

West Brandywine Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting

November 13, 2007

Call to Order:

7:03pm

Board Members:

Joseph Arvay x
Jeff Chalfant _____
Patti Barry _____

Vanessa Barron x
Mark Hartnett x

Michelle Benkovich x
Paula Kondracki x

Previous Minutes

October Minutes as corrected

Motion to Accept: PK, seconded: VB

Yes 5

No _____

Old Business:

Halloween Parade

Held Sunday Oct. 28 on its rain date

First event and attendance

Suggestion was made to have a phone chain when event decisions are made at last minute due to weather. Attendance was 46 plus 5 pets participating. The public seemed to enjoy it and consensus was it should be held again in 2008. The cost was minimal. We gave hot chocolate and cider away for free rather than charge. Donation jar was also available. We also had photos available for public viewing in lobby and/or website. Fields are at the end of their seasonal use. Banners need to be removed from fence and stored.

New Business:

Future events- Easter Egg Hunt, Community Day, Concerts and movies

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 15 is scheduled date at 10AM. Rain date is Sunday March 16 1PM

Four meetings to plan it out. Next meeting discuss finger painting/sand art etc.

Community Day- idea to promote health- 5k run/fun walk- Get Y involved

Police will have Bike Derby. Possibility to have Jack Hubley with his wildlife.

Picking a date with minimal local conflict. Check with other townships. Avoid Springton Manor with its sheep shearing demonstration. Schedule date could be Mothers Day weekend, Saturday May 10. Possibly change the name. Blood pressure checks, weight management, health food vendors, farm vendors. Allow 90 minutes from the run event followed by the bike derby. Find a business sponsor to sponsor the cost of the clock for the run. General agreement to hold Community Day and the race. Exact date to be determined.

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SUMMER

Concerts and movies.

Chester County Pops- should be done in WBT. Need to arrange for their schedule to firm up a date. Contact with Tony to firm this up. We have three concerts proposed. Two movies were proposed.

Bus trips

Several ideas are being looked into by Tony.

First trip of the season is March to Ellis Island.

Better information is required for our residents. A procedure needs to be in place.

Joe to check on this. We need the information so we can be better prepared and advertising

Sponsorship letters-

Vanessa volunteered to help with this. Mark will send her the template.

Send around for comments and to Linda for final approval.

Newsletter articles need better attention.

Next meeting:

Parks & Rec. Board Tuesday Dec. 11, 2007, 7pm

Board of Supervisors, Nov. 15, 7:30pm

Board of Supervisors, Dec. 6, 2007 7:30pm

Motion to adjourn: VB

Motion Seconded: JA

Adjournment: 8pm_____

PREPARED BY:

Mark Hartnett