

Minutes from November 9, 2011

In attendance: D. Spiegelhoff, J. Bowers, J. Berner, R. O'Brien, S. Zmijewski, C. Hill, D. Auciello, and M. Drozd.

The minutes from October 12th were accepted by C. Hill and seconded by J. Bowers after the necessary changes were made. The meeting was called to order at 8:04 by S. Zmijewski.

Completed Programs and Events:

- Indoor Soccer Registration (October 19th 6pm- 8pm and 22nd 11 am-12:30 pm)- Went well
- Halloween Costume Party (October 29th 6pm- 8pm) - Listed on agenda but was not discussed.

Status of Active Programs:

- Adult Basketball (Thursdays, September thru May)- Going well
- Volleyball (Wednesdays, September thru June)- Going well
- Floor Hockey (Mondays, October thru March) - Going well. Need more ice packs and floor tape.
- Youth Basketball (Tuesdays, October thru January) – Going well. The order for shirts has been placed.
- Bus trip to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show (November 22nd at 11am) - Tickets are sold out.
- Recreation Department Survey - The survey was run in the month of October. There were 194 hits to the site, 94 people stayed long enough to complete the survey. Results show a lot of appreciation, some confusion regarding Recreation Department programs compared to other organizations. Will discuss more at next meeting.

Upcoming Programs and Events:

- Christmas tree Lighting - The sub committee has met, and next meeting is on November 16th. About 8 groups/ clubs are involved in the Christmas Tree Lighting. Will be honoring both active military soldiers and Joanne Gourley with an engraved brick on the walkway.
- Indoor Soccer (Fridays and Saturdays) - For the Friday nights so far 19 children are registered. For the Saturdays so far 104 children are registered. In the process of creating 8 teams with younger children and 4 with older children. New nets have been ordered. Also need someone to watch the desk on Saturday mornings.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Welcome Fadi and Dan
- Temple Inland Field Plan - The original town plan has not been found. Bio shine needs help from the town to clear out the remaining trees to provide more open

space for recreational field activities. New fields could open up many more opportunities for different ages and different sports. The next step will be to bring the information to Mayor Barlow.

- Ride Along with Santa - Will speak to the Fire Department to confirm Saturday December 17th. It will begin at 9 am on Saturday the 17th. The Santa will either be C. Hill or J. Berner.
- Recreation Christmas Dinner - Will find a location, and finalize by the next meeting. The possible date is Sunday January 8th. Will possibly be a brunch?

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 by R. O' Brien and seconded by J. Berner.

***Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7th, 2011**