



PERKASIE BOROUGH
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
NOTES OF THE MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2013

The Perkasie Borough Park and Recreation Board held their monthly public meeting on August 7, 2013 at the Borough Hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m.. Carolyn Hanel led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were: Nelson Hollenbach, Mary McKay, and Delia Ascher. Also present was Borough Council member Florence Frei. Staff present was Carolyn Hanel, Interim Director of Parks and Recreation.

A quorum was not present.

1. Public Forum – there were no public comments. Jeremy Neill, Jamie Clements and Matthew Rineer, representatives of the Penns Valley Church, were in attendance to discuss their interest to provide volunteers from their congregation to assist the community. Those present expressed their gratitude and also suggested that the Borough Council Quality of Life Task Force may also need volunteers for their initiatives. Staff will provide the group with a listing of volunteer needs related to parks and recreation.

2. Reports

- **Dog Park-** Carolyn Hanel distributed copies of an email dated August 2 on Perkasie Dog Park Announcements. Nelson Hollenbach noted that he had nothing additional.
- **Summer Concerts-** Carolyn reported that the Penridge FISH conducted a fund raiser in conjunction with The Mango Men concert. Their effort was successful and they have asked to return in 2014 for the Mango Men concert.
- **Summer Specialty Camps-** Carolyn presented a summary of the specialty camps offered this year, the enrollment and the revenue/expenditure comparison. Twenty (20) camps were scheduled; 7 had to be cancelled because registrations did not meet the minimum required by the program provider. Revenue exceeded expenditures by \$885.00

3. Old Business

- **Skate Park** – Carolyn reported that the Public Works Dept. had installed

an additional trash can at the skate park as well as a bench. Dan Gilbert, Director of Public Works, advised the young people that the park would be closed whenever trash and debris clutter the park.

4. New Business

- **Potential Programs** – Mary McKay asked about offering additional camps and other recreation programs. Carolyn Hanel responded that she was going to schedule some programs during the week between Christmas and New Years. She also commented that she feels a half-day camp for pre-school aged children next summer would be considered.

Delia Ascher volunteered to teach a class on developing your own website for teens and adults. She will advise Carolyn when the class could be scheduled. Delia also volunteered to investigate offering art classes for the Borough.

- **T-shirts** – Borough Councilor Flo Frei commented that she took her grandson to the Menlo Aquatic Center and wanted to purchase a t-shirt for him as a souvenir only to find out that we do not sell t-shirts. Ms. Frei was wearing a Perkasio Parks and Recreation t-shirt from several years ago and suggested that shirts be sold again. Flo and Delia Ascher agreed to get cost estimates for adult and children's shirts.
- **Park and Rec Board goals, objectives, expectations** –Carolyn distributed copies of the Open Space Plan as well as the section of the Perkasio Borough Code that defines the role(s) of the Parks and Recreation Board. As a quorum was not present, this discussion was tables until September 4.
- **2014 Budget Priorities** – This discussion has been postponed until the goals and objectives are completed.

5. Public Forum – no public present.

6. Press Forum – no press present.

7. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Hanel,
Interim Director of Parks and Recreation