

West Brandywine Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting

Oct. 9, 2007

Call to Order:

Board Members:

Joseph Arvay _____X
Vanessa Barron _____X
Pattie Barry _____X
Michelle Benkovich__X

Jeff Chalfant _____
Mark Hartnett _____X
Paula Kondracki _____X

Previous Minutes

Sept. minutes

Motion to Accept: Joe, 2nd by Pattie

Yes__6 No__0

Old Business:

- Halloween Parade and Pumpkin decorating
- Winners must be present to clam prize
- Parade route- Paula to lead the parade group. Families can parade together or with friends. At the end of the parade, the groups will be separated for final judging.
- Prizes for age 0-3;4-12;12+adult; pets
- Two equal prizes for each group; one for pets
- Hay ride- cart and driver supplied by township but parks&rec person has to be with the ride. Tentative starts at 2:30p, after the parade and contests
- Numbers 1-300 with strings to hand out to participants. Numbers displayed for judges to see.
- Someone to sell cider and hot chocolate
- Pumpkin decorating
- Instructions were to include a sign or placard with pumpkin to avoid need for us to do it. One table to be set aside.
- Candy- large candy bars to be handed out with the paper bag, Marie to be doing that.
- Everyone gets a number, help avoid some from getting more than their fair portion of candy.

New Business:

- Concerts 2008
- 3 concerts scheduled for summer 2008
 - Tony S of Caln suggested three concerts in each township
 - Suggested dates for concerts
 - 1. June 8 Caln
 - 2. June 22 WB
 - 3. July 13 Caln
 - 4. July 27 WB
 - 5. Aug 3 Caln

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- Motion to support concerts passed 5-0-1
- Joe affirmed he will be at the concerts to help.'

- Support for our movie nights was seriously lacking. Volunteers promised to help and cancelled at the last minute contributed to our lack of success. Without full 100% from the board members for every event, events will fail. Participation has been done by only two or three members of the board for the movies,concerts.

- Possibly do a road race to attract visitors
- Estimated cost per concert \$500.00, partially covered by grant money.

- Baseball tryouts being held by the regional Catholic school.
- Possibly talk to them to be their home field

- Bus trips 2008
- Bus trips have been well received. Two trips scheduled in Dec. are being filled up. Bus trip for Wednesday Dec. 5, 37 people close to filled
- Dec 15- 21 signed up.
- Numbers from WBT are uncertain. Joe will check with Donna, who schedules the trips.
- Trip being scheduled for March 29 to Elis Island /Statue of Liberty.
- Other ideas to Reading Phillies-outlets/ Baltimore Oriole-Inner Harbor/Flower Show in Phila./CamelBack/Phila Zoo. Costs for baseball games were too high last time they were scheduled compared to other townships. The Wicked play also did well; another play might be good idea.
- Trip to Hyde Park cancelled but not sure why.
 - Details needed for exposure through the newsletter
- Newsletter article is due before Nov. meeting to meet publication deadline.
- More details on 2008 events should be discussed at the November meeting.

Next meeting:

Parks & Rec. Board Tuesday Nov. 13

Board of Supervisors, Thursday Oct. 18

Board of Supervisors, Thursday Nov. 1

Paula motioned to adjourn

Adjournment: __8:32pm__

PREPARED BY: Mark Hartnett