



Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2017

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

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM

Minutes from the September meeting: Donna Faulkenberry made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes. Chris Hill seconded, and all were in favor.

COMPLETED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- 5K Race
 - Made a total of \$1623 for both the programs
 - \$650 going to the Drama Club
 - \$973 going to the Band
- Rutgers Class
 - The Rutgers Class had to be cancelled for the fall due to low participation
 - Another class will be held in March
 - The few people that were previously signed up were sent to East Brunswick to take the class there

STATUS OF ACTIVE PROGRAMS:

- Adult Basketball
 - As of now, Tom L. is running the program
 - Has a first aid kit
 - Need to give him registration forms for the people there to fill out
 - Need to give him accident reports as well
 - Need to figure out if Tom is Rutgers certified, as he needs to be to run the program
 - Joe Lanza has the list of names of people who participated last year
- Adult Volleyball

- Chuck Hager has a folder of registration forms and gets everyone who participates to fill them out
- Floor Hockey
 - Are two weeks into the season
 - Still have people signing up for the program
 - Have 27 kids in the younger group
 - Have 8 in the teen group
 - Kids seem to be having a lot of fun
 - Have had no problems getting into the school with the new fences
 - Need to order shirts for all the participants
 - Will put in the order at the same time as Youth Basketball
 - Will order a few extras in each size
- Youth Basketball
 - Have 15 kids total signed up
 - Only have 3 kids in the 6th to 7th grade age group
 - Need more, as they cannot play safely with the younger kids
 - It was hot in the gym, but fans were provided to cool everyone off
 - Need to cancel on October 24th due to Parent Teacher conferences being held in the gym
 - Won't hold it the next week either because it is Halloween

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- Indoor Soccer
 - Have 10 kids signed up for Saturday
 - Don't have anyone signed up for Friday yet, but still have a lot of time
 - Flyers will be sent into the schools in the beginning of October
- Radio City Bus Trip
 - Will be held on November 26th
 - The Sunday following Thanksgiving
 - Dan Auciello has the tickets for the show
 - Need volunteers to chaperone the trip
- Tree Lighting
 - Have a few ideas for people to light the tree, need more suggestions
 - Are getting a big sign to put in front of the Municipal building
 - Also getting a new 2'x8' banner with the REC logo for \$60
 - Going to order two more brown coolers for hot chocolate
 - The police department was asked to attend again
 - Asked them to bring the Grinch
 - Cindy Zmijewski will dress up as Mrs. Clause again
 - The Schoenly chorus will be singing, as well as the High School Brass Choir

- Band will arrive at 4:30 PM
 - Set up for REC members will be at 2:00 PM
 - Event starts at 5:15 PM
 - Rich O'Brien made a motion to approve the spending of \$100 for the sign and the banner
 - Donna Faulkenberry seconded, and all were in favor
- Communications Updates
 - Will send out a reminder about soccer one more time
 - Will send out one more Trunk-Or-Treat reminder
- Trunk-Or-Treat
 - Will be held in the front and side lots of the High School
 - Spotswood OEM and Fire will provide lights
 - Have to use the cafeteria for the inside party – cannot have food on the gym floor
 - Better this way for the DJ who can be on the stage
 - He won't bother anything behind the curtains
 - Decorated cars will go to the front of the senior parking lot
 - Decorated cars will be entered into a raffle for baskets
 - Baskets can be filled with shirts, gift cards, candy, etc.
 - REC members will meet there at 5:30 for setup
 - Cars will begin to arrive at 5:30 as well
 - Event begins at 6:00
 - DJ will begin at 6:30
 - Pizza will be there by 6:15
 - Getting 55 pies for \$8 a pie
 - Community Service Club sent students last year to help – only need around 8 or so

NEW BUSINESS:

- ICS Tricky Tray
 - ICS wants Spotswood REC to donate to their tricky tray
 - Last year: gave free registration to an event, but it was never used
 - It expires after one year
 - The by-laws were updated this year
 - The donation will still fit into the restrictions put into place for the donation policy
 - ICS helps with the Tree Lighting – they are associated with Spotswood REC
 - John Berner made a motion to approve the donation, Chris Hill seconded, and all were in favor

- Hockey Program
 - Want to begin a street hockey program
 - Mayor Seely heard about Monroe having a rink that is not used
 - They want someone to run a program there
 - Have never run a program where people have to travel outside of Monroe all the time, just a few times for softball
 - Liability for this would be no different than it was for softball
 - Josh – Spotswood Soccer Club president
 - His kids play and enjoy street hockey in South River
 - Wants to bring this back to Spotswood
 - Willing to run a program in the spring
 - Would need many parent volunteers to run the program alongside Josh
 - NJ Devils will provide equipment if a league is being started
 - Need to get approval from Dawn for Monroe or Spotswood, then can go from there
 - Monroe rink will be more for roller hockey while Spotswood program would be street hockey
 - Monroe doesn't already have a program there – may be a sign of lack of interest
 - May still attract a lot of members
- Shed Cleanout
 - Will be held in April

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:35 PM by Donna Faulkenberry. Rich O'Brien seconded, and all were in favor.