

Parks & Rec Committee Meeting

March 20, 2018

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

Public Attendance: Rachel Bear, David Deutsch, Katie Daniels, Pam Still, Dave Toner

Call to order: The call to order was made at approximately 6:30pm by Cathy Neff

Motion made to approve minutes by: Minutes were distributed by Secretary Wanda Showers – motion by Lois Stoner to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion 2nd by Jim Brown – Voting: All in favor

Public Comments: Katie Daniels distributed a flyer for review: Great American Clean Up of PA. This event will be held on May 19, 2018 from 9am-12pm. PennDot will be providing supplies to help clean up Baltimore Avenue and possibly the parks depending on how many volunteers. The event will start in the Whimsical Poppy parking lot and end at Holly Inn. They are currently looking for any and all volunteers.

Katie also discussed the Trine Park Family Fun Day Event: Suggestions to hold closer to the beginning of the school year. Suggestion was made to have a “fill a back pack” event to help with school supplies. Suggestion of adding a local circus type event also (Lois showed a flyer she had received from a circus venue wanting to come to Mt Holly. The circus pays the borough for allowing them to come and set up. We would be looking at an August time frame. We would need to be mindful of the Fireman’s Fair (Aug 8th- 11th). More discussion to be held.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carlisle Youth Baseball League – Dave Hoover was present with a tentative “schedule” for games. The schedule contains approximately 39 games to be held from opening day (April 9th in Carlisle) until May 22, 2018. Then playoffs will be held. He indicates that there will be 3 games per day played on Saturdays with some games being held on weeknights due to weather reschedules. The batting cage will be installed when the ground is a little more dry. He is to get the schedule finalized and will send to Lois. Currently there is a rotation of all teams to be played through all fields. Dave proposed a question if it would be possible to paint the dugouts. Lois made a motion to paint dugouts in Carlisle colors (green and white) Karen Bream 2nd the motion. Voting: All in favor. Dave will have the painting arrangements made and will be completed soon. Dave has also indicated that everything looks good for Carlisle Youth Baseball to receive grant money for improvements to be made on Stoll field. If grant is received, it looks very probable that fall ball could be played on Stoll field.

Signs & Benches on Butler Trail - The sign is done for the beginning of the trail. Wanda Showers will be meeting with Todd from Enck’s Trophies to get a quote for the plaques for the benches. The plaques are to be no bigger than 3.5” high (length is whatever is needed). Wanda has the list of what is to be put on each plaque to take for quote.

Christmas Lights – There have been some letters mailed to local business owners and others have been hand delivered. We have decided that an order for lights must be done no later than end of April in order to receive a 25% discount. We will discuss and finalize this next month. Katie Daniels will have information added to the borough website to help “solicit” donations from others.

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Trine Park - Will get update from Jim Hoerner at next meeting regarding repairs.

Tichy Park - tabled for future discussion

Concert in the Park - The date has been finalized of July 14, 2018. The entertainment will be Chapter VII and Danny Figgins. A classic car show cruise will also be held hosted by Cumberland Valley Classic Car Club to help boost food sales. Lois is working on getting the flyers created and printed. We have changed the car cruise hours from 3pm-7pm (weather permitting) so that the cars will be in and parked by the time the entertainment starts.

Holly Festival Day – As of this meeting, we have 23 vendors registered. The Facebook page is up and functional. Rachel Bear has indicated she is holding off publishing the vendor list until closer to the event in case any of the vendors would like to make special offers plus this will keep the vendor list toward the top of the page.

Veteran's Park – Still on hold until end of March or beginning of April until further information is received regarding the grant.

NEW BUSINESS: Still no new business discussed at this meeting. We are still following up on previous old business at this time.

Adjourn: Lois made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Cathy Neff 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be held on April 17, 2018