



## Limerick Township Parks & Recreation Department Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting



### Meeting Notes - October 6, 2011

Attendance: Steve Krauss, Patti Kaufman, Melissa Dougherty, Kris Bautsch, Margie Schweitzer  
Karen Hegedus

Review of September Meeting Notes and P&R Department September Monthly Report

#### Old Business:

P&R Survey Results - P&R Committee reviewed parks and recreation survey results. Committee thanked Kris Bautsch for compiling the results. A total of 189 surveys were completed and returned to the parks and recreation department. Results were given to the Township Manager to have during budget talks.

Committee discussed Limerick Community Day 2011; overall a good community event again even though it was rescheduled due to weather. Committee was successful again with WRECK-A-CAR; they would like to continue that at the event next year. The 50/50 raffle went over well also; a total of \$303.98 was raised between the 2 activities.

Steve is continuing to work with Mr. Salamone on selecting a new student representative for the P&R Committee for the 2012 year. Kyle has done a great job and his term will be completed in December.

#### New Business:

Discussed committee members walking in the Royersford Halloween Parade on 10/26; Melissa, Patti and their kids will walk with the P&R department and hand out flyers and candy.

Linfield Hayride of Horrors- Several committee members will be volunteering to help out at the Linfield Hayride of Horrors event the weekend of 10/28. The P&R department will have an area called "Camp Blood". Karen arranged for kids and teens to volunteer at the event to be zombie kids on the playground. Should be fun to participate this year, everyone is excited.

Committee discussed fundraiser events for 2012. One event is a Vendor Show event where a percentage of the vendor profit goes back to the committee for Manderach Memorial Playground. Suggestion to possibly do it around Mother's Day in May for fathers and kids to "shop for Mom". Also, a murder mystery dinner fundraiser was discussed for the fall. Karen will research information for the next meeting.

Karen discussed the list of 2012 Community Events that the P&R department is planning for next year. Nothing is changing and no new additions. Trying to keep status quo due to budget restraints.

Next community event is the Holiday Festival on 12/2. Karen updated the committee on new plans for the event this year. The department is thinking about moving the event back to the Limerick Community Park and adding a sleigh/hayride around the trail with carolers and lights. This is all contingent on the Linfield Fire Company doing the hayride. Will have more definite information at the November meeting

**Open Discussion:**

Question about ice skating at the Limerick Community Park came up again this year. Karen will forward the request and questions to the Township Manager and respond to committee at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Next meeting Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Limerick Township Building at 7:00 PM.