

## Beachwood Recreation Commission

### Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2014 7:30 PM

Beachwood Community Center, 147 Compass Avenue, Beachwood, NJ 08722

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Attendance:
  - Greitz, Susan
  - Hernandez, Peter
  - Komsa, Steven
  - McNabb, Ronald
  - Orsano, Anthony

Absent:

- Cicchetti, Charlotte
- Leonard, Daniel
- Weber, Maria

4. Minutes from August 14, 2014 **APPROVED**

5. No correspondence to review.

6. **Committee Schedule**

- a. **Reports**

- i. ***Yoga***

Mr. Hernandez agreed to handle registration for Saturday, August 30. September 6 is the final class and will be covered by Mr. Orsano.

- ii. **Tennis**

All sessions successful, and the program concludes on August 30. Parents have been positive and supportive of the program.

- iii. **Boating Safety Course**

Held on August 15, lightly attended but well executed. We will do this again in the spring when we can promote through the schools to enhance participation and public awareness.

- iv. **Bonfire**

Event will happen on September 27, 2014. WOBBM will be present to provide radio coverage and PA.

Ms. Greitz is pursuing vendors and already has several interested or registered:

- Moore's Farm Market (Scott Moore)
- Tyler Water Ice
- Pinto

Will attempt to add Van Holten's Chocolates (specifically for candy and caramel apples)

The Commission discussed various game possibilities:

- Pumpkin decorating
- Crafts for kids
- Roll the Pumpkin
- Apple Dig
- Scarecrow decorating
- Burlap Sack races
- Macaroni necklaces
- Leaf rubbing
- Leaf collage

Ms. Greitz suggested a board that lists all events and their corresponding times so all attendees are aware.

Ms. Greitz suggested funding for materials and items specifically for the Bonfire. Suggested amount is \$200.

- Motion – Greitz
- Second – McNabb
- Vote - unanimous

Mr. Komsa:

- Portable johns can be obtained, arrangements by Public Works
- Wood to be provided by Public Works
- Permits will not be an issue
- May need to purchase tables, can be done after next meeting.

**v. 5k**

Registration is open at [jerseyrunner.com](http://jerseyrunner.com)

Sponsorships are \$150/\$300 with shirts, \$100 no shirts

Mr. Hernandez is pursuing a sponsorship from TD Bank. He will further advise once he is contacted. Will also contact Coke/Pepsi.

Community groups responded to Mr. Komsa's request for water table sponsors. To date, under consideration are the following:

- Girls Scouts
- Boys Scouts
- Twisters All Stars

Mr. McNabb will pursue sponsorship of NuWhey nutrition (NuAquos), who last year provided sports beverages for all attendees.

Mr. McNabb will resend sponsor forms to all Commission members.

**b. New Business**

Upon solicitation from Mr. McNabb, Mr. Orsano nominated for Vice Chair vacated by Mr. Starmer's passing.

- Motion – Mr. Hernandez
- Second – Ms. Greitz
- Vote – unanimous

We will consider an Open House for later in 2014 that will allow the public to participate in planning for the next calendar year agenda.

We are actively soliciting new members to the Commission, and efforts will continue until qualified candidates are identified, selected and appointed by Mayor and Council.

We will consider Vista Print for an estimate on business cards for each member of the Commission.

Shirts and sweatshirts to be purchased under previous vote for funding from Accent Apparel in Beachwood, NJ. Estimate pending.

NEW EVENT PROPOSAL – Bark in the Park, a dog walk in Mayo Park. To be researched further by Mr. Komsa and discussed at a future meeting post-5k.

NEW EVENT PROPOSAL – Golf outing, proposed by Mr. Hernandez.

7. No public present for discussion.
8. No additional discussion
9. Meeting adjourned approximately 8:50 PM.
  - Motion by Maria
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron
  - Vote - unanimous