

Richland Township Park and Recreation Minutes  
December 1, 2010  
Submitted by Neil Erkert

Members Present: Carla DeMuro-Mercon, Tom Marino, Leigh Ann Staudenmeier, Jim Sulger, Dana James, and Paul Hetrick and from the Township, Tim Arnold and Neil Erkert.

Tim started the meeting by going over the various events of the past year and how the 2009 and 2010 financial expenditures and revenues compared.

Movie Night for 2011 was discussed and it was felt that three nights would suffice. Carla stated that the "Hot Dogs" were a big hit and that it would be good to expand on that and the snacks as a revenue source. Tim felt the possibility of a "Drive In" Movie Night was a good idea and that he would follow-up with more information.

The Creative Arts Camp was a success and Tim recommended that this be continued for a two week span.

The Sports Camp was a "flop". Carla stated that it would need more publicity and all felt that instead a Township Camp would be worth a one week shot. Leigh Ann mentioned that August would possibly a good time to have the event. Carla also stated that Whitpane Township in the past has had a good camp.

The Golf Outing Baskets were a great attraction with the Liquor Basket and Chocolate Basket having the most appeal. Carla stated that maybe in the future a Golf Professional could be available to the players for learning tips and personal advice. Tim will look into it.

The Community Day expenses were down. Leigh Ann stated that businesses which don't donate money could possibly contribute a basket for a raffle. Carla stated that an agenda of activities for the day would help the public be aware of what was going on. Jim and Tom both felt that it would help to reach out to "Quakertown Alive" for a vendor list.

Tim felt that the Christmas Light Idea was worth following up with, and Carla mentioned that Brayton Gardens would be a good place to start having events. Leigh Ann felt that Brayton Gardens would be a good place to hold a "No Child Left Inside" event and will search for more details.

Tim wound down the meeting by stating that the website issue is being addressed and the idea of a mini golf tournament is a good idea to follow up on.

The meeting adjourned, and the next meeting will be Wed., January 26, 2011 at 7 PM.