



## **Beachwood Recreation Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**January 8, 2015 \* 7:30 PM**

**Beachwood Community Center, 147 Compass Avenue, Beachwood, New Jersey**

Notice of this meeting and of all other regularly scheduled meetings has been given in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act of 1975" by the following methods:

- Notice has been posted on the bulletin board in Borough Hall.
- Notice has been filed in the office of the Borough Clerk.
- Notice has been forwarded to the Asbury Park Press.
- All individuals supplying a stamped, self-addressed envelope will be given notice

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Attendance

Present

- Greitz, Susan
- Hernandez, Peter
- Keenan, Daniel
- Komsa, Steven (Liaison)
- McNabb, Ronald (Chair)
- Orsano, Anthony (Vice Chair)
- Seegert, Karl
- Weber, Maria

Absent

- Cichetti, Charlotte

4. Approval of Minutes from December 11, 2014

- a. Motion – McNabb
- b. Second – Hernandez
- c. Unanimous vote

5. Correspondence

- a. None

- 6. Re-Organization
  - a. Vice Chair
    - i. Anthony Orsano nominated
      - 1. Motion – McNabb
      - 2. Second – Hernandez
      - 3. Unanimous vote
  - b. Chair
    - i. Ronald McNabb nominated
      - 1. Motion – Greitz
      - 2. Second – Hernandez
      - 3. Unanimous vote

- 7. Committee Schedule
  - a. Reports
    - i. Christmas events (Recap)
      - 1. Tree Lighting
      - 2. House Decorating Contest

The aforementioned events were discussed and reviewed at the December 11, 2014 meeting. The House Decorating Contest was completed on 12/17/14, when awards were presented at the Borough Council Meeting. Winners were:

First Place: The Vogel Family, 845 Spar Avenue  
Second Place (tie): The Still Family, 752 Cable Avenue  
Second Place (tie): The Metsopulos Family, 801 Pacific Avenue  
Third Place: The Smith Family, 211 Spar Avenue  
Fourth Place: The Curatolo Family, 321 Leeward Avenue

We had a record number of entries this year, and all of the houses were superb.

- ii. Snowman Contest

Forms are being distributed shortly to the area schools (Beachwood Elementary, Pine Beach Elementary, and Intermediate South). Advertisement already available multiple times on Facebook page. Ready to proceed as entries arrive both in hard copy and by email.

- b. 2015 Planning
  - i. Egg Hunt
    - 1. Construction may impact the event. Council Liaison Komsa to reach out to Borough Engineer for status on construction of Recreation Center, what availability will be for the park, etc.
    - 2. Need new signage, to increase volume and quantity of signs throughout Mayo Park. Mr. Keenan suggested New Horizons for signage quote. Will follow-up.

3. Ms. Greitz volunteered to handle purchasing for the event (prizes for winners)
  4. Tentative agreement on increasing purchase of eggs for the event from 10k to 15k. Vote to authorize funds at next meeting. McNabb to price.
  5. Other ideas shared, such as notice to bring your own basket, more tables, a map of the area for attendees to be better informed, and a map on the back of the flyer (to be published).
- ii. Memorial Day
    1. Needs to be retooled
    2. General agreement that we restored the event, but it needs to take a new direction.
    3. Games to be researched and purchased, face painters, characters in costume, more of a carnival atmosphere.
    4. Consider different options and make the event more organized around a common theme.
    5. Discussion will continue at the 1/22 meeting.
  - iii. Tennis
    1. Last year was successful.
    2. Thirteen participants, but many more were interested and either were aged beyond the 5-10 year range or came in too late. Had to reduce enrollment to ensure a good experience for those who signed up.
    3. Plan in place to add a new coach, expand age groups and move to a weeknight (1-2 sessions)
    4. Last year, \$40 covered 8 weeks of lessons, a T-shirt and a racquet. This year, same offer to be considered, as well as a less expensive option without the racquet, to accommodate returning participants who do not require one.
  - iv. Yard Sale
    1. Same routine as last year.
    2. Strong fund raiser for the group, residents enjoy participating in the event.
  - v. Yoga
    1. Will restructure the pay and revenue structure for the teacher and Commission.
    2. Teacher will be a competitive position, advertised on site and Facebook.
    3. No need for RFQ
    4. Commission to decide on pay/revenue before end of February.
    5. Program will be impacted by beach construction, status/date of completion to be determined.
    6. Saturday mornings will be reserved for the sessions.
  - vi. Crabbing and Water Safety Night

1. Will pursue this event before the end of the school year to have the advantage of broader advertising through the schools.
2. Great event, fun for all and there is general agreement that this is worth expanding.
3. Ms. Weber to research additional features and options.

- c. New Ideas
  - i. Tabled until next meeting
- d. Old Business
  - i. None.

8. Meeting Open to Public

- a. One member of public in attendance, no additional questions or comments offered.
  - i. Motion to adjourn – Keenan
  - ii. Second – Hernandez
  - iii. Unanimous vote

9. General Discussion

- a. See above.

10. Adjourn

- a. Motion – Seegert
- b. Second – Hernandez
- c. Unanimous vote