

North Middleton Township
Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
June 23, 2009

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Chair Wendy Ciuffo at 6:35 pm, on June 23, 2009 at North Middleton Park. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The Minutes of the May 26, 2009 Recreation Advisory Board meeting were approved on motion of Jim Spangler, seconded by Marilyn Hannah. Approval motion carried unanimously.

Summertime Adventure: Cindy Bear reported the program consists of approximately ninety children on a regular basis. She thanked Marilyn for all of her assistance with various supplies for the craft programs both through her and the Seniors. The orange boxes will be used to make "My Garden" and the baby food jars will be citronella candles. An ice cream social will be held on Friday, June 26, followed by a 4th of July picnic on Friday, July 3. The group will travel to Carlisle for the Peanut Carnival held at LeTort Park. She advised there are children from Newville and Mechanicsburg. The removal of the bridge has somewhat affected daily numbers; however, she noted some parents are car pooling. Cindy informed the Board there are approximately twenty-five new children this year.

1. Directors Report:

A. Pavilion Rentals: As of 6/22/09, there were one hundred and twenty-eight rentals, for a total of \$4,465 with approximately 8,675 guests. This compares to one hundred and eighteen rentals for a total of \$4,000, with approximately 8607 guests on June 24, 2008.

B. Travel Program 2009: No changes regarding travel from April report. She noted Carlisle Recreation Department advised they had thirteen for the Alexandria and US Botanical Gardens, we had none and Middlesex had three. Because of the low registration, the trip was cancelled. At this point, Philadelphia After Hours has one. There are two registered and paid for Fallling Water/Bedford trip from North Middleton, Middlesex has none and Carlisle has four.

C. Travel Program 2010: Lowee's cancelled the agenda meeting for May 12 and June 8. Chrissie has forwarded some information to both Denise and us, but as yet, no decisions have been made. However, we have another meeting scheduled for June 29.

2. Parks Report: Recycle bins have been purchased for the parks. Two have been installed at North Middleton and have been bolted to the poles. The electric is now available for Pavilion 4, and the street lights will be activated. Two grills will be replaced at Pavilion 1, North Middleton Park.

3. New Business: Jim advised Hampden Township is in the planning stage of looking at a dog park. Said park, according to architectural plans will encompass about 1/3 of the park. He noted when the Carlisle Dog Park Association is looking into the possibility of an additional area, perhaps this will be advantageous.

4. Old Business:

A. Concert & Car Show:

- a. Flyers: and registration forms for possible additional venues distribution and registrations were passed out. Every said they would have the flyers in proper venues by this weekend.
- b. Workers: Wendy questioned how many would be available to help where ever necessary during the show, all responded they would be in attendance.

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- c. Tent and Parking: Sally and Wendy informed the Board a tent has been rented for the car show registration. Taylor Rental will deliver, set up and remove said tent for \$275. Everyone was asked to bring their own chairs. She noted tables will be supplied by North Middleton. The location for said tent, in all probability, was determined to be just off the blacktop close to the old bathroom. Parking is available there for the workers, press, and supervisors. Another area just to the opposite side of the blacktop was considered. All agreed they felt we should ask the people putting up the tent for their opinion.
- d. Wendy questioned which shirts were going to be worn by the Board. The decision was to wear the tan polo shirts.
- e. Car Registration: As of 6/23/09, there are twenty five, compared to 6/24/08 count of thirty-two.

Announcements:

Wendy reminded the Board the next Recreation Advisory Board meeting will be held at Creekview Park, July 28 at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment: Wendy adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Jim Spangler recommended closing the meeting, seconded by Mehdi Atar and Marilyn Hannah. Approval motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally M. Scharadin
Recreation Director
North Middleton Township

Attachments