

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – April 12, 2010

Attendance:

Parks & Rec Board Members:	Tom Bancroft Pat Kaempf Barbara Hollenbach Rich Brummett Millie Bischoff Betty Jarrett Mary McKay
Youth Delegate:	James Clayton Gant
Borough Guest:	Nelson Hollenbach
Borough Council Liaison	Matt Aigeldinger
Director of Perkasio Borough Parks And Recreation:	Joshua Aniskevich

Meeting was brought to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairperson, Tom Bancroft, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the March 8, 2010 Meeting were approved with Tom making the correction to Perkasio Dog Owners Group, Inc. Barbara Hollenbach made the motion which was seconded by Rich Burmmett.

OLD BUSINESS

How to make Menlo Aquatic Center more successful.

Josh reported that neighboring townships/boroughs residents were mailed postcards marketing Menlo Pool.

Other ideas put forth from the board were: Special events, theme parties, ex. spa day, facebook information; though Rich reminded the board we would need a disclaimer to do this. Other ideas were reduce senior rates from \$75 to \$50. Free guest pass per family for early registration, food ticket promotions, and partnerships with other community business, ex. water ice, dairy queen.

Ideas for new events in the park (fundraiser to help support park system)

Fund raises ideas; Friends of Perkasio Park System, form fund raising group, kick off next Earth Day (April 22, 2011).

Skate Park Update – On March 18, 2010 Josh and Chris Nicolosi of Perkasio Borough Council met with the Pennridge High School Skate Board/Bike Club regarding their participation in the sticker sales. So far less than \$1,000 has been raised of the 6,500 needed. They did not find the attendees very receptive. More pieces are scheduled to be removed and then will be down to two.

Dog Park Update – The fund raiser on February 12, (Wine and K-9) raised \$1,750. for the Dog Park Owners Group, Inc. The next fund raiser will be Pet Fair in Menlo Park May 15, 2010 from 11-3.

Program Guide: Program Guide is completed and will be mailed to the community within the week.

NEW BUSINESS

The last Family Friday event until fall: Dance Party with DJ Music Medic, Tom Bancroft. Volunteers were: Barb & Nelson Hollenbach, Tom Bancroft, Millie, and Pat. Betty will try to make it after work.

OTHER BUSINESS

Positions at Menlo Aquatic Center filled.

Community Yard Sale: May 15 event starting at 8:00. Need early people to park and people to sell doughnuts and coffee. Members volunteered; 6:45 to 10:00 Pat, Barb, Nelson and Millie. Later; Barb will stay, Rich(?) and Clayton. Pat will bring table and chairs. Idea was put forth to outsource food sale for next year.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Nelson asked that we still consider park cameras.

PRESS FORUM:

None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:05. The motion to adjourn was made by Barbara Hollenbach and seconded by Betty Jarrett.

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