

Cranbury Recreation Commission  
Minutes: 11-20-08

Attendance: Ed Sekelsky, Beth Veghte, Ken Jacobs, Mario Fiorentini, Bob O'Meara, Rich Grubb, Rose Siconolfi and Michele Harcher

Guests: Suzanne Carroll and Christine Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Review of Minutes

10-16-08 – The minutes from 10-16-08 were approved as amended by a motion made by Mario Fiorentini and seconded by Bob O'Meara. All in favor. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Gregory Carroll - 5K Run

Greg was unable to attend the meeting due to a school activity. Suzanne Carroll came and did Greg's presentation. Mrs. Carroll stated that all profits made from the race will be given to the Helene Cody Foundation. It was agreed that the race will begin at 9:00 am on Cranbury day and Christine Thompson from the Cranbury Business Association is fine with it. Bob O'Meara asked who would continue this event from year to year and Mrs. Carroll feels that the Girl Scouts could do it or even the Cody's.

2. Millstone Park

Beth Veghte stated that the field looks great.

3. Budget

Beth Veghte said that the budget will be discussed at our next meeting.

4. Regulation Baseball Field – Field Issues

Michele Harcher stated that Chris Smeltzer is waiting for Jeff Graydon's recommendation. The Commission asked Michele Harcher to get an update from Christine Smeltzer for our next meeting.

5. Regulation Baseball Field – usage & fees

Beth Veghte asked the Commission to be ready to discuss this at our next meeting.

6. Shed for Baseball Fields

Beth Veghte stated that she went to the Parks Commission meeting and talked to them about getting new sheds. The Parks Commission stated that the shed should be a carriage shed, 8 x 12, no windows, green and on gravel. The Millstone Park shed is fine with where Recreation would like to place that shed. The Parks Commission want the Village Park shed should go by the parking lot. The Commission asked Michele Harcher to prepare the HPAC application and ask Jerry Thorne if there is grant money for the sheds.

7. Cranbury Swim Club

The Commission asked Ken Jacobs to follow up with Tim Brennan.

8. Ken Lelen Trio

Rose Siconolfi stated that she attended the concert and that there were around 25 people who attended.

9. Cranbury Hoops

Michele Harcher stated that she will check with Jay Lawrence for the T-shirt information and get the shirts ordered.

10. Other

The Commission would like to have no parking signs put on the grass back at the West Property fields and signs that say field open/close for the soccer fields. Ed Sekelsky stated that he will have Jeff Frain email Michele Harcher what needs to be done on C1 in Village Park so Jerry Thorne can be notified what needs to be done in the spring.

**New Business**

1. Golden Agers

Rose Siconolfi asked the Commission how much money the Golden Agers will receive next year. The Commission told her it recommended the same amount as this year. Rose indicated that she wanted to start setting up another Senior Trip in April 2009. Rose Siconolfi said that the Golden Agers went to Lancaster to see the Voices of Christmas on November 6, 2008 and it was wonderful. The Golden Agers Christmas Party is on December 17, 2008.

2. Senor Fellowship

Rose Siconolfi told the Commission that there will not be any exercise classes the week of Thanksgiving.

3. Park Update

Beth Veghte stated that Parks planted bulbs in Heritage Park and that they are purchasing benches with Trust money.

4. Other

Michele Harcher told the Commission that the School Board gave her invoices for the last few years for use of the school. The Commission feels that it should not be getting billed for some of the items and asked Michele Harcher to write a memo to Chris Smeltzer with copies of the invoices stating why the bills should not be paid.

The next meeting is December 18, 2008 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Harcher  
Recording Secretary