

**HILLSDALE RECREATION COMMISSION**  
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**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 2013**

The Hillsdale Recreation commission held its regular meeting on October 3, 2013 with John Coring, Ann Cron, Bob Darcey, Rich Gazzillo, Andrew Puller, Peter Scandariato, Dawn Timpanaro, Patty Hughes, and Councilman Kelley in attendance.

Absent from the meeting were Alyssa Zoll and Matt Hausch.

Chairman Peter Scandariato called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes of September 5, 2013 were approved (Timpanaro/Cron)

**Topics for Presentation/Discussion**

Town Day – went great. Raised \$1,042 for food pantry and donated rest of food.

Camp – went well, no problems. Next year would like to add a Kindergarten Kamp (full day) and increase length of camp to 6-7 weeks.

Programs starting – sign-ups begin Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> for Youth Basketball, grades 2-12, men's 18+ Basketball, Navigator Basketball, and Wrestling. Women's Volleyball cancelled due to lack of interest.

Halloween Parade – Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, from 9-11am. Start at Borough Hall and end at George White School. There will be pumpkin decorating, temporary tattoos, goodie bags and a magic show at 10:00am.

Senior Lunches – enrollment down from 90 to 75 people. Next lunch is Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at St. John's.

**New Business**

Holiday Tree Lighting – Dec. 12, 7:00pm. Hayrides and DJ this year as well as coffee and hot chocolate.

Friends Forever – new program for moms and their kids, ages 3 months to 3 years. It will meet for one hour once a week, possibly at the library.

Ski Program – still working on costs and chaperones. Should have more information at next meeting. Possibly have it Friday evening and Saturday (all day), 6 trips in total. Borough Administrator is against the program even though it will not cost the borough any money.

Use of fields with authorization

Abby Lundy, president of HBSA, spoke about Jared Verese's baseball team that was on the field without a permit. They were told to leave.

Andy Pearson, president of HSA, spoke about a soccer issue. A parent who was not a Hillsdale resident and was not certified was on the field. He was told that he needed to be certified before he could coach. He went to the council complaining about the professionalism of the other coach. A formal complaint was filed against the coach.

Letter from Borough Administrator regarding lighting of fields – Jonathan DeJoseph asked the recreation commission to figure out what percentage of \$10,127.77 (one-third of the total electric bill) each association should pay borough for lighting. The commissioners reviewed the spreadsheet that was provided and had several questions regarding charges.

A motion was made and passed that recreation commission should not be responsible for lighting issue. Mr DeJoseph will be advised that it is not within the authority of the recreation commission to allocate these expenses and based on the information provided it was impossible to do so.

Committee of Frank Pizzella – Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting cancelled. Peter reviewed agreement and would be, if signed, having the sports associations run the sports programs and not the recreation commission. It should be that the associations act as the commission's agents and if there are any changes, then they should come to the recreation commission and state the changes. Also should be more specific as to what associations are responsible for and what the borough is responsible for.

Meeting adjourned, 7:45pm (Gazzillo/Timpanaro)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Reich

Next meeting, November 7, 2013, 7:00pm