

Aston Township Recreation Committee Meeting

5021 Pennell Rd.

Aston, PA 19014

Thursday, January 3, 2013

7:00pm

Present:

Chairperson: Commissioner, Carol Graham

Committee Members: Margaret Berry, Nancy Bowden, Gina Ruggieri, Kit Spayd

Aston Township Administration: George L. Needles III

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairperson Carol Graham called the meeting to order.

2. Approve the Minutes of the Meeting Held on November 1, 2012

Chairperson Graham asked for a motion to approve the November 1, 2012 meeting minutes. Nancy Bowden made the motion and Kit Spayd seconded the motion. All parties were in favor and the meeting minutes were approved.

3. Notes and Discussion of the 2012 Christmas Tree Lighting Event

All present members chimed in on a brainstorming session in which they highlighted successful areas of the event and worked toward solutions for areas they felt needed improvement. Chairperson Graham thanked the group for a wonderful job they did before, during, and after the event. Some of the items they discussed for 2013 were having Mr. Malcolm perform a different story, changing the number of crafts offered, setting the theme to an old fashioned Christmas, fix the issue with taking pictures, using some volunteers to walk the line giving out reindeer food and candy canes, improve the outdoor sound system, increase the number of adult volunteers, and potentially have an outdoor ice skating rink. The date for 2013 will be Friday, December 6th.

4. 2013 Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Breakfast

The Committee worked on setting the details for the upcoming Bunny Brunch. All parties present were given tasks to complete. The event will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, March 23, 2013 with the brunch starting at 9:30am and the hunt starting at 10:00am. The rain date will be Sunday, March 24, 2013 with the brunch starting at 1:00pm and the hunt starting at 1:30pm.

5. Sub – Committee Reports

The Sub –Committees had nothing to report at this time.

6. Other Business

The Committee was presented with the task of organizing the dedication of Poore Park in the Spring of 2013. They are exploring the idea of having the event on Memorial Day.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Graham adjourned the meeting.