

Harrison Township Recreation Board and Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes
January 17, 2018

- I. Members present: Natalie Cale, , Josh Nulph, Mike Cebula, Pat Walters, Megan Zendarski, John Babinsak;
Advisory members present: Chuck Dizard, Todd Stanzione, Alyssa Imler, Tracy (Jay) Szalanski, Mark Loya
- II. Township event sustainability
 - a. Movie Night
 - i. We haven't seen an increase in participation from first to second year
 - ii. Ideas to improve attendance: change of date, change of venue, have a "themed" movie night with food, kids activities, dress up, etc., change of movie genre
 - b. Christmas Parade
 - i. December 1
 - ii. Noticed a reduction in people watching the parade along parade route
 - iii. Ideas for improvement: more bands in the parade, Santa lights the tree
 - iv. Megan can contact food trucks to reserve the date
 - c. Harvest Festival
 - i. October 6 from 12:00-7:00
 - ii. We will reserve the bandstand
 - iii. Ideas to improve: new/different musical acts, more bouncy houses
 - iv. Megan can contact food trucks to reserve the date
- III. Functionality
 - a. It would be nice to have a common meeting place in the community to hold township events
 - b. In the process of forming a committee to work with others in the township on achieving this goal
- IV. Egg Hunt
 - a. Scheduled for March 24 at 2:30
 - b. We will request the usage of OLPH field and hall (for inclement weather) from Deacon Pat
 - c. Online sign up at Harrison Township website
 - d. Natrona is having their egg hunt the same day at 12:30
 - e. We will advertise through posters/newspaper
 - f. Looking to do something else besides egg hunt: maybe face painting, etc.
- V. Touch a Truck/Car Show
 - a. Tentative event
 - b. Scheduled for May 19 in the afternoon approximately 4 hours
 - c. Ideas to include touch a truck, car show, bouncy houses, food trucks
 - d. Natalie, John, Alyssa and Megan will work on this; we need to start to secure trucks, info on how to have a car show, location
- VI. Wreaths
 - a. Christmas wreaths were donated by the plaza owner for our usage
 - b. Wreaths are currently in storage
 - c. They need cleaned and new lights
 - d. West Penn has given approval to hang from utility poles
 - e. Cost is approximately \$1000/pole to wire for lighting
 - f. Researching ideas on how to cover the cost
- VII. Christmas Tree
 - a. Jay will contact Beaver Jack to schedule tree removal
 - b. Rec members will be present to roll lights onto spools
- VIII. Next Meeting February 20 at 6:30

