

## **Parks & Rec Committee Meeting**

**September 18, 2018**

**Attendance:** Cathy Neff, Lois Stoner, Jean Smith, Curt Bream, Karen Bream, Jim Brown, Sue Fahnestock, Wanda Showers

**Public Attendance:** Rachel Bear, Annan Hollinger, Linda Naugle, Joe Andretti

**Call to order:** The call to order was given by Cathy Neff at 6:35pm

Motion made to approve minutes by: Lois Stoner and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jean Smith

Public Comments:

Halloween Parade by Linda Naugle: Linda is still looking for an organization or group to take over the planning and organization of the annual Halloween parade. She has indicated that she has all instructions step by step with dates of when to start each part of the organizing. Discussion was held. We decided to have a final vote during November's meeting to decide if Parks & Rec will take over the Halloween Parade. A suggestion was made to have our members attend parade set up/line up to see how things are run. If any questions, call Linda @ 717-576-4718. We plan to meet on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm at the Family Dollar parking lot to put out the no parking signs for the parade.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> subject old business** – Holly Festival Day: We had 120 registered vendors with approximately 12-15 no shows. We reviewed the positive and negative comments collected from vendors. Several items were discussed for next year. The price will remain at \$20 for vendors registering by the cutoff date. For 2020, we discussed raising the rate to \$30 for preregistered vendors by a certain cutoff date and \$35 after that date. There were concerns about parking both for vendors and participants. We discussed the possibility of having a shuttle to transport people from a parking area possibly in Trine Park. We had discussion about the "live" entertainment again this year. The rap group will most likely not be invited back again as this was their 2<sup>nd</sup> chance. A report from the Lions Club President indicates they raised approximately \$1400 from the raffle.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> subject new business** – We discussed Park Planning for the future of Trine, Tichy & Stoll with Joe Andretti. Joe has indicated that Trine and Tichy parks are not connected to the borough. We need to figure out a way to connect those parks to the borough in order to apply for additional grant money. Discussion about extending the trail to Trine. The future of Tichy is still on hold until the report is received to see what to do about water retention. Joe provided numerous ideas for Stoll field as it seems that Carlisle is having trouble with funding to make Stoll an overflow ball field again. Several ideas were discussed to help raise additional funds if we find a grant where matching funds were required. Joe also provided a phone number to call for a free guide to playground grants available from State, Federal and Private sources. This would be used to further advance Trine Park. Additional items were discussed far past our normal meeting time. Additional items will be discussed in future meetings.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was officially adjourned at approximately 8:30pm