

Aston Township Recreation Committee Meeting

5021 Pennell Rd.

Aston, PA 19014

Thursday, June 7, 2012

7:00pm

Present:

Chairperson: Commissioner Carol Graham

Committee Members: Margaret Berry, Nancy Bowden, Maureen Dillon, Gina Ruggeri, Kit Spayd, Jackie Willoughby

Aston Township Administration: George L. Needles III

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 May 3, 2012

Chairperson Graham asked for a motion to approve the May 3, 2012 meeting minutes.

Kit Spayd made the motion and Maggie Berry second the motion. All parties were in favor and the meeting minutes were approved.

3. Smiles in the Playgrounds / Discussion / Sub Committee

Kit Spayd notified the committee of an event going on at the Freedom Playground. The event will run from 10:00am to 2:00pm at 3500 Darby Road in Haverford, Pennsylvania. Kit feels this type of event would help give committee members insight into the direction of the Smile in the Playground Program. Kit also mentioned that she is in the early stages of organizing a Kids Karaoke Event.

4. Recap of Lewis H. Fisher Memorial Park Clean Up

Chairperson Graham recapped the event for the committee. She was very happy with the turnout and thanked all who participated. She also was very pleased with the amount of support from the CRC and is looking to expand this event in upcoming years. George Needles gave a brief explanation of how important this program is to the Township specifically for MS4 reporting to DEP. Maureen Dillon brought up that she would like to see a cleanup of the wetlands on Dutton's Mill road. The committee agreed this would be a location to look at for further clean ups.

5. Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony December 7, 2012

Maureen Dillon has started the preliminary planning for the event. She is currently working on securing storage for the items the committee created last year, a stage for the children's choir performance, and unique cut outs for taking pictures. It was suggested that the committee reach out to the Eagle Scouts and Penn Delco School District to see if they would be interested in taking these on as projects.

6. Discuss Potential Movie Night During Summer

Aston Resident Matthew Kelly stated he was interested in helping get this project up and running. He offered many different suggestions and possible avenues to turn this event into one that could appeal to many different age groups. He was tasked by Committee Chairperson Graham to come up a preliminary plan for the event.

7. Organization of Correspondence

Chairperson Graham asked the committee to organize the communications into a central database along with coming up with a standard format for use by the committee. It was agreed that the committee will utilize the software each individual feels most comfortable with and work further to organize communication.

8. Other Business

Maggie Berry asked to have the names of the committee members from the Aston Township website to be updated.

Jackie Willoughby asked if a decision had been made on what the procedure would be for the Easter Bunny at next year's brunch.

Nancy Bowden mentioned that she received a call in regards to the Aston Business Association, Aston Township Community Day. The Committee agreed to enter a float in the parade representing the Smiles in the Playground Program. Bowden also asked that the township draw up a donation request letter in advance for the Christmas Tree Lighting Event.

9. Adjournment

Chairperson Graham adjourned the meeting.