

Parks & Recreations Meeting

Next Meeting: March 8th

February 8, 2017

Call to order: 7:00pm

Pledge

Member	2-												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Patricia Adams	P	A											
Barbara Grim	P	P											
Megan Grim	P	P											
Tina Heffner	P	P											
Sherry McIlvaine	P	A											
Carmella Neira	P	P											
Donna Park	P	P											
Jeanette Remsen	P	A											
Brent Salvadori	P	P											
Matthew Scardino	P	P											
Clorinda Scarfo	P	P											
Philip Scarfo	P	P											
Irene Stiles	A	P											
Linda Teefy	P	A											
Rose Wohlfarth	P	A											
Council													
Bob Heffner	P	P											
Director													
Jim Bonder	P	P											

Recorded By: Nikki Carter

Key

P = Present

A = Absent

X = not a member during that month

R = Resigned

No meeting

Approval of minutes by Tina

Seconded by Clorinda

Old Business:

- Jim met with George Miller about the Christmas Parade and suggested they partner with the Main Street Committee to make it happen. There is just no way to pair it with the Tree Lighting.

Public Portion:

- Jill Tobin, 1844 York Ave – just in attendance for the Boy Scouts to sit in on a meeting.
- Chris Civatte, 728 Prince Ave with Williamstown Rotary
 - They would like to do a second stage for the Music Festival again and perhaps have a battle of the bands to get a headliner for the second stage.
 - They may also want to try to pie fight again this year. Last year they didn't hit the record so they would like to try again. Irene suggested pushing it to a later time this year to get more people. Donna motioned to allow the pie fight again, seconded by Brent, all in favor, none opposed.
 - Jim is looking to upgrade the second stage but he can't get the smaller County stage because it is already booked.
 - Chris also suggested having a comedian on the second stage. Min's initial thoughts were how would this go? Jim would talk to the bands first and see if it would interfere. Irene wants to know who would screen the comedians in advance to ensure it's appropriate. Donna's opinion is that it's a musical festival and adding comedians takes it to a different direction. Clorinda and Matt agree with Donna. Brent suggested tabling this until next meeting to give everyone time to think about it. All agree.

New Business:

- Donna gave Jim info for a cannoli vendor but Jim said they have to fill out a form as we are already full. Donna wants to know if we need multiple vendors for the same products or to have something new come in. If paperwork for food vendors is not back by 2/15 they will not have a spot.
- Bought a back up printer for pictures.
- Megan has the bunny for the egg hunt.
- The eggs are already in – 10,000.
- Contract for the beer/wine garden was emailed to the Commission today. This year it goes out to bid. Do we want to make changes from last year's garden? They want to get the bids out ASAP so it needs to be reviewed. Last year P&R only made \$128 on the beer garden so Tina asked if it would make sense not to have it this year and put in different vendors instead. Bob said the phrasing needs to be clarified in terms of what constitutes "your profit". It needs to be on the profit of the product / 20% of the sales. The Commission needs to email any concerns to Jim by 2/13. As far as the actual Beer Garden, Donna's opinion is not to make any changes to the rules set last year. Matt and Carmella want to do away with the Red Bull. Matt and Clorinda agree to leave it confined. The minors not allowed the area needs to be addressed in the RFP. Motion to keep the rules the same as last year made by Brent, seconded by Clorinda, all in favor, none opposed. This will need to be added to the RFP. Jim suggests having the "sinning" bidder attend a meeting.

Council Report

- Bob needs a flyer for the Easter Egg Hunt to promote at the next Council meeting. Bob asked if the sound for the Music Festival has been addressed and Jim said it has.

Motion to close by Tina
Seconded by Megan
Adjournment: 8:14pm