

Chesterfield Township Parks & Recreation Commission Mission

January 28, 2015

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present

Tray Anrikin

Alan Christ (Chair)

Vikki Gray

Elainia Lee

Ginny McNabb

Keith Nelson

Chris Galetis (Assistant Director)

Rich Piekarski (Director)

Christine Bell (Trustee Liaison)

Absent:

Elizabeth Manchen

Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda by Tracy, seconded by Chris.

Ayes - All, Nays - none

Approval of the Minutes: Motion to approve the Minutes with slight change Eliana was omitted from previous roll call by Tracy, seconded by Vikki.

Presentation of the Coloring Contest Winners:

In the 3 – 4 year olds – Giovana a 3 yr old won a How to train your Dragon DVD

In the 5 – 6 year olds – Gracie won a LEGO Movie DVD

In the 9 – 10 year olds – Landon won a LEGO Movie DVD

In the 11 – 12 year olds – Julie who was not in attendance but will receive a DVD

Thank you to Genisys for sponsoring the event!

Directors Report:

1. Tree Lighting was a huge success with 500-700 people in attendance.
2. Holiday House Decorating – Several commissioners drove around with Rich Piekarski and choose the homes. Winners receive a Buffalo Wild Wings gift certificate.
3. Daddy Daughter Dance set for Feb 22nd – Partnered with New Baltimore – Theme Alice in Wonderland
4. Basketball program is running smoothly – currently 303 children participating.
5. MPRA – coming up Chris heading to leadership training Feb 10-Feb 13 in Lansing. All commissioners are invited to meet Chris there.

6. Brandenburg parking lot is not done and will not be done in time for the East Event therefore it will be held at the Township Offices and promises to be a great event. Theme is the Easter Bunny's Birthday with many animated characters. Cake and refreshment provided. Event to take place on March 27th, times 5:30-7:00 and 7:30-9:00 depending on the age group. This is a free event.

Old Business:

1. Art and Music Festival – Chair Vikki met with the commissioners to discuss event. Vikki will send the commissioners the meeting dates and time.

- We need artists
- Share the event with friends, family, post on Facebook, Craigslist
- Food and Saturday Night Entertainment covered
- Check out Art Fairs and get names, share our event
- Cost of 12x12 square is \$100 plus \$10 app fee, vendor must provide their own tent/table/chairs
- Volunteers needed

Continue to leave Art in Park on the Agenda under old Business.

New Business:

None

Next Meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2015

Comments from the Commission:

Keith like the Tree Lighting felt more painters needed

Vikki, Tracy both commented on the success of the Tree Lighting and look forward to the East event.

Tracy thanked Vikki for her hard work working on the Arts and Music Festival.

Chris loves the team work and thanked everyone

Christine felt tree lighting went well- loved the reindeer and looking forward to the Easter Event.

Rich announced he is officially retiring on April 15, 2015.

Motion to Adjourn: Tracy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:47, seconded by Keith.