

West Goshen Township
Park and Recreation Board
June 18, 2014

Attending: Mike Pillagalli, Joseph Waters, Mary Lou Enoches, and Robert Cifone

Township Representatives: Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, and Dorine McClune

Guests: Dan Concha-Pedraza from Troop 222 and Zach Fox from Troop 78

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chair Mike Pillagalli (acting).

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the May 21st meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Joe Waters.

The Treasurer's Report of May 31st was reviewed without any questions.

Parks Department: Dorine McClune indicated that the fountain at the Municipal Complex is now up and running. Dorine and her crew have been busy on tree clean-up following the recent hailstorm. The new playground equipment has been installed at Coopersmith Park and today was the first day it was open.

Summer Recreation and Summer Teen Program: Tom Steines reported that all counselors have been hired and completed their first aid and CPR training. The summer programs are scheduled to open on June 23rd. The camps are all filling up with a few vacancies in all the locations. Tom reports that the attendance at Barker Park is down a little from last year but the other two locations have already exceeded their numbers from last year. The Board wished Tom a successful and safe season. Tom wished to thank Good Fellowship Ambulance Company for providing the first aid and CPR training again this year.

Friends of West Goshen Parks: The next Board Meeting is scheduled for June 26th with new board members being elected at that time. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM at Coopersmith Park.

Old Business: Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips:

June 21, 2014 - Open trip to NYC with drop off at Times Square (plenty of seats left)

July 12, 2014 - Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island trip is sold out

August 8, 2014 - Trip to Yankee Stadium has seats available

September 13, 2014 - Trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and tour of Central Park

Ken reported that the Decorated Bike Parade is once again scheduled for July 4th beginning at 10:00 AM at Community Park. Also, the Theatre in the Park is scheduled for July 19th at the Community Park with a raindate of July 20th.

The Summer Concert Series is as follows:

June 22, 2014 – Makin Music
June 29, 2014 – The Greaseband
July 13, 2014 – Love’s Heart
July 27, 2014 – Café Con Plan
August 10, 2014 – Big, Big Jazz Band
August 24, 2014 - Blackthorn

New Business: The Battle of the Clouds presentation is scheduled for June 23 at 7:00 at the West Goshen Township Administration Building. Sean Moir will present information the American Revolutionary War battle pitting the army of General Washington versus the army of General Howe on September 16th, 1777. The presentation is free to the public.

The Park and Recreation Department is partnering with the West Chester Public Library to host “Bach 2 Rock Meets the Sound of Science,” featuring Caryn Lin who will use her violin and other electronic music tools to demonstrate scientific principles of music.

The West Goshen Harvest Day is scheduled for either November 19th or 26th depending on our neighbors in East Goshen Township

On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Mary Lou Enoches, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Joseph Waters, Secretary (acting)
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