

FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
Minutes of May 9, 2013

Roll call:

Present were: Frank Desiderio, Clare Saalfeld, William Crone, Michael Caruso, Brenda Kleber, Al Eitner and Christopher Stracco.

Absent: Sue Mattos, Donna Zilberfarb and Todd McPeek

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of April 11, 2013 were approved as corrected on motion made by Stracco, seconded by Caruso. All were in favor.

Booster Club Treasurer's report-see attached.

Booster Club bills-approval was given to pay R&R Trophy & Sporting Goods for two invoices in the amount of \$327.85 and \$47.92.

Correspondence-Copy of E mail regarding Environmental commission idea of the FFP was given to the members.

Report of Standing Committees:

- * Advertising-Al will advertise Founders Day
- * Aerobics-going good
- * Baseball-going good
- * Softball-going good
- * Concession stand-need help with the stand. John Unangst will repair the fan destroyed in the hurricane.
- * Movie Night-Sue was absent
- * Soccer-John Cowell will run the summer soccer clinic beginning on July 22nd. John will attend meeting next month
- * Basketball-nothing going on now

Old Business-Founders Day picnic was discussed. We will need handicap parking up front so that the senior's can park. Also, there will be runners for the seniors so that they do not need to walk up the incline for the food.

Motion was made by Stracco, seconded by Eitner appointing Todd McPeek to be in charge of ordering signs for the people who wish to purchase for the ballfield. All were in favor.

A letter to be sent to Mr. & Mrs. Togno advising that the recreation committee voted against the issue of permitting dogs on the athletic fields. Motion was made by Stracco, seconded by Caruso to send the letter. All were in favor.

Frank needs help installing the trees to be put on the berm on the athletic fields.

New Business-the grand opening of the FFP will be held off due to safety reasons. Frank received approval to get the culverts needed for the FFP at no cost.

Frank asked if trophies should be purchased at a cost of \$327.85 for 100 trophies or should certificate of participation be given. It was decided that since trophies have already been given this year we would start this next year, meanwhile, Frank will order the trophies.

Approval was given on motion made by Stracco, seconded by Caruso to donate up to \$250.00 for the baseball/softball picnic. All were in favor.

An e mail asking to use the pavilion for a Pig Roast hosted by Sweet Jane's Roadhouse was denied due to serving beer and wine. Frank will talk to them about this.

Girl Scout Troop #644 asked for approval to clear and blaze a looped trail from Lincoln Laurel Road to the wooded pond on the FFP property for a silver award project. They would name the trail "Robin's trail" after Robin Randolph who passed away on May 8th. Approval was given.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION-Marty Connor had several questions on the FFP property. First, since there are no signs showing the boundaries' of the property, he recommended the signs be purchased and put up by the surrounding homeowners. Marty said he would coordinate this. Secondly, he suggested a map for people to use for hiking. Frank will talk to the tax assessor about a map. Thirdly, he asked what the plans were for the trail clearing. He was told that there are no plans as yet due to having to wait until the sub-committee meets. Lastly, he asked if there was any access to the fishing pond without going on private property. He was told he had to wait for the subcommittee meeting.

Adjournment-There being no further business, motion was made by Stracco, seconded by Crone to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Kleber, Secretary