

## RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 17, 2021 – 8:00 P.M.

Len Bicher	Chairperson	x
Scott Yappen	Vice Chairperson	x
Jeri Quirk	Member	x
Jennifer Kerr	Member	x
Kymerli Morris	Member	x
	Member	
Nicole Halajian	Secretary	x
Donna Griff	Alternate 1	x
	Alternate 2	
Jack Gallagher	Council Liaison	x

Call meeting to order, Meeting opened at 8:05pm

- Minutes from April 19, 2021 – Motion by Scott Yappen, second by Kymerli Morris to approve the minutes. Motion passed
- Update on Open Space funding: no update. Working on the grant
- Byram Fest:
  - Mega Bite was hired and has secured a handful of trucks
  - RTF for fireworks will go out
  - Glow necklaces will be purchased. Will look into t-shirts for volunteers
  - Touch-a-Truck: DPW said no. Police and fire are maybe since they have to help with the event. Jack stated the DPW had a busy season with snow and they used a lot of OT.
  - Port-a-Johns will be needed
  - Date is ok with the Council
  - Jeri will draft a letter to Lenape asking the Board for the band to play. If Lenape is unavailable Jeri will ask the Intermediate School's band. "Star Spangled Banner" and other songs. Jeri will check if JV cheerleaders are available.
  - Business owners set up tables – at a future event, not for this year's Byram Fest
- Miss Byram:
  - Advertisements went out on Facebook, Nixle, and to the schools
  - DPW will set up the platform
- Kids Triathlon:
  - We received approval from the Lake Lackawanna for June 19 or June 26. Nicole is unavailable June 19 and Jen is unavailable June 26. It was decided to plan June 19. 10-15 volunteers are needed.
  - Flyer will be sent to the school. Jen will email last year's participants.

- Jack will ask the fire department if the event can be advertised on the fire department sign.
- Pickleball:
  - Donna went to the field and came across a group playing who has a contact for an instructor. Donna will try to get in touch with him. Someone is still needed to teach an hour / demonstrate.
- Other Items from the Committee:
  - School sign: Donna stated she had returned the letters to Phil because the school needed them but the sign has been empty since January. Donna will ask Phil if we can use it again.
  - Garage sale: 16 people signed up so far
  - Patriotism Event: Red / White / Blue show your pride. No money involved. It should be advertised on the website and Nixle. Pictures will be posted on Facebook. The showoff will be June 2 – July 6.
  - Soccer complimented the town saying the fields are in outstanding shape and lines were done well.
  - French and Parrello will present their plan at the Council Meeting tomorrow night. The plans do not include the skate park. Donna and Scott have heard that people want to keep it. The equipment is in good shape. A lot of people don't know it's up there.
  - Jack stated the rec position was offered to 2 people but has not been accepted yet.
  - Scott asked if the Committee can meet in person? Len will ask Phil when he comes back. Jeri stated she supports in person. Nicole is not opposed to meeting outside but would prefer masks inside.
  - Nicole stated she will be on vacation during the June meeting, someone is needed to take notes.

Motion by Jeri Quirk, second by Nicole Halajian for adjournment at 8:49pm – approved by all.  
The next meeting will be Monday, June 21, 2021 at 8:00pm, via Zoom.