

**PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – January 6, 2010**

Attendance:

Parks & Rec Board Members:	Tom Bancroft Pat Kaempf Barbara Hollenbach Milly Bischoff Rich Burmmett
Youth Delegate:	James Clayton Gant
Borough Guest:	Nelson Hollenbach
Director of Perkasio Borough Parks And Recreation:	Joshua Aniskevich

Meeting was brought to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairperson, Tom Bancroft, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Nelson Hollenbach recommended to the board since it was the first meeting of the year that an election for board reorganization be done.

Nelson also recommended that the cafeteria door numbers be added to the fliers that are sent to the schools for better identification for parents. Josh did not know the correct number so Clayton was going to check the number while at school and notify Josh.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tom requested changes to be made to December minutes to reflect date change for paragraph on Dog Park and motion change. The amendment to read: Tom changed to Barb and dates for Council Meeting January 4 presentation and voting on January 18. Motion to approve minutes with amendments made by Betty and seconded by Barb.

Josh introduced James (Clayton) Gant to the board as our new youth delegate. Everyone introduced themselves to Clayton our new member.

REORGANIZATION: For Chairman – Rich nominated Tom, he accepted and the board present voted unanimously for Tom. Vice Chairman – Barbara nominated Rich, he accepted and all board members present unanimously voted for Rich. Barbara nominated Pat for secretary; she accepted and was also unanimously reappointed.

OLD BUSINESS

Skate Park Update – Josh reported that the stickers have been printed and are being sold. The group is trying to get a bank account established. They have a web site: Perkasieskateplaza.net if anyone wants more information. Josh informed the board there are plans for the skate park in the lobby of the borough hall if anyone wants to see it. Betty questioned if the public was being informed.

Dog Park Update – Board was informed that the Dog Park Business Plan was presented to Council on January 4. Tom reported that Borough Council seemed very receptive of the plan and asked many questions. They will vote at the January 18 meeting and all members were encouraged to attend. There will be a fund raiser on February 12, 6-9 (Wine and K-9) Cost is \$20 per person. The link for this is on their web site.

Program Guide: Josh has begun working on the Program Guide for 2010. He asked for any photographs we have and he is lining up programs and camps.

NEW BUSINESS

Family Friday: next event January 15, 2010; David's Drawing and Songs. Volunteers need to be at the high school at 5:15 for set-up. Volunteers were Barb & Nelson Hollenbach, Millie Bischoff, Pat Kaempf and Tom Bancroft.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Other programs ideas: The board discussed summer camps and other programming. An adult basketball league hopefully will be ready by spring. Other programming not involving sports were discussed i.e. Ballroom dancing, horse and carriage rides, etc. Dog training camp and ceramic camp were also discussed.

Josh informed Park and Rec board that the borough is now hiring for Menlo Aquatics Center.

PUBLIC FORUM:

None

PRESS FORUM:

None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20. The motion to adjourn was made by Tom and seconded by Milly.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Patricia Kaempf
Secretary, Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board