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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Vincent Whitehead, Chairman

MINUTES – NOVEMBER 18, 2021 REGULAR MEETING BOROUGH HALL, 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 PM

Chairman Whitehead called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Vinny Whitehead, Mayor Gluckstein, Councilman Crowley (via telephone), Candy Veth, Sue Curry, Clair Kozic, Brandon Raper, Dan Sutton, Chris Parmigiani, Chris Kurdes

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Rich Colangelo

APPROVALS OF MINUTES:

Chris Parmigiani made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2021 meeting, seconded by Sue Curry. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

CORRESPONDENCE & INVOICES:

Invoice was approved from Claire Kozic for prizes for Halloween Home Decorating Contest. Correspondence from Dr. Tara Beams allowing use of the Elementary School for Basketball practices.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT: Nate Boms was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to PSAT Training. There was discussion regarding the youth commissioner representative position and it was decided that next year's representative should be a High School junior or senior.

Discussion followed regarding a Face Book page for Recreation. Jon Crowley explained that the 911 alert system could be set up for recreations event alerts. Rich Colangelo spoke about some insurance issues that should be considered. Sue Curry volunteered to be the liaison to get recreation information to the schools.

PROGRAM/EVENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Soccer – Dan Sutton said that the season went well. The goals will be taken down next week. Rich Colangelo noted that the paint needs to be ordered earlier for next year. He said that the goals will be stored at DPW and the trailer has been cleaned.

Halloween Parade and Festival – The parade and festival went well. Claire Kozic suggested that next year the story time and craft table be moved away from the band. Discussion followed regarding payment to Chris Morrisy for setting up the band equipment. It was noted that Chris was paid for playing at the Touch-A-Truck event, and it will be researched to see if he has been paid to set up the Halloween equipment in the past.

Halloween Home Decorating Contest – Claire Kozic said it was wonderful. Sue Curry suggested that next year the judges do both a day and night sighting of the homes. Claire Kozic felt that the cutoff date was too early and that next year they should have no end date.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Events – Sue Curry said that Mrs. Phair and Mrs. Gates were bringing 33 art students from Henry Hudson to paint winter scenes on the windows of many of the town businesses. She said that the Chamber had agreed to pay for the paint supplies. Candy Veth and Mayor Gluckstein said that the Tree Lighting will be December 4th at 4:30 and Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by firetruck. The Elementary School Choir will be singing at the tree. After the tree lighting the children will be led to the Fire House where Mrs. Claus will read a story and the children will have individually wrapped snacks and get photos with Santa. Mayor Gluckstein said they will need a portable speaker by the tree as well as a speaker system at the Firehouse.

Chris Parmigiani said that he will need help building a platform for the train set which will be displayed in the Library.

Comedy Show – Claire Kozic suggested an adult comedy show during February and will look into the cost.

Jon Crowley left this call at 7:25 pm.

Basketball and Coach Game – Rich Colangelo would like to run a fundraiser as a donation towards the heating bill for the church during the championship weekend the second week of March. Registration is going well with 110 for grades 2-8 and 35 for Kindergarten – 1st. Claire Kozic suggested an All Star game to see if there is enough talent to join the Mid Monmouth League. Discussion continued regarding official try outs versus an all-star game to view the skills. Rich Colangelo will run a Rutgers certification next week at the Senior Center. He said that 15 coaches are already CPR certified. He said that there will be a flip up scoreboard for the younger players and Referee Walter has offered to lend his portable for the older children. Rich Colangelo also noted that they will be required to follow regulations for wearing masks and that every coach needs to have someone in place at the doors for practices.

Vinny Whitehead said that two varsity coaches have offered to run a clinic on December 4th. He polled the room to check on the meeting dates for next year and it was agreed to schedule a meeting for every month.

ADJOURN:

Chris Parmigiani made a motion to adjourn, Candy Veth seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

