

Jackson Township Recreation Commission
Meeting July 15, 2008

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Members Excused: Al Pagano, Dennis Grove

Agenda items deferred until next meeting, due to upcoming Heritage Festival.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Karl Smith and seconded by Tim Davis to accept the minutes of July 17, 2008 with corrections. Corrections to Other Items Concerning Recreation: Discussion related to the communication process between the Recreation Commission and the Supervisors. Eric Reitler to speak to Supervisors related to the recommendation to purchase garbage cans for the parks. A meeting with the supervisors was suggested.

Discussion related to recommendation by the Recreation Commission to purchase garbage cans. Five 30- gallon concrete garbage receptacles were ordered June 20, 2008 for a total of 1575.00. Two will be placed at Leidy and three at Mitchell.

Karl Smith recommended a meeting with the supervisors for the purpose of discussing the communication process between the Recreation Commission and the Supervisors. In the past, certain issues were brought to the Recreation Commission and recommendations were made to the Supervisors, rather than Supervisors acting solely on certain issues. i.e. grass mowing, banners at Veteran's Park, contribution to football league etc.

Announcement: Military Band July 5, 2008 was a success with positive comments from those in attendance. A thank-you letter will be sent to Bill Nagy for the use of his tent. Tim Davis suggested beginning a search for next year's entertainment as soon as possible.

Heritage Festival:

- John Lythgoe suggested to look into Kiddie Rides for next year's festival. He will attend the PA Showman's Association Convention or look into the PA Association of County Fairs to check for carnival rides.
- Volunteers needed to help put up lights in the tents at the Firehall Thursday nite.
- Volunteers needed to assist with parking
- Shuttle service will be offered again this year. Tim Davis is working on the shuttle service.
- Volunteers needed to assist with handing out programs.

Adjournment: John Lythgoe made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Karl Smith. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Regina Markovich