. John Lythgoe seconded the motion; all in favor; motion carried.
5. Announced the resignation of Darin Brown due to commitment on zoning board. Dennis Grove expressed interest and he is to write a letter to the Rec Commission and Supervisors for possible appointment.

Adjournment:

Motion made Tim Davis to adjourn the meeting; Al Pagano seconded motion; meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Submitted,
Regina Markovich