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Recreation Advisory Committee Agenda March 7, 2022 7:30 PM

- A. Meeting Called to Order at 7:35 by Tim Hack
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act: The New Jersey Open Public Meeting law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Pittsgrove Township Recreation Committee has caused notice of this meeting to be published by notifying the Clerk of the Township of Pittsgrove and having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building, The Daily Journal and the Elmer Times.
- D. Roll Call
Present: Timothy Hack, Matt Berger, Harry Snyder, Cheryl Berwick, Meghan Hack, Kevin Haines, Kevin Yeagle
Absent: Jason Berks, William Schmidt
- E. Harry made a motion to approve the February minutes. Matt seconded. All were in favor. Cheryl abstained.
- F. Reorganization Vice Chair nominations- Harry made a motion to nominate Cheryl as Vice Chair. Matt seconded the motion. All approved.
- G. An American Bounce Representative was in attendance to discuss Pittsgrove Day.
 - a. There will be a charge for wristbands. If no charge, then the fee would be \$10,000-\$15,000 if no wristband. Price will be about \$15. Separate bull rider fee due to liability. Recommendation- if there's a sporting club that wants to work the day, AB will pay the foundation instead of workers. Age 15 at youngest. \$12-15 hour for volunteers. All the water and gatorade they can drink. He can bring an axe throw, soccer dart, soccer billiard, 5 in one- we can supply prizes from Oriental Trading. There will be about 12-14 rides set up in a horseshoe with a tent next to them.

We will use field 20. Rides will be set up by noon (or before). americanbouncenj@gmail.com. Meg will send an email and he will give us specific details about what is coming that day..

H. Old Business

- a. Member List Update- we have 4 openings.
- b. Recreation Foundation- Tim shared bi-laws- we can discuss further at the next meeting.
- c. Resident Survey about Recreation in Pittsgrove- We have a packet of sample questions that we can look at during the next meeting so that the survey is ready by Pittsgrove Day.

I. New Business

- a. Egg Hunt- Cheryl is getting POs for Shoprite and Walmart tomorrow from Amy. We will check for prizes in the basement of the Municipal Building to see what is left from previous years. Cheryl will talk to Sharon about being a bunny and also try to find a face painter. Harry will DJ. Start time will be 11 am. Name of event: Easter Egg Scramble. Sal's Pizza will be there with a food truck. Ages to participate infant- 10. Easter Bunny on site. DJ. Greenbranch. Meg will make a flyer and share with Cheryl. Meg made a motion to pay someone to be the bunny, Cheryl seconded. All approved.
- b. Pittsgrove Day
 - i. Google Forms for Vendors- posted to Fb and website. We have 28 vendor/informational booths so far and 6 food vendors. Meg will forward a link to sign up for vendors to Matt so he can contact vendors from the Elmer Day list. Meg will post again and tag RAC members. Vendors set up at 7- in place at 10., with the exception of food trucks which set up at 4. Cheryl will reach out to Tony's Treats and Steakouts. Kev H will contact Carolina Blue. Matt will contact Taco Truck.
 - ii. 5K- Andre Rivera; Second Capital Running. 10:30 am start time; 11:15 for one-mile fun run for kids called "Pittsgrove Youth Mile Championship" (Meg will contact schools with info once the website is live). Andre will give us certificate of liability for his work as a contractor
 - iii. 11:30 bike parade
 - iv. Stage- Harry has a portable stage. Kevin Y is working on getting one from Gloucester County.
 - v. Fireworks- we reviewed 3 quotes. International has the best display. Highest fireworks with big shells. Price is \$7000. Cheryl made a motion to approve this contract. Matt seconded. All were in favor.
 - vi. Harry made a motion to approve Bands and sound. Cheryl second. All approved. \$1200 is for sound from 12-9PM. The bands will play for about 80 minutes each. Bands will be Jim Mitchell \$800 (country), South 47 \$800 (country and more), The Quake \$1500 (pop/dance), possibly Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band, or Sugar Rush Rocks for \$800. Cheryl will reach out to them.
 - vii. Discussion ensued about the possibility of having a beer Garden. Tim will contact Jake and Neck of the Woods.
 - viii. Meg will contact 4H to see if they want to bring animals and also will contact the critter lady (Tori's Critters) from Mary's
 - ix. Discussion ensued about the possibility of having a car/tractor show? Someone should contact Mustang Club

- x. Cornhole tournament- sign up online teams of 2.
- xi. Tim will contact the High school band to see about playing the National Anthem.
- xii. Cheryl reach out to DTM about Gator
- xiii. Walkie Talkies make the day run smoothly- we need to obtain these

- c. Recreation Website Updates- Meg reported that a Recreation Opportunities page has been created thanks to Brittney Kiter.
- d. Kevin Yeagle reported that the Slack App can't be used anymore.

J. Public Comment: Audrey Mavroff, Kathy Shelton, Ramona Pontelandolfo from Willowgrove Ladies Auxiliary- they are going to have a Basket Raffle and chicken bbq for Pittsgrove Day. Chicken will not be cooked on site. 150 chickens will be sold.

K. Communications: none

L. For Your Information

- a. Next Meeting- March 21

M. Harry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45PM. Meg seconded. All were in favor.