

**Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**March 2, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner/Chairperson Nancy Bowden, Chairperson.

Members Present: Phyllis Brady, Helen Morgan, Bill DeFeo, Wendy Dargay, Maggie Berry, Sandy Greto, Judy Persing, Adam Sivilich, Mary Kester, Fred Prendergast, John Mancinelli and Bonnie Stufflet.

Minutes from February 8, 2022 meeting were distributed, read and approved. Adam made motion to approve, seconded by Fred.

**New Business**

**Primary Topic for Discussion:**

Easter activity is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> with the rain date of April 10<sup>th</sup>. Maggie distributed a copy of the poster that will be on the Aston website. Maggie also showed the sample tickets for the jelly bean jar contest, Judy showed a picture of the jelly bean jar.

Judy and Sandy donated the jelly bean jar and it will be located on a table outside of the gym in the hallway. Bill Vail will be the Easter Bunny and will be outside for the Easter Bunny Scramble as well. The children will then come inside for refreshments and food. Inside the gym there will be tables & chairs set up in the corner for eating. Music will be provided by Jake for a fee of \$50, hot dogs will be cooked outside by Dan Ruggieri and Len Balestieri. The condiment table will be next to the kitchen on a table, condiments will be provided by Nancy. The children will be able to enjoy the "balloon twisting" demonstration and magic show, he fee will be \$400. Food will include hot dogs, a cake, chips & water. Committee members should arrive for set-up at approximately 8:30 a.m., committee members focus will be on being outside for the start of the event.

Nancy encouraged the committee members to begin exploring ideas for future events, such as more movie nights or a concert. Adam suggested that we consider utilizing the skills of students, i.e.: having a play. Nancy gave an update on the plans for the amphitheater and the protective fencing on the Smiles Playground which will help in keeping children out of the wooded area.

Public Comments: Each member had an opportunity to express personal observations. Everyone agreed that the interaction discussions of the meeting covered all topics. Nancy thanked everyone for their enthusiasm.

Motion to adjourn made by Phyllis and seconded by Judy.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting: 04/05/2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Bonnie Stufflet