



Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2017

In attendance: Andrew Zaborney, John Berner, Rich O'Brien, Diane Spiegelhoff, Donna Faulkenberry, Jim Curnal, Paul Wasserman, Steve Zmijewski, Chris Hill, Bob Hilse

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:28 PM

Minutes from the May meeting: Donna Faulkenberry motioned to approve the May minutes. John Berner seconded, and all were in favor.

COMPLETED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- Fishing Derby
 - Went really well overall
 - Was very well attended
 - 60 people at least, may have had more last year
 - Weather was nice until it poured at the very end
 - Suggestions:
 - Add a catfish category
 - Put winners' names on Facebook
- Adult Volleyball
 - Ends in June, but will continue using the outdoor court if the players wish to do so
 - Need to put in the permit for the court for this year and next year
- Flag Football
 - Going to ask parents if they want to extend the season for another week
 - This will give every team 6 weeks of games
 - Last week will be June 25th
 - Everyone has been understanding with the rain
 - No new equipment was needed, just money to pay the refs
- T-Ball
 - Ended June 10th
 - Only got to play 5 weeks out of 10 – lowest in years
 - Had 53 players and 12 coaches, good participation
 - Need new equipment for next year – may have it in the budget for this year, if not, can get it next year

- Will need to find a new vendor, Championship Sports is closing
- S'woodstock
 - Was a successful event
 - Sound worked well
 - Setup and breakdown easier than they had been in the past
 - The band was great
 - Had 84 cars entered, the most ever
 - Food vendor and Italian Ice vendor were popular
 - Food vendor offered to come back next year
 - The judging validity was brought into question
 - Suggestion: put stickers on the cars to show what category they are in so the votes aren't confused
 - Have the public vote on the cars?
 - Can have everyone vote on the best car by coming to the REC table to vote
 - Will generate traffic towards the REC table and it can be advertised without having to worry about people messing up the category
 - Will need more people to help tally the votes
 - Had 2 sponsors – Deal on Wheels and Route 18
 - The date is reserved and the sign are painted for next year
- 8th Grade Donation
 - Received the donation, will go through the channel next year

COMPLETED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- National Night Out
 - Is on August 1, from 6-9 PM
 - REC was invited to participate again
 - Will give out excess prizes
 - Can choose some games to use
 - Will have guessing game to gather emails to put on email-blast
 - Need 5k flyers to put on table
- Arts & Crafts/Tennis
 - Have about 135 kids per week for camp
 - 12 kids for tennis
 - Not going to run swimming this year – hasn't been enough interest in the past years
 - Letter was sent to Clearwater to tell them this
- REC Football Camp
 - 18 kids are signed up

- Coach Camm is running it
- Spotswood 5k
 - Labels were printed and sent to Diane, will be sent to sponsors
 - Registration is opened early, but no runners normally sign up until two weeks before or the day of
 - Want one big sign with the date and logo
 - Can get little signs to put around town as well
 - Advertising will start mid-late July
 - Need people to walk in the race – will attract a bigger crowd
 - Will donate the profits to the band and drama club
- Communications Updates
 - Reminder about the summer programs was sent out
 - Will send out a Football Camp reminder the day before it begins
 - Diane Wells took photos at events that were put on Facebook
 - National Night Out reminder will be sent out in July
- Basketball/Baseball/Soccer Camp Updates
 - Will not do advertising only for them again
 - Parents want to use the registration system again and can't
 - Sent emails to all of them explaining what they need to do
 - Need to ask the coaches if they want to do this next year before January so a line item can be put into the budget
 - Cannot do anything for this year, there is nothing in the budget for them

NEW BUSINESS:

- Radio City Spectacular
 - The tickets for the 2 o'clock show on November 26th are \$75 each
 - Weekdays are cheaper, but will not get the same interest there is on weekends
 - Have enough to cover the two buses in the budget, but not to discount the tickets
 - Can't pre-order the tickets if this is done either
 - Might be able to use extra money from somewhere else
 - Don't want to increase price over \$75, already increased to \$60 last year
 - Will discuss later on when more information is available
- Board Member Updates
 - Still have a spot for another member on the board
 - Once Bob Hilse comes to his third meeting, the mayor needs to appoint him to the board
- July meeting
 - The REC Board will go on summer break and skip the July meeting

- Spotswood Day
 - Suggestion: hold a town day like the surrounding towns have
 - Can try to partner with the Heritage Committee or Drug Alliance
 - May is when the town was founded, but May is crowded
 - Can hold it in October instead
 - Will discuss in August when brochure is being made

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:54 PM. Jim motioned, Paul seconded, and all were in favor.