



Atlantic Highlands Recreation Committee
Borough of Atlantic Highlands
100 First Avenue
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

**MINUTES – DECEMBER 17, 2015
BOROUGH HALL, 6:30PM**

CALL TO ORDER 6:30pm

In Attendance: Jacqui Hillman, Regina Hawley Keelen, Pam Boyd, Chris McCarthy

Also in Attendance: Claire Kozic

CORRESPONDENCE & INVOICES:

No Correspondence was presented. Regina had a receipt for supplies for the Holiday Celebration.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Jacqui Hillmann made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2015 meeting, seconded by Chris McCarthy and approved by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no Public Comment.

PROGRAM/EVENTS:

- **Holiday Celebration – The tree lighting went well. The Atlantic Highlands Elementary Chorus and Henry Hudson Chorus were wonderful. 163 people enjoyed the Hot Chocolate and 120 children visited Santa. The Hot Chocolate was well received, next year the only toppings needed will be marshmallows and whipped cream and the amount of cookies will need to be increased. There was discussion about adding a horse and carriage ride to next year's celebration and perhaps a petting zoo in future years.**
- **Holiday Home Decorating Contest – There are 8 homes signed up for the Holiday Decorating contest. Judging will take place on Saturday, December 19th.**

- **Winter Youth Basketball** – Chris reported that there are 174 players registered for this year’s winter basketball program, an increase of 50 players from last year. Start date will be January 4th. Jacqui and Regina are getting their First Aid certification and will be available to help. Shirts will be ordered by the weekend. Volunteers are needed to run the scoreboard, Chris suggested that the Leo’s and Boy Scouts be contacted. It was also noted that community service hours could be filled this way. Chris will referee with help from Medhat and Amir from 1st Avenue Pizza. Concessions will be available from the Henry Hudson Band, to support this year’s Band Trip. Henry Hudson will be asked to provide the adult supervision for the Hallway, there will be no food or snacks allowed in the gym. There was discussion regarding prizes for the end of the year Shoot-out. Registration certificates will no longer be given as prizes. Chris will contact Monmouth College Players to try to set up a visit.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Regina reported that she has been in contact with Jen from Highlands Recreation to put together an open gym night. This will be a joint program between Highlands and Atlantic Highlands which will run at no cost to the Borough and will include a variety of activities.

ADJOURN:

Pam Boyd motioned to adjourn, Jacqui Hillman seconds the motion, meeting adjourned, 7:00 pm.

Michelle Clark
Secretary