

Franklin Borough
Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes for
June 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by the Chairwomen, Mrs. Formica, who then led the assembly in the flag salute.

Mrs. Formica read the Statement of Compliance pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, PL 1975."

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Mrs. Bobbi Formica Chairwoman (Present)
Mrs. Patty Carnes Co- Chairwoman (Absent)
Mr. Concetto Formica (Present)
Mr. Scott Davis (Present)
Mrs. Christina Sanchez (Present)
Mrs. Darlene Pallay (Present)
Mr. Stephen Skellenger (Absent)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Sanchez made a motion to approve the May 6th Meeting minutes. Seconded by **Mr. Formica**
Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES, Mrs. Formica, Mr. Formica, Mrs. Sanchez

NAYS: None ABSTENTIONS: Mr. Davis, Mrs. Pallay

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION#1:

Theresa Nahrwold – Introduced herself and asked if the recreation team would be interested in putting a little library up at the pond. Ms. Nahrwold explained what a little library is and stated that it is something we could get some volunteers to make or have local organizations or businesses donate towards the project. Ms. Nahrwold stated that it would also make a great project for the girls scouts to earn badges or for the boy scouts as well.

Mrs. Formica stated that the project seems like it would make a great Eagle Scout Project.

The committee agreed.

Mr. Davis stated that he would reach out to the boy scouts to see if any of the boy scouts were in need of some project ideas for their Eagle Scout project.

Ms. Nahrwold thanked the committee for their time and was excited to help work on this project with the rec committee.

Mrs. Formica closed the meeting to the public.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report –

Mr. Davis gave a brief treasurer's report.

Mr. Davis listed the donations made thus far to the playground and or donations for benches.

Mr. Davis gave Mrs. Sanchez the Pageant balance.

Mr. Davis also stated that there were some line items that hit the carnival account and that he was going to look into whether or not these were items that were charged to the account in past years.

Playground and pond rendering

Mr. Formica stated that he has been in touch with the engineer and they are still working on the rendering.

Mr. Formica also stated that the playground is being installed and hopefully will be up in running by the end of June.

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Mr. Formica gave the committee a brief update on the flooring and stated that he is still waiting to get some quotes to present to the rec committee.

Mr. Formica explained that the poured rubber and the rubber chips will be more expensive up front but will be a savings in the long run compared to the wood chips and the maintenance that goes with that. The committee agreed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Franklin Day/Pageant

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she would start with the pageant.

Mrs. Sanchez gave an update of the applications that she has received thus far for the pageant.

7- for Princess

3- for Prince

1 -for Jr Miss

0- Miss

Mrs. Sanchez stated that we need to get the word out for more to sign up.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that we also are in need of Judges who are not from our town.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that it would be a total of 2 hours that someone would need to volunteer their time.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she is also looking to buy the tiaras and the crown for the prince of Franklin.

Mrs. Sanchez stated that she and Mrs. Formica will be finalizing up the details this weekend and will put out an email and a Facebook post about details for the pageant.

Franklin Day

Mrs. Formica gave an update on Franklin Day.

Mrs. Babcock listed the vendors who have submitted application with payment thus far.

Mrs. Babcock stated that there are many inquiries about being a vendor daily.

Mrs. Babcock stated hopefully all of those emails come to life and get their applications in before next week.

Mrs. Formica stated that set up for vendors and rec members is 8:00. Event starts at 10:00 and ends right after the fireworks display.

Mr. Formica stated that Mudrackers was approved by council and he believes the owner is now working with ABC and the town clerk to make sure that everything is all set so he can give his 30z samples at Franklin Day.

Mr. Formica mentioned that the Police table will be near the Brewery table just as a safety measure.

NEW BUSINESS:

National Night out –

Mrs. Formica stated that the Police Dept and Recreation are teaming up to participate in National night out which is Tuesday August 3rd

Mrs. Formica stated that we will start brainstorming and thinking of ideas on what to have at the event.

Mrs. Formica stated that it is an evening event 7- 9 she believes.

Mrs. Sanchez suggested that the fire dept partake in the event by bringing a truck down and spraying the kids with a fire house mist.

Mrs. Sanchez also stated that she remembered something about the police looking into a gaming trailer.

Mr. Formica confirmed and stated that they are still looking into having something like that in person.

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Movie Nights –

Mrs. Formica stated that the rec committee needs to come up with a plan on when and how often we want to have movie night.

The committee agreed on Saturday nights once a month starting in July.

Movie nights will run from July- September.

Mrs. Sanchez recommended that we make a flyer and list the dates and the movies being shown to make rec's life easier along with letting the residents know as well.

The rec committee agreed.

Mrs. Formica asked the rec committee to brian storm and come up with movies to show and what dates will work for everyone.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Formica asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Davis made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by **Mrs. Sanchez**

All were in favor.

****The meeting was adjourned at 8:11***