

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – December 3, 2008

Attendance:

Parks & Rec Board Members: Mary McKay
Tom Bancroft
Matt Aigledinger
Betty Jarrett
Pat Kaempf

Borough Council Guest: Rich Hendricks
Borough Guest: Nelson Hollenbach

Public Forum

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the November 5, 2008 were distributed and approved. Josh was thanked for e-mailing them ahead of time for the board. Tom praised the content of last month's minutes. Motion was made to approve the minutes by Matt and seconded by Mary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1) Family Fridays

The November Bingo Family Friday was a success in that it made money. Due to the high volume of participants some recommendations for the next one were made:

- * Do receipts differently
- * Need more: markers, paper plates, napkins and bingo chips.
- * Need more volunteer help
- * Buy pizzas already made instead of making them ourselves if not enough volunteers

December Family Friday – December 12, 2008

Will be held in auditorium of North Middle School. Magician Set-up needed at 5:30
Volunteers so far, Matt and Rich.

2) Update on Park & Rec Board candidates – Still have one adult and one youth delegate open on the board. No new prospects.

3) Skate Park Update – Josh reported on the condition of the Perkasio Skate Park and we were asked by council to make our recommendations. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was made to be presented to the Borough of Perkasio:

The Perkasio Park & Recreation Board suggests not replacing the broken surfaces at the skate park. We recommend slowly closing the park (successive removal) as materials deteriorate ultimately completely closing the park due to vandalism, litter and the high cost of replacing materials and not moving it back to its original site to limit legal exposure as per the suggestion of Delaware Valley Trust.

We further recommend utilizing the \$3,200 budgeted to see the development of a more durable skate park to be bought with donations, sponsorship, and raising funds without using public money. We would also encourage establishment of a Skate Park Committee to oversee and make suggestions for this project.

Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45. The motion to adjourn was made by Matt and seconded by Mary.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Patricia Kaempf
Secretary, Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board