

**PARKS AND RECREATION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, April 19, 2010**

The North Fayette Township Parks and Recreation Board met in Regular session on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:05 p.m.

Jeff Lutz called the meeting to order. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kevin Dantley, Maureen Falcioni, Melissa Gnoth, Jeff Lutz, John Macek, Bob Monks and Bob Brozovich

MINUTES

- **Ms. Gnoth motioned to approve the minutes from March. Mrs. Falcioni seconded. Motion carried.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

- **Mr. Dantley motioned to approve the financial reports from February. Mrs. Falcioni seconded. Motion carried.**

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Macek asked about the baseball fields at Donaldson Park, specifically the Huebner Field. Mr. Brozovich explained that he was involved in the NFAA and passed away and the family had a sign constructed to honor him by naming one of the new fields after him.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Christmas Tree Lighting- No report

Movies in the Park- Mr. Dantley reported we will show, "Alvin and the Chipmunks, the Squeakquel" in July at the Hankey Farms Pool. Mr. Brozovich reported that he has already contacted the company that we would need to rent from to make that it is available.

Easter Egg Hunt- Ms. Gnoth reported that the event was great! Some of the items that were discussed and possibly need to be addressed for next year were a larger area for the tots, the garage is getting too small for the activities that are going on, ran out of coffee and just enough hot chocolate. It was discussed briefly about moving to the new park next year in case the new public works garage project is underway.

Community Days- Mr. Monks reported to the Board the details with the Clarks needed to be finalized but were moving forward. The fundraising effort is still going strong. The committee has found new vendors to supply entertainment, i.e. clowns/balloon, magician,

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petting zoo that will save money over the past years. We are waiting on word from the state regarding closing of Steubenville Pike for the parade. Mr. Dantley asked that Olympos Gyros be sent information on becoming a vendor.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT- In addition to any questions regarding his report, Mr. Brozovich reported that Mrs. Bartha has resigned from the Board. Mr. Brozovich thanked the Board for allowing him to attend the PRPS conference once again. He did talk about a "friends" group seminar that he attended. The purpose of these groups can be to fundraise for park necessities (seed, signs, ball field mix and other amenities) or just to become advocates for new facilities in the Township. Finally, Mr. Brozovich asked the Board for their thoughts on developing a mascot for the Department to be at all Community Events. The mascot would become a symbol of the department and be available for not only Parks and Recreation Board events but anything that happens in the Township. It would help to raise awareness of the Department and become synonymous with it.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Falcioni in addressing finding a new board member asked that maybe as an aside, the board look at reviewing the current by-laws to see if there were things to be added that might not have been pertinent when they were originally drawn up. Mr. Brozovich informed the board that in the past when Board openings had arisen, he had relied upon referrals but would advertise on the website and through a bulk email he has to see if anyone might be interested. Mr. Monks explained that after that process, potential members would be required to forward a resume or an application and have an interview with the Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Dantley to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Gnoth. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Brozovich
Director, Parks and Recreation

**Community Days Meeting- Monday, May 17, 2010, 6 pm.
Parks and Recreation Board Meeting- Monday, May 17, 2010, 7 pm.
Hankey Farms Pool opens- Saturday, May 29, 2010.**