

## Newtown Borough Recreation Board Hybrid Meeting 09/07/2023

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Parks/Maintenance

- Updates on Capital Equipment - Swings / Gaga pit installed! Thank you to all, and especially Tracey for months of coordinating!
- Maintenance to-do items? Trees at Brian Gregg Park need to be trimmed. Should be 7' off the play equipment. Tracey to call Scott McIlvaine. Check on the status of the Linton Park Fountain. It is currently off?
- Sports Court Proposal - SEPTA lot: Response from Borough Council update. Table discussion until Spring then get an update on the current status of the rail train.
- Playset selection update at Brian Gregg (Tracey) Tracey and Colleen met with Ryan Stewart from MRC Rec on Wednesday, Sept 6. The playset is at the end of it's life. Two major concerns: the angle of the double slide and the metal decks which are starting to deteriorate and rust. The decks are the major concern for safety and are not able to be replaced or repaired – the structure itself must be replaced. Estimated cost: \$50,000 including removal and disposal of current unit. Tracey to work with Ryan on an estimate for replacement, as well as obtain at least two additional quotes.

#### Budget Review

- Venmo account created - Thank you Derek!!
- Review budget highlights for 2023

Halloween Parade Committee Meeting: Coffee Room 9AM tomorrow morning (9/8)

#### Miscellaneous

- Email List (Begin an opt in email list at events, starting with Halloween Parade where people register online).

#### Movies in the Park

- Congrats on another successful season! & thanks Colleen for chairing!
- Any changes for next year? Plan to announce at the beginning of the movie – Popcorn is free, we can take donations via cash or venmo, Ice cream and waters are for sale. Discussion of keeping the freezer in the shed during movies. Would need to create a visual for selling ice cream.

#### Music in the Park

- Tabled until next year – Plan for Oktoberfest beginning at our next meeting

#### Halloween Parade - Chair: Tracey

- Select date 10/28. Make a poster for the halloween parade with venmo and logo.
- Tracey to create a google form by 10/1 in order for Judy to include it in the upcoming Boro newsletter. Idea is to make an opt in google form for people to get emails from the rec board about events

#### Halloween Movie - Chair: Colleen

- Movie selection – TBD, possibly witches or Adams Family

- Police form submitted for 10/20/23
- volunteers? Jenna to call McCafferys about snacks for the halloween movie

Caroling Through the Borough - Chair: Jenna

- Select date 12/19 from 6-8pm.
- Select Route Start at Chancellor center, down N Chancellor, L at Jefferson, L at Liberty St and end at the Christmas tree at the fire house.
- Schedule committee meeting 11/3/23 at Calm Waters 9AM
- Coordinate with Goodnoe, Joe to try to find leader for caroling

Upcoming Meeting Dates: This is our last meeting of the year! 2024 Meeting dates to be scheduled with Judy.