

North Middleton Township
Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
March 24, 2009

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Chair Wendy Ciuffo at 6:30 p.m., on March 24, 2009. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The Minutes of the February 24, 2009 Recreation Advisory Board meeting were approved on motion of Linda Castle, seconded by Jim Spangler. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Directors Report:

A. Pavilion Rentals: As of 3/24, there were fifty-five rentals, for a total of \$1930 with approximately 4755 guests. This compares to sixty-one rentals for a total of \$1935, with approximately 4570 guests on March 25, 2008.

B. Travel Program 2009: Sally advised there has been little additional interest in the New York on Your Own or the Annapolis trips. New York has twenty-one registrants, twelve of whom have paid, and Annapolis has twelve, nine paid, and one who has paid a deposit. Middlesex has three for NYC, and none for Annapolis. She noted information on the Alexandria and US Botanical Gardens and the Historic Philadelphia trips has been received. There are two registered for Falling Water/Bedford trip, one paid.

C. AARP Safe Driving Course: As of 3/23, there were eighteen registered for the four hour course on April 9, and six for the eight hour course.

D. Playground Equipment: Sally said she was advised the equipment arrived.

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

F. Fields: Sally advised due to lack of registrants, North Middleton Athletic Association will not need the ball field at Village Park this season. However, Carlisle Area Little League will use the field for the 2009 season. Although President Brad Griffie indicated they will assist with some of the field work, they prefer to pay the \$300 usage fee.

2. Parks Report: In Dick Cockley absence. Sally reported he and his crew have cleaned up limbs and trash in the parks and the picnic tables and trash barrels are out. Fertilizer has been spread on the football field at Village Park and will be done at North Middleton Park tomorrow. The baseball fields will be dragged and when a truck is available, the tan bark will be applied at the parks.

3. New Business:

4. Old Business:

A. Youth Softball: Wendy noted the final evening softball registration was being held now. Mike Matter is doing the registrations, again, allowing him to meet with parents and answer questions. She advised there were only two registrations during the February evening sign up, and as of now, there are a total of thirty registered.

B. Easter Egg Hunt: Wendy queried who will help with the hunt to be held at Village Park on Saturday. Everyone responded they would be in attendance. Sally asked them to report to the park about 9:15 am to distribute the eggs. Mrs. Pennsylvania, will in all likelihood, escort the bunny, weather permitting.

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C. Concert & Car Show: Sally informed the Board she has discussed Jim Spangler's recommendation of dedication the concert to Rodney Painter with Deb Ealer and Bob Reisinger. Both were in agreement it was be a very nice gesture. Sally and Deb agreed that in all likelihood, Rodney would not want a picture of him at the concert/car-cycle show. Further discussion included cycle parking. Sally felt the noise at the registration area was a "bit much" and further felt the cycles should all be parked in the same area. In 2008, the cycles were divided into two areas. The Board reviewed several ideas and Sally recommended since the new bathrooms will be in place, as will the new equipment, she asked them to try to go to the park prior to the April 13 meeting of the committee to review parking locations.

D. Recreation Shirts: Recreation shirts have not arrived. The embroidery has not been completed.

Announcements: Wendy advised the next meeting will be held at the Township building April 28 at 6:30 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sally M. Scharadin
Recreation Director
North Middleton Township

Attachments