Harrison Township Recreation Board Meeting April 1, 2025

Present: Natalie Cale, Joe Weltner, RC Betts, Cynthia Adams, Chuck Dizard, Austin Burchell, Julia Strzesieski

I. Planned events
   a. Christmas Parade: December 6 at 1:00
      i. Suggestions for next year: need more roads blocked off around Pacific Avenue, band needs a police escort crossing Argonne Drive
      ii. Order 7 cookie trays, need more hot chocolate, red and white candy canes
      iii. 2025 tentative date: December 6 @ 1:00

   b. Easter Egg Hunt: April 12 12:00-2:00
      i. New signs to be ordered (Joe)
      ii. 65 kids registered so far
      iii. Looking for donations of chips/water (possibly Walmart, local businesses)
      iv. McDonalds donating cookies
      v. Possibly 2 gift baskets to raffle off
      vi. Face painters needed (High School students)
      vii. Natalie will order the craft for the event
      viii. Kona Ice and Toms will attend

   c. 2025 Touch a Truck: May 17 12:00-3:00
      i. 24 Save the Date sent out by Chuck; approximately 8 confirmations
      ii. Reserve the train (Natalie)
      iii. Vince's church will make cotton candy and possibly have games/face painting
      iv. Bingo game for kids (trying to make it paper and QR code versions)
      v. Contact Daryl for popcorn
      vi. Hot Dog Guys and Kona Ice will attend
      vii. We shared out a contact list

   d. 2025 Harvest Festival: October 11 12:00-2:00

   e. Sunday Garden Stroll
      i. Tentative date: June 8 12:00-3:00
      ii. Putting a feeler out for interest; looking for participants to showcase their gardens/landscaping
      iii. Joe will talk with Tawnya from the Trib

II. Order shirts for volunteers
      i. Reach out to KC and C Graphics
      ii. Ask about options other than t-shirts
      iii. We will revisit this topic next month

III. Everyone needs clearances to participate in township events
   a. Links to get clearances can be shared via email; please reach out

IV. Communicating with the public
   a. Austin looking into Instagram
   b. Julia can help share information through the library
   c. Reach out to Linsdey Williams to post events

d. Amy will post on township site and Savvy Citizen
e. Township Facebook page

V. New Rec Board email: HTRB@gmail.com

VI. Next meeting May 6 @ 6:30