

North Hanover Township Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes of the meeting held June 7, 2017
Approved: August 2017

Present: T. Berben, J. Kocubinski, N. Mannuccia, C. Noble, A. Reading, Joe Tartaglia, S. Waszkiewicz, Alison. Zirilli
Excused: A & M Benedetti, M Johnson

Meeting came to order at 7:45PM, no member of the public were present. The minutes of the May meeting were approved by a motion from Alison, second by Joe. Chairman Twan's remarks: The Memorial Day Parade was a great success, thank you to Alison, Angela and Stan for an excellent event, many positive comments were received. The decorated horses were very popular, the 15+ pipers were impressive. Ideas for next year were offered by the Events Committee. Alison credited the use of Google Docs with keeping all the planning people and participants up to the minute on the planning progression.

The baseball/softball end of the season celebration is scheduled for tonight and so no committee members were present with a report. There were a few parents rumbling that there was a little confusion on the date/time/venue for the event. It all straightened out.

Twan reported that the Philadelphia Union Corp (soccer in Chester) has offered discounted tickets for August 5 and August 26 to us and the 5-towns; with enough participation the "rec" players can come onto the field at half time and scrimmage. Venue is in Chester, Pa. Brief discussion of the possibility and particulars for using a school bus to transport participating members of the public.

Events: Alison reviewed the North Hanover Family Night 46 people attended of the 60 anticipated. Feedback was that people did not realize North Hanover had the exclusive use of the facility that evening although it was disclosed in the flyer and Facebook posts. The on-line sign up was a little difficult but definitely helped.

The next community event is North Hanover and Friends Bowling at Thunderbird Lanes July 10 7-9PM with \$9 Per person for 2 games including shoes. No food, beverages sold on premise ok to bring snacks from outside.

Fireworks at Movie Night tentatively Sept 22 with rain Sept 23, last year's contractor has offered the same show at the same price as last year. We may need another quote. Joe provided the

attached flyer for soliciting sponsors for the evening.



North Hanover Recreation

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Dear Friend,

Our annual North Hanover Family Night will take place on Friday, September 22rd, 2017 at Green Acres Park, Jacobstown. The evening is thoroughly enjoyed by all members of our community and consists of an outdoor movie followed by an exciting fireworks display!! This event is one of the highlights of our volunteer recreation program and one that we would like to continue to bring to our community. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 to be able to continue this tradition. In order to meet this goal, we are asking for sponsorships from local businesses and individuals such as yourself.

By giving to this annual event you'll be supporting our community's effort to provide a fun, safe and free night out to our residents. We ask that you will consider a sponsorship donation. Your donation will be recognized at our event in several ways. As a sponsor, your name will be placed on the flyer and website publicizing the event as well as announced verbally at the event itself.

We hope that we can count on you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the above number or email our Event Coordinator at NORTHHANOVEREVENTS@GMAIL.COM. All donations can be made out to "North Hanover Township" and mailed to the attn: MOVIE NIGHT to North Hanover Recreation, 41 Schoolhouse Road, Jacobstown, NJ 08562.

Thanks in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,

The North Hanover Events Committee

This letter is ready to go , copies were made and distributed to the committee members. Briefly we discussed ideas for fund raising such as GoFundMe but generally concerns were that as a municipality there are likely to be rules against it. Dine Out nights seem to have lost their appeal. We voted to post a vote for the movie on Facebook one of these 3 will be shown depending on the outcome: Sing, Batman Lego, Moana.

We reminded each other there is a banner promoting the event in storage.

New Business: Alison asked for follow up on the Grand ReOpening of the Improved Recreation areas at Green Acres but also suggested a sign at the GaaGaa area explaining the game, and asked about equipment at the Shuffleboard courts, Our facilities are "bring-your-own equipment" as there is no way to manage Township-Loaned equipment. But John and Twan said they will look into these concerns as they may be part of what the contract included for the improvements.

Soccer: Registration is open until the end of the month and moving along. The flyer, website posting and all communications are handled.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45PM after a motion by Twan and second by Alison.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancylu Mannuccia