

PARKS AND RECREATION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 17, 2015

The North Fayette Township Parks and Recreation Board met in Regular session on Monday, August 17, 2015 at 7:08 pm.

Melissa Gnoth called the meeting to order and roll was called:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patty Ellis, Melissa Gnoth, Jeff Kammerdeiner, Jeff Upton, Jenn Wertz, Kim Wickersham and Darlene Hildebrand, Parks and Recreation Director.

MINUTES

- Jeff Upton motioned to approve the minutes from June 2015. Ms. Ellis seconded. Motion carried.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – Jeff K and Kim will co-chair the Christmas Tree Lighting. It will be held December 4th. Set up December 3 at 6:00 pm. We have a new tree.

MOVIES IN THE PARK – We will have a separate pool night and movie night. Perhaps add a popcorn contest. We will hold 2 movies... one after school ends and one before school begins.

EASTER EGG HUNT – No Report

COMMUNITY DAYS - Ms. Gnoth led the discussion about the event:

Parade:

- The starting point was too concentrated
- Comments from Steve: There were no shows, radios and PR Board helped with flow, EMS and PS held up the parade, need better control for road closure, the traffic flow from WW, TG and ER was underestimated.
- Next year he would like to: Pinoak/Walnut strand start as it accommodate 28 units, start at 7:00 pm and pass out flyers to neighborhood.

Community Days:

- Need new lights for tents.
- Change application for vendors to bring their own tent/electric?
- 892 wristbands sold
- Currently 52,000 budget

- Summer Counselors helped and that was great.
- People liked the balloon, face painting and K9.
- Tent set up was better and can even push in more.
- Next year:
 - 3 day community days with Friday being a “local showcase” night with local talent, bike and pet parade (5-10). Saturday being CD (3-10) and Sunday (12-4) holding a car cruise with oldies band (Johnny and the Halos) and vendors
 - More kid friendly vendors in kid area
 - Free entertainment at Amphitheatre
 - Include the community center and perhaps have live Froggy (2500-3000) broadcast.
 - Think about new budget.

FALL FESTIVAL – Will be held on Saturday October 17th from 5-7.

- Trunk or treat at 5:00 pm.
- Mosaic church will do a craft.
- Darlene will send the letter out to boosters and businesses.
- Melissa will call Dan Sheets to DJ.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Zach is no longer working for NF. Shaun Leslie will be taking over.

NEW BUSINESS: There is no new business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There is no unfinished business.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Ms. Wickersham to adjourn and seconded by Ms. Ellis. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Gnoth
Parks and Recreation, Chairperson