

**Jackson Township Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2012**

The Regular Meeting of the Jackson Township Recreation Commission was held in the Jackson Township Municipal building on February 21, 2012.

The following Board members were present: Tracey Heeney, Marty Bezek, Toby Martin, Denny Grove, John Lythgoe, Alfred George, and Al Boring.

Others present: Chad Stiffy, John Hoffman, Cameron Hoffman, 2 members of the Hunting & Fishing Club.

Al Pagano, Mindi Evans, Board Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tracey Heeney at approximately 7:00 p.m. Tracey Heeney recorded the minutes.

Review of Proposed Hunting Day:

Chad Stiffy reviewed the status of the proposed Hunting Day in Jackson Township. John Lythgoe expressed concerns about the liability to the township and the lack of volunteers. Marty Bezek stated that there would be a release form from the Pennsylvania Game Commission that would need to be signed by participants releasing the liability of the township.

Proposed program would be available to 50 registered participants. Registrations would be accepted from August 1, 2012 through September 15th, 2012. There will be a mandatory safety meeting the day of the hunt. The proposed area is Rager Mountain. The youth do not need to have a license but must have a safety card. There will be a leader in each section. Toby Martin volunteered to coordinate with Chad Stiffy regarding further details.

A motion to approve the Hunting Day, pending staffing, to the Jackson Township Supervisors was made by Toby Martin. Al Boring seconded the motion, followed by Denny Grove.

Fishing Derby:

John Lythgoe updated the board on the upcoming Jackson Township Fishing Derby. The fish will be delivered on April 30th 2012. The fishing derby will be held on Saturday, May 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Children ages 12 and under are welcome to participate. Everything is on track.

Easter Egg Hunt:

The 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 12 p.m. Toby Martin will check with Paul Wyrwas about opening the ETJ concession stand for hot chocolate.

Jackson Heritage 5K:

Tracey Heeney updated the board on the 2nd Annual Jackson Heritage 5K. It is scheduled for July 21, 2012 at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. The profits from the race are split between the Jackson Township Recreation Commission and the Central Cambria Education Foundation. Tracey Heeney proposed

that the Recreation Commission start a scholarship with their half of the proceeds to benefit a Central Cambria student that lives in Jackson Township. All board members were in favor of the idea. Tracey will coordinate with the Central Cambria High School Guidance Counselor to set up the scholarship.

Skate Park:

Cameron and John Hoffman were in attendance to seek the status of the proposed skate park. With no new information from the board, Denny Grove suggested that they attend a Supervisor's meeting requesting confirmation of land so that they apply for the grant.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Heeney
Chairperson