

MT. HOLLY SPRINGS PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 17th, 2023, 6:30pm

Attending, Gay Bowman, Cathy Neff, Jim Brown, Karen Bream, Lois Stoner

Annan Hollinger, Brian Robertson, Angie, Gus and Ed Ginter, Vanessa and Mark Stahl

Cathy Neff called the meeting to order.

Minutes read and approved. Motion to accept minutes by Gay Bowman, seconded by Karen Bream.

Public Comment

Brian discussed plans for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. A Then and Now Booklet will be available, free, one to a family and a Dinner/Theater will be held at the Mt. Holly Church of God on Saturday April 15th. More details will be discussed at the February Meeting. The Proclamation will be held on April 10th at the Firehall and then will come to Borough Council Meeting.

Mark Stahl from Mountain Creek Trout Club gave some information about the Fishing Derby they are planning for April 29th. They will be meeting with the Lions Club who do a Fishing Derby at the Mt. Holly Fish and Game scheduled for April 29th. They would like Park and Rec to take care of getting food trucks for that event. More details to follow at the next Park and Rec meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Trine Park Appreciation Day will be Saturday, July 8th. Gus Ginter has contacted approximately 30 car show people who are interested in coming. Tournaments for Volleyball (Cathy will contact), possibly Pickleball and basketball will need to be contacted ASAP. We will check on numbers we found last year for Cornhole tournaments. Annan will find information for cost and availability of Cheap Sneakers Band for that date to play for 3 hours. Angie would like to see the band play from 1-4pm instead of in the evening. The time capsule will also be buried on that Saturday.

Hometown Hero flags and Sesquicentennial Flags. Angie and Ed heard from Hometown heroes' group. Ed talked to Tom Day and Tom suggested doing about 5 Sesquicentennial flags and alternate with the hometown hero flags. It was suggested that it be deceased veterans or people from fire company or EMTS, etc. We will need to do a mock-up for them and determine size and cost.

Holly Festival Has 9 vendors so far. Annan needs registration forms to go on Website.

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas in Mt. Holly. We would ask the Library, Fire Company, local Businesses, School and Churches to take part the week when the Santa House opens. Some ideas are the tree lighting, caroling in the streets, business open house, home decorating contest, etc. Each committee person can pick a contact person to get ideas for their participation.

Angie and Annan would like all dates of the community and Park and Rec events posted on Facebook and our Borough Website. Lois, Brian and Annan met on Monday January 16 to put a schedule of dates together.

EVENT DATES

Community Easter Egg Hunt, Lion Club/American Legion, April 08, 1pm

Sesquicentennial Proclamation, April 10th, Brian Robertson

Sesquicentennial Dinner/Theater, April 15, Pam Still

Fishing Derby, April 29th, Lions Club.....Mountain Creek Trout Fishing Derby, to be determined

Community Yard Sale, June 24th (to be determined at next P&R meeting)

Trine Park Appreciation Day, July 8th, Park and Rec

47th Holly Festival, Saturday, September 16th, Registration 5am, Park and Rec

Halloween Parade, Wednesday, October 18th, 7pm, Park and Rec

Trick or Treat/Trunk or Treat, date to be set later by Borough Manager

Santa House/Christmas in Mt. Holly week, starting Saturday December 9th, Park and Rec

Cathy read Linda Naugle's report from this year's Santa House. She will get expenditures from that for the next meeting.

Angie would like to see a farmers market to be held at the square in Mt. Holly. Gay asked to hold off until next year as she will be pursuing a community garden, possibly at the Shetter property. We could set up the framework this year.

Next Meeting is Tuesday Feb 21st. Gay made motion to adjourn, Karen seconded