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MINUTES OF DECEMBER 5, 2013

The Hillsdale Recreation Commission held its regular meeting on December 5, 2013 with John Corring, Ann Cron, Rich Gazzillo, Andrew Puller, Peter Scandariato, Patty Hughes, and Councilman Kelley in attendance.

Absent from the meeting were Bob Darcey, Dawn Timpanaro, Matt Hausch, and Alyssa Zoll.

Chairman Peter Scandariato called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

The minutes of November 7, 2013 were approved (Cron/Gazzillo)

Topics for Presentation/Discussion

Tree Lighting – scheduled for December 11th with a rain/snow date of Dec. 12th, starting at 7:00pm. Big Daddy is providing chestnuts and soup; Starbucks is providing hot chocolate.

Ski Trip – registration is available on line. Flyer was shown to commissioners. Must have 28 passengers or trip will be cancelled. Need 3 chaperones per trip. Principal at high school sent an email blast to everyone. Ski trip is currently not in the fee ordinance so it will be put on council agenda for January.

Ice Skating – Feb. – April at Fritz Dietl. Registration available on line.

First Friends Program – starts Dec. 10th, 4-5pm at JW tumbles

Indoor Soccer – will start this weekend. This year there are 2 groups with almost 100 kids.

Basketball – 376 players. Will have a high school team this year and all participants will have mesh jerseys instead of tee shirts.

Wrestling – 86 kids. Practice will be at high school.

New Business

Resignations - Peter Scandariato and Rich Gazzillo are resigning. Peter Scandariato's term is up and Rich Gazzillo is resigning with one year remaining on his term. Andrew Puller's term is also up, but he will be staying. New commissioners will be needed, one for a 5 year term and the other for a 1 year term.

Budget 2014- due at the end of the month. Borough CFO said all budgets should not be increased. However, it is the council that determines budgets. The recreation budget actually decreased from \$37,000 to \$9,000. Associations are being billed for items that they were never billed for in the past. A request was made to increase the senior trip budget, however for the last trip there were only 19 seniors on the bus and it cost \$1,000.

Councilman Kelley – this will be his last meeting. Next month there will be a new liaison.

Senior luncheon – Dec. 18th at St. John's, 11:30am

Christmas Party – Dec. 17th, Hillsdale Fire Dept., 3-6pm

Remarks from Citizens

Andy Pearson, Hillsdale Soccer Association - Soccer had a successful season. Indoor travel program starting. Will be appointing a Hillsdale liaison to the PV Indoor Soccer League. There are issues with 2 men who want to coach the same team. Soccer board will be discussing this issue tonight. Parents are getting involved. Offered to refund fees. A lawyer is also getting involved.

Abby Lundy, HBSA – nothing to report

Meeting adjourned, 7:50pm (Corring/Cron)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Reich

Next meeting, January 9th. 2014, 7:00pm