

North Middleton Township  
Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
February 24, 2009

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Chair Wendy Ciuffo at 6:30 p.m., on February 24, 2009. The Minutes of the January 27, 2009 Recreation Advisory Board meeting were approved on motion of Linda Castle, seconded by Mehdi Atar. Motion carried unanimously.

**1. Directors Report:** (Sally announced Rodney Painter passed away.)

**A. Recreation Calendar 2009:** (Mailed) Sally inquired if there were any questions, noting schedules have been somewhat completed for the various groups.

**B. Pavilion Rentals:** Opened to everyone on February 2. As of 2/24, there were thirty rentals, for a total of \$1110.00 with approximately 2690 guests. This compares to forty-three rentals for a total of \$1280, with approximately 3260 guests on February 26, 2008.

**C. Travel Program 2009:** Sally advised there has been little additional interest in the New York on Your Own or the Annapolis trips. She noted partial information on Philadelphia has been received; however, she was not sure if we would participate in the Alexandria trip.

**D. Playground Equipment:** Sally informed the Board the equipment suggested, Challenger Play Structure and the two Spring Mates, in the memo of February 3, 2009 received quorum agreement and was ordered. A meeting with Dick Ely, Ely Associates, Deborah Ealer, Lester Brickner, Dick Cockley, and Sally Scharadin was held at North Middleton Park to ascertain placement at North Middleton Park. (A copy of the proposal for said equipment was passed out at the meeting.)

**E. Carlisle Parks & Recreation Meeting:** Sally noted she met with the Carlisle Parks and Recreation personnel will meet on February 2 to brainstorm on how to possibly promote attendance at programs sponsored by both entities. Carlisle would like to look into some type of boating program at North Middleton Park in 2010. In addition, we may be able to promote a sand volleyball program. If the programs come to fruition, Carlisle would handle the registration of both.

**F. North Middleton Park Facilities Meeting:** Sally noted a meeting regarding building said facility was held on February 17. Those in attendance were Brehm-Lebo Engineering, Deborah Ealer, Lester Brickner, Dick Cockley, Howard Bear, and Sally Scharadin. Because the cost for outside construction was prohibitive, the decision of the Board was for Lester and his crew to build the bathroom facility.

**G. Golf Lessons:** Sally noted as of today, there were no registrations for the program.

**2. Parks Report:** Dick Cockley reported he and his crew would like remove some trees from the area around the parks building (the old firehouse) in Village Park, level it off and plant grass. The Recreation Advisory Board agrees with the park crew recommendations. Dick noted work will begin in the parks about the end of March.

**3. New Business:**

**A. Youth Softball:** Wendy noted softball registration was being held now, and another registration will be held during the Recreation Advisory Board meeting on and March 24, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mike Matter will do the registrations, allowing him to meet with parents and answer questions.

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**B. Easter Egg Hunt:** Wendy passed out flyers for the hunt to be held at Village Park, Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 am, and asked each one to check the list of vendors for placement of said flyers and return it to Sally tonight. She further advised Linda that the baskets should be brought to the Recreation Office.

**C. Concert & Car Show:** Sally informed the Board she has received a verbal commitment for one half of the cost of the concert, \$900, from Carol Ramp at Orrstown Bank and the other half from John Rumberger of Carlisle Cement Products, Inc. Jim Spangler recommended and the board unanimously agreed they would like to have the concert dedicated to Rodney Painter.

**4. Old Business:**

**A. Recreation Shirts:** Wendy queried if there was any old business and if shirts are going to be purchased. The tan khaki, short sleeve shirts were chosen at \$20 per shirt. Linda will order and hopefully, they will be ready for the Easter Egg Hunt.

**B. AARP Safe Driving Courses:** Sally informed the Board two types of classes have been scheduled, both the eight hour and the four hour courses. The four hour course will be held from 8:30am to 12:30 pm on Thursday, April 9, and the eight hour on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Flyers were passed out for distribution.

**Announcements:** Wendy adjourned the meeting at pm and advised the next meeting will be held at the Township building March 24 at 6:30 pm. She reminded the Board the June, July, and August meetings will be held at the parks, North Middleton, Creekview, and Village respectively.

Marilyn announced Children's Bingo will be held at the Fire Hall on March 13, and requested cookie donations.

**Adjournment:** Wendy adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Jim Spangler recommended closing the meeting, seconded by Marilyn Hannah and Linda Castle. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally M. Scharadin  
Recreation Director  
North Middleton Township

Attachments