

Jackson Township Recreation Commission
Meeting June 17, 2008

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Excused: Dennis Grove

Unexcused: Walt George

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Regina Markovich and seconded by Al George to approve the minutes of May 20, 2008. All in favor; motion carried.

Announcement: The Youth Fair will be held at Leidy Park on July 30 from 11:00-1:00. Flyers will be posted.

Mitchell Park Update:

- Al Pagano reported that the fence around the batting cage was pulled out from the bottom; a 1 ¼ fence pipe fastened to the bottom would alleviate the problem.
- The Park Expansion project is in the second step of the paperwork.
- Aaron Dreikorn – Eagle Scout project consisting of landscaping around Mitchell Park sign rules is in progress.

Leidy Lane Park Update:

- Fence crown installation – has not yet started
- Central Cambria Midget Football League will be using the field again.
- Cory Henry Eagle Scout Project – almost completed
- In-field taken care of; rocks and grass removed.

Veterans Park Update:

- Water installation completed
- DCED Outstanding Grant-Electrical Project in audit process
- Areas re-seeded and sod applied
- Jim Page will be building protectors around water spigots.

Events & Activities Update:

- Rosie and the Jammers scheduled June 20 from 6-9 pm; volunteers needed
- New York City Bus Trip Oct. 11, 2008
- Ogelbay Lights and Pittsburgh Shopping Dec. 6 2008
- 27th Infantry Army Band July 5 at 4 pm; covered concession stand needed; Eric will ask Dave Mercik about concession stand and furnish refreshments to the band
- Motion was made by Tim Davis to acquire a tent for the Infantry Band event; Karl Smith recommended that the Township buy a tent; one will be located for the event.
- Heritage Festival/Tractor show/Cruise In – July 18-20

Other New Business:

-Garbage cans selected by the Recreation Commission for the parks: Dave Hirko will speak to the Supervisors about the selection. (buy 12 regular; get 6 free) Eric Reitler will follow-up. Motion was made by Karl Smith and seconded by John Lythgoe to purchase the garbage cans selected by the Rec. Commission. All in favor; motion carried.

-Unexcused members – letter will be sent to Walt George who has missed consecutive meetings without an excuse.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by R. Markovich and seconded by Al Pagano. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted,

Regina Markovich
Secretary