

Upper Gwynedd Township

Park and Recreation Board

Minutes

September 18, 2017

1. Call to Order

The September 18, 2017 meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Mr. Nagele. Those in attendance were:

Rob Nagele	Chairperson
John Murray	Member
Mike Zumpino	Member
Danielle Dvorchak	Member
Kathleen Dooley	Member
Matt Duardo	Member
Don Petrille	Member
Alex Kaker	Parks & Recreation Director
Clare Edelmayer	Commissioner

2. Approval of Minutes of August 14, 2017

Mr. Nagele asked for any questions or corrections relative to the Minutes of August 14, 2017. Mr. Zumpino made a motion to approve the August 14, 2017 Minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Duardo and it passed unanimously.

3. Public Comments

None

4. Old Business

A. Carnival

Mr. Kaker thanked everyone who helped with the event and passed out a historical spreadsheet regarding ticket revenue sales. \$105,000 was raised this year in ticket sales alone. Mr. Nagel mentioned a patron was happy about the cost of mega passes and thought it was a good value. A discussion was had on the benefit of having multiple police on patrol throughout the event. Ms. Dvorchak mentioned there was some confusion with the "Family Pass." A discussion was had about how else to word that discounted rate. Mr. Kaker brought up the need to have the port-a-pottys cleaned daily instead of just Saturdays, as has been done in the past. Mr. Duardo raised the new no-smoking ordinance and a discussion was had about enforcement of it. Mr. Zumpino mentioned how courteous the kids were who attended the event. Mrs. Edelmayer made note that she heard about how nice the Skelly workers were towards the patrons.

B. Community Center

Mr. Kaker gave an update on the community center proposal. Meetings with the architect are on-going. The topographic study of the area north of the township building is complete. After the Needs Assessment Committee reviews the architect's final rough draft it will be brought to the P&R board for discussion. Mr. Murray asked about geothermal grant funding and Mr. Zumpino said he would look into it.

C. Fall Fest – Volunteers Needed 11am – 3pm

Mr. Kaker thanked those who already volunteered for Fall Fest and Galentine's Day Bingo.

D. Galentine's Day Bingo – Volunteers Needed

5. New Business

A. Holiday Lights

Mr. Nagele graciously offered to decorate the gazebo with holiday lights. The Boy Scouts will assist in the labor portion of the project and the Township will cover all expenses.

6. Other Business

A discussion was had about the flower bed maintenance at Garfield park.

7. Adjournment

Mr. Nagele asked for any further questions or comments. Upon hearing none, Mr. Murray made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Dooley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Dvorchak
Secretary