

Copake Park Commission

Minutes December 1, 2009 Meeting

Present: Krista Goodacre, Chairperson
Ralph Platt, Vice Chairperson
Diana Jamieson, Secretary
Barbara Filipovits, Public Relations
Stacy Smith
Scott Preusser
Nikki Banyard
Shannon Holdridge
Scott Swenson
Mike Bradway, Park Maintenance

Guests: Leila Jabour, River Street Planning & Development
The Waldorph/Moore family

Financial report: Not available

Krista called meeting to order.

Krista introduced Leila Jabour who is working with the Town Comprehensive Committee. She will have questions for us later in the meeting.

The Waldorph/Moore family was presented with a check payable to Peck & Peck Funeral Home for the proceeds of the Spaghetti dinner fund raiser. They were very appreciative and thanked the Park Commission and Stacy and Nikki for all their hard work that made it all happen.

Nikki reported that the results of the food drive was amazing. Betty Gallop at the Roe Jan Food Pantry was pleased. Thanks to Nikki and Ralph for delivering the food. The Food Pantry was able to put together 132 Thanksgiving boxes for people in our area.

Mike has ordered 3 picnic tables at a cost of \$ 934.00. They should arrive next week. Six lighted Christmas trees have been placed along the walk in front of the Park building. Three were purchased, 3 were donated by T.P. Landscaping. The tree for inside will be put in place next week. Mike requested signs for the enclosed ball field that says "No Dogs" as people are using this field to let their dogs run.

Stacy will have the girl scouts decorate the tree at the end of next week before the Light Parade. Girl Scouts have volunteered to help at the Light Parade. Catamount has given the Park coffee makers and hot chocolate makers. Nikki will try to get them before the Light Parade. Park members are to bring 3 dozens cookies each. Line up is at 5:00. Volunteers should be at the Park at 4:00. Girl Scouts will help put together goodie bags for Santa to give to the kids. Chris Quinby volunteered to be Santa again this year. A budget of \$350.00 was allotted for goodie bags. It was suggested that next year in conjunction with the Light Parade we do a toy drive as it is too late to do that this year.

There was a discussion of up coming events. Among the events mentioned were: Movie night, adult softball league, arts and crafts for kids, fund raisers for specific Park improvements, pre-teen dances, casino night, bingo, and clothing drive.

Nikki made a motion to schedule the first free movie night for January 2nd, Ralph second the motion, motion passed. There will be free popcorn and drinks at the first movie night. At future movie nights there will be a small charge for refreshments. This event will be listed on Facebook along with any other upcoming event.

Stacy made a motion to set up a web page for the Park. Ralph second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed. Stacy will start working on the web page.

A suggestion was made to post a laminated sign listing the tasks to be completed before leaving the kitchen, as a reminder to those using the kitchen in conjunction with their event.

Leila Jabour asked “what events does the Park do and what do we need”. We listed our annual events, the summer program and Community Day. What we need: new park equipment, new playground equipment, skate park repaired, tennis court repaired, more support from the Town Board.

Contents for the goodie bags were discussed. There is an allotment of \$350 for 200 bags. Stacy and Krista will order the goods.

Ralph reported that the lock box for the outside key should be installed this week.

There was a discussion about creating a Mission statement for the Park. Suggestions are to be brought to the next meeting.

Stacy and Nikki will work on setting up the inventory for Park supplies in January.

Stacy made a motion to set up a donation center for families in need of home goods. Nikki second the motion, all in favor, motion passed. Ralph is in charge of setting up the storage area for the goods. We will need Storage bins to hold the goods.

At the September meeting Karen Hallenbeck had inquired about holding Bingo nights throughout the summer months. The Park gave tentative approval of the idea and asked her to give us specific dates. We have not heard back from her. Nikki has been trying to get in touch with her. If we do not hear back from her, the Park Commission will go ahead with the Bingo nights.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting January 5, 2010

Schedule of events for 2010

Family Movie night January 2 at 6:30 pm