

Perkasie Borough Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes from November 5, 2008

Attendance:

Parks & Rec Board Members: Mary McKay
Rich Brummett
Millie Bischoff
Betty Jarrett
Matt Aigledinger
Pat Kaempf
Parks & Rec Director: Josh Aniskevich

Josh Aniskevich convened the meeting on November 5, 2008 at 7:15 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Nelson Hollenbach, member of the Perkasie Fire Police joined the meeting as a personal inquiry. He wanted to know what the Park & Rec Board does and stayed for the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the October 1, 2008 meeting were distributed and approved. Rich made the motion and Mary seconded. A suggestion was made to e-mail the minutes ahead of time so the board has more time to review them before the meeting. Josh reported that would be possible.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Fall Festival wrap up. Congratulations on a job well done were offered by the board to Josh. All thought the event went well. Suggestions for next year were offered, they are as follows:
 - * use washable spray paint next year.
 - * Vehicle entrance was discussed.
 - * It was suggested to use cones to better monitor the flow of traffic.

Ribbons were found for next year for scarecrows
Money earned including 50/50 was \$640.
Staffing was good and volunteers worked out well.

2. Family Fridays – More volunteers needed to run next two events which have been moved from the high school cafeteria to one of the high school gyms. We will notify families as they arrive to go to the athletic entrance to the gym. Since families cannot eat in the gym, food will be available outside in the hall.

3. Update on Park & Rec Candidate: Still no paperwork returned yet. A few names mentioned. Ideas about asking for new people at the fall festival were discussed.

4. Skate Park Update: Discussion on present condition of the Skate Park and the maintenance needed. Josh will research into materials for repair whether to order pieces from original manufacturer and what surface other parks are using. Discussion ensued of grants for community use. Josh explained the types of grants. He also explained about how long the equipment in skate parks last and how to prolong them.

The board discussed the skate park trash problem and starting a Park Watch group. Suggestions were to put money for warning signs into the 2009 budget.

5. Dog Park Update: Betty gave the update. Tom & Betty went to the park and said it was a nice site. Financing concerns were talked about and ideas for financing a fence were discussed. More updates to come.

6. Volunteer day on November 19. Employees from Prodesco will be participating in Volunteer Day. Invitation to join them was extended to the board if they wished. There will be a sale of articles left at the pool this summer and creek area of the park will be cleaned-up.

7. Park & Rec Guide for 2009. Josh informed the board that a contest for anyone in the community who wanted to do photographs or artwork for front of the Park & Rec Guide. Josh will seek out printers to get this done. Mary made a motion that we do this and Matt seconded. Millie suggested using extras to make a 2009 P & R calendar. Josh will begin the process of promoting the contest to the public.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business; motion was made by Mary at 8:22pm and seconded by Betty.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2008.

Respectfully submitted by
Patricia Kaempf
Secretary, Perkasio Parks & Recreation Board