

Aston Township Recreation Committee Meeting

5021 Pennell Rd.

Aston, PA 19014

Thursday, October 4, 2012

7:00pm

Present:

Chairperson: Commissioner, Carol Graham

Committee Members: Margaret Berry, Nancy Bowden, Maureen Dillon, Cindi Lopchinski, Gina Ruggieri, Kit Spayd, Jackie Willoughby

Aston Township Administration: George L. Needles III

Resident: Daniel Tanner 24 Penns Court Aston, PA 19014

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairperson Carol Graham called the meeting to order.

2. Approve the Minutes of the Meeting Held on September 5, 2012

Chairperson Graham asked for a motion to approve the September 5, 2012 meeting minutes. Cindi Lopchinski made the motion and Kit Spayd seconded the motion. All parties were in favor and the meeting minutes were approved.

3. Smiles in the Playground

Committee member Spayd informed the Committee that the Smiles in the Playground sub-committee raised \$263.00 at the fundraiser held at Zac's late last month. Spayd also informed the committee that she was cancelling the Halloween Karaoke event due to lack of prep time. Spayd and other committee members would like a generic letter from the township requesting donations for all events organized by the Recreation Committee.

4. Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony December 2012

Committee member Dillon updated the committee on the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony for this December. Dillon confirmed that Mr. Malcolm would be back again this year to read to the children. She also confirmed that all singing would take place outside this year and all the staging and sound system is all set. The theme for this year is Disney and the Committee is working on the flyers, Maggie and Cyndi will work on the photo backdrop, Kit and Nancy will be handling the photo's, while Dina Liss will be helping with the food.

5. Easter Egg Hunt

This item was tabled.

6. Movie Night

This item was tabled.

7. Concerts in the Park

Committee members Maggie Berry and Gina Ruggieri gave an update on the concerts. This update included information about the performers they were looking to secure and a request that the township ask for more volunteers.

8. Other Business

Committee member Jackie Willoughby would like the Committee to have some form of identification on during the events they hold during the year. Her recommendation was for either Santa hats or shirts with an identifying logo. The Committee also discussed new pins for the Smile in the Playground Sub-Committee, the upcoming community day parade, banners or signs for the events / seasons, and possibly a page in the Township calendar to showcase the Recreation Committee.

9. Adjournment

Chairperson Graham adjourned the meeting.