



Limerick Township Parks & Recreation Department Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting



Meeting Notes - January 6, 2011

Attendance: Steve Krauss, Patti Kaufman, Dominic Martorana, Jim Crawford, Margie Schweitzer, Kyle Beers, Karen Hegedus and Marissa Krauss.

Review of December Meeting Notes and 2010 Program Report

Welcome of new members to the P&R Committee: Jim Crawford & Kyle Beers - student rep.

Selection of 2011 Chairperson (Patti Kaufman) and Vice-Chairperson (Melissa Dougherty)

Committee members reviewed and discussed the P&R Committee Purpose and Direction for 2011

Old Business:

Discussed the set-up and how the Longaberger Basket BINGO event will run on Friday, January 21st. Baskets were ordered and donations to fill baskets continue to come in to the P&R department. Flyers went out to the community this week advertising the event. P&R Committee members were given 10 tickets to sell for the event. Dominic, Margie, Patti, Melissa and Kris all agreed to attend the event.

Karen discussed with the committee developing geocaching policies and procedures to be advertised to the Limerick community in the spring. Karen will provide some information from other departments at the February meeting and then the committee members can discuss what they would like to see with geocaching.

New Business:

Karen discussed developing a 2011 Parks and Recreation survey to go out to the Limerick Community in May & June. Committee members were asked to develop 2 questions each and bring to the February meeting so the committee can select between 8-10 questions for the recreation survey.

Committee members began to think about their next event, Playground Fun Daze on 5/15 and activities that they would like to schedule for the event. Some suggestions would be carnival rides, dunk a teacher, auction a first ride on the new equipment and carnival games.

Open Discussion:

Dominic has previously inquired about creating an ice skating rink at the Limerick Community Park during the winter season. Karen spoke to Scott and Dan and currently it is not something they can do this year but will discuss again during budget talks in September for winter 2012.

Steve had inquired why we were closing fields this year. Karen explained that the parks Crew will be closing fields #9 & #10 to renovate this year with the plan to re-open in spring 2012. It will be difficult to accommodate all requests but there is really nothing the Parks and Recreation Department can do about it.

Steve also inquired about accepting credit cards. Karen explained that Beth is looking into it and hopefully it will be up and running for summer camp registration.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm