

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

November 1st, 2017

Perkasie Borough Hall

7:00 pm

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Park and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 pm on November 1st by Nelson Hollenbach. Members present were: Nelson Hollenbach (Chair), Chris Uncango (Vice-chair), Barbara Hollenbach, Melissa Kilderry, Mary Pappas, Kathy Rocchetti, Cameron Sadler. Staff present was Megan Prusienski, Director of Parks and Recreation. Those not present: Samantha Darrell, Bethany Schwendy, Lisa Walters, Aaron Clark

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum: No public comment
3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from October 4th meeting were approved, motion made by Barbara Hollenbach, seconded by Chris Uncango.
4. Old Business:
 - Yard Sale, Saturday, October 7th
 - Had approximately 10 vendors. Light foot traffic but vendors were happy. Hoping to have a heavy turnout for Spring 2018
 - Park/trail clean up, Saturday, October 28th
 - Attended by troops 007, 67, 2786, and other volunteers from the community. Approximately 9 bags of trash were collected along with one tire. Suggestions for moving the next clean up to the other side of the trail (by Callowhill) were discussed
 - Trip to NY, Saturday, November 18th
 - Bus was full, had a few cancellations and will try to re-fill those openings
 - Menlo Park Playground
 - DCNR Grant status unknown, waiting for legislature to release award winners and funds. Council will discuss at 11/13 meeting. Matching funds deadline is 11/14
 - Fall Fest Re-cap Meeting
 - Discussed possible location change, additional transportation, traffic control, need for additional staff – best Fall Fest to date, many happy patrons and vendors
5. Reports: the following monthly reports were reviewed by staff
 - Park and Recreation Report, October 2017, was reviewed by Board

6. New Business:
 - Newsletter Proof
 - Newsletter should be to the post office for mailing by November 17th. Moving forward will have a brochure approximately every 3 months
 - Menlo Membership Increase
 - At the Finance Committee Meeting Oct, 26 – Council discussed the possibility of increase the membership rates by 3%, daily rates would stay the same
 - Fee Schedule Suggestions
 - Board was given current 2017 Fee Schedule – looking into adjusting resident/non-resident fees for pavilions and field usage, Menlo parties, etc. to align with surrounding areas
 - Town Center Clock Rededication Ceremony will be Friday, November 17th at 5:00 pm. This is on the 15th anniversary of the original dedication.
 - Additional Outreach for Programming
 - Added Sesame Place Ticket sales for Very Furry Christmas
 - Met with Stardust to add art programs
 - Met with Granite Dojo to add karate programs and see how we can utilize the space
 - Scheduling meetings with other surrounding businesses who want to be involved with Parks & Recreation
7. Other Business and Discussion
 - Idea of “Unite for the Uniform” walk along with a possible scaled down Touch a Truck to bring appreciation awareness for those who serve in uniform, Police, Firemen, Ambulance, etc. Tentative date discussed is June 2, 2018
8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Motioned by Barbara Hollenbach, seconded by Chris Uncango

Next Meeting: **December 6th, 2017 – 7:00 pm, Perkasio Borough Hall**

“The mission of the Perkasio Park & Recreation Board is to preserve and enhance the park system while planning and supporting events for the benefit and enjoyment of our community”.