

West Brandywine Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting

February 19, 2008

Call to order : 7:05p.m.

Members Present: Joesph Arvay, Michelle Benkovich, Jeff Chalfant, Paula Kondracki.
Township Representative: Linda Formica.
Members Absent: Vanessa Barron

Motion to accept January Minutes: Jeff made the moton. Paula seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.

Public requesting to be on agenda: Bob Smiley of Genterra in attendance to discuss the construction of a walking path and open space in the Brandywine Meadows project. Township manager had suggested getting our ideas and input on the project.

Suggestions from the board:

Walking trail was a great idea but to be utilized by all residents a parking area was needed. Not enough parking on the street for everyone and residents would not appreciate trail users parking in front of their homes.

Seperate Access needed to trail. To get to the trail users would have to drive through development-not liked by board.

Suggestion to have possible a picnic area in one section .

Discussion of the types of path: stone, mecadem, natural. Concerns about drainage in low lying areas. Bob Smiley may return with updated plans.

Re-election of officers: Joe Arvay - Chairman
Jeff Chalfant-- Vice-Chairman
Michelle Benkovich-- Recording Secretary.

Old business:

EASTER EGG HUNT- (Paula coordinatng event):

Prizes are bagged, ready for event.

Donuts are ordered.

4 more baskets needed. Jeff and Joe volunteered to donate 1 each for 4-6 year old. Michelle volunteered 1 for 6-8 year old. 1 more needed.

Drinks donated by Golf Zone. May be there to help out. Sign up will be just a check off for the age groups of the participant.

No sand art or face painting due to early date of event.

Jeff to e-mail road crew for fencing.

Joe to announce.

Rain date or snow date is next day March 16. In case of snow or bad field event will be held in parking lot. Eggs will be put in container and children will each pick some out.

Flyers are done and need to be handed out. Joe to take to Catholic school, Paula to take to Reeceville and Friendship.

Girl Scouts cannot help that day. Will try to get Boy Scouts to help.

COMMUNITY DAY:

Race off and community day cancelled due to lack of board personnel.

Board will help out with Police Dept. Bike Derby. Joe to discuss details with Chief Werner. Possible get Auntie Anne's to come out.

CONCERTS:

3 concerts this summer: June 22, July 20, August 10.
Will try to book Merchant Street Jazz Band for June 22. Possibly Mango Men and the childrens group for the other two.

MOVIE NIGHTS:

1 movie night, possibly 2 to be determined. Will try to get more current releases.

BUS TRIPS:

Ellis Island March 29, NY City April 12, June 28. Possible Yankees baseball July 19 and NY Mets vs. Philles game. Other possible trips: a broadway show at the Academy Of Music and a fall foliage tour.
Residents attending last years' trips : New York City in June-4, Wicked-2, NYC December5th-10, NYC December 15th-8.

New Business:

Article for newsletter due.

Banners to be put up in March.

Jeff to attend supervisor's meeting in March.

Filled in details with Linda to apply for PA Grant.

Motion to adjourn 8:54p.m.

Prepared By: Michelle Benkovich