

Parks & Rec Committee Meeting

October 16, 2018

Attendance: Cathy Neff, Lois Stoner, Curt Bream, Karen Bream, Barb Boise, Jim Brown, Wanda Showers

Public Attendance: Rachel Bear, Annan Hollinger, Joe Andretti

Call to order: The call to order was given by Cathy Neff at 6:36pm

Motion made to approve minutes by: Lois Stoner and 2nd by Barb Boise

Public Comments:

Joe Andretti – Discussion of Bus Tours (Wolf Bus) – We held previous discussion about whether we can organize bus tours sponsored by the borough. After some inquiries, Joe found that if we sold seat tickets for approximately \$50, we should make a profit. All trips would require the borough to make a deposit approximately 21 days prior to the trip. We would have the option of cancelling for repayment within 30 days of the trip in the event not enough tickets are sold. Also, he found out that they will reduce the seating size of the bus IF they have other buses available. If we book trips on a monthly basis, we could easily see a profit in the \$10 - \$12K range. Limits would be on fall weekend trips due to trips to football games. Cathy & Lois are going to make additional phone calls and bring to next meeting. We could book our 1st trip around March 2019. A lot of discussion regarding locations, sites, etc. This took up a large part of our meeting.

Discussion of Movies in the Park – The initial expense would be approximately \$2500-\$3500 for screen, projector etc. This subject requires more discussion.

Farm Market – USDA will send an advisory team to help set this up if we decide to follow thru. Discussion regarding possible locations would be firehouse parking lot. This type of event is not a money making event. It will help with the Wellness Section when applying for other grants.

OLD BUSINESS:

1st subject old business – Completion of arrangements for the Halloween Parade.

Adjourn: The meeting was officially adjourned at approximately 7:55pm