

Aston Township Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Aug 2, 2012

Present:

Chairperson: Commissioner Carol Graham

Committee Members: Nancy Bowden, Cindi Lopchinski, Gina Ruggieri, Maggie Berry

Aston Township Resident: Matthew Kelly

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairperson Carol Graham called the meeting to order

2. Approve the Minutes of the Meeting Held on July 12, 2012

Chairperson Graham asked for a motion to approve the July 12, 2012 meeting minutes. Motion was made by Nancy Bowden and second by Cindi Lopchinski. All were in favor and minutes were approved.

3. Concerts in the Park next year

There was a discussion about hosting Concerts in one of the township parks. Location suggestions were - Woodbrook Park, Community Center and the field next to Green Ridge Fire Company .

Concerns were as follows:

Electricity & lights.

Permit needed?

Porta Potties?

Commissioner Graham suggested Sun Valley Band as an opener. Maggie Berry shared information about a band called Shillelagh Law Firm as a possible booking. They would perform for free.

We will need to check with George Needles about proposed dates (Monday s - June 3rd & Sept 9th)

Looking for committee person to head up project. Suggested name - Hometown Concerts

Gina will check with Green Ridge Fire Co. (Suggestion: GRFC would be permitted to sell 50/50 tickets as a fundraiser)

Food could be sold which included suggestions of hot dogs, pretzels, water & sodas. Dan Ruggieri & Jim Graham s cooking expertise was volunteered.

Nancy Bowden made the suggestion that we put together Save the Date Cards listing concert dates and hand out at Community Day.

4. Movie Night - next year

Commissioner Graham asked Matt Kelly to head up the committee. Location suggested: Field next to Green Ridge Fire Company. Tentative date set: Thursday, July 18th Refreshments to be sold: Candy, Popcorn, Pretzels, Soda & Water.

Other comments from committee members:

7:00 start with snacks / 9:00 movie would start

50/50 tickets for Fire Company to sell

Possible short film contest - choose 3 to be shown before movie. Get elementary schools thru high school involved.

Pixar films preferred.

5. Adjournment

Chairperson Graham called for motion to adjourn. Motion made by Cindi Lopchinski, second by Nancy Bowden.

Next meeting: Sept 13th 7:00