Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

In attendance: Marian Smyser, Linda Eckenrode, Tracy Heiter, Tammy Eberts, Jake Gutshall, Bill Gillingham and Denise Jumper
The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm.

Old Business

August minutes- Approved as written. (September's meeting was canceled due to illness.)

Fall Festival- September 17, 2022, 12noon-4pm
Discussion regarding the event. Overall the Festival went well. We have just a few Items to consider for next year:
Loud Speaker needed- Craft area still cannot hear DJ. Next year we will ask for a Blue Tooth Speaker that can be placed close to the Craft area.
Handicapped Parking- Without parking by Recreation Building some with disabilities found it difficult to park. Zach and the Highway Department had the first row of parking in the big lot blocked off for elderly and handicapped, but it may still be difficult for those with disabilities to park there. We plan on having the car seat checks again next year, and it seems like the space in front of Recreation Building is the best place for this. Zach may have some ideas, so Denise will discuss with him.
Signs for Fall Festival- too hard to understand. May need to list the exact date instead of "3rd Sat in September"
Middlesex Police were hard to see- They were located in front of the Recreation Building, however a van was parked beside them, blocking view from the main festival area. Suggest we set them up closer to the events and have the van parked at the opposite end of the parking lot.

New Business

With Joe Ramp retired, Scott Shepler has taken the lead at the park with continued support from Jake. Scott has previous park experience, and he has ideas to help at the park. Jake said, while Joe will be missed, he looks forward to working with Scott.

Tree Lighting, Friday, December 2, 2022, 7-8pm, Township Office, 350 N. Middlesex Rd, Carlisle
Board is interested in having singers at the event. Denise will contact CV School District Music Department for any possible singers and or band members that be interested in playing inside.
Sweet Adeline's were suggested and contact will be made to get a quote.
The event will continue to have a line stopping at a couple stations as it heads to Santa and homemade cookies by Linda. 😊

Santa Breakfast, Saturday, December 3, 2022, 8:30-10am, $3/person, Rec Bldg, 50 Beagle Club Rd
Register by November 30.
Discussion on types of food to serve. We settled on Panera Bagels, Donut Holes, Yogurt, Mini Muffins, Fresh Fruit Salad, milk, Juice, Coffee, Tea
We will return to buffet style, however, Rec Board members will serve food instead of self serve.
Marian agreed to be Mrs. Santa again.

We adjourned at 7:06pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 6pm.
We will be meeting at the Recreation Building, 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle.