

**North Middleton Township  
Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
March 28, 2017**

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting was held at the Municipal Building, 2051 Spring Road, Carlisle, PA 17013 on March 28, 2017. Chairman David Hoover called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Board members present were Chairman David Hoover, Secretary Laurie Hoover, Shirley Thomas, Jonas Diffenbaugh and Recreation Director Judy Smith.

**Visitors:** James Hare, Board of Supervisor

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Minutes of the February 28, 2017 Recreation Advisory Board meeting were approved on motion of Secretary Laurie Hoover, seconded by Shirley Thomas. Motion carried unanimously.

**Directors Report:**

- A. **Pavilion Rentals:** Rentals on March 28, 2017 were: 37 rentals, totaling \$ 1,540, with 2,765 guests; compared to March 22, 2016 there were 47 rentals, totaling \$1,880 with 3,135 guests.

**New Business:** None

**Old Business:**

- A. **DCED Grant thru Carlisle Area Little League:** Carlisle Area Little League decided to wait a year to apply for the DCED grant. The League did not have enough time to prepare the application and get information needed before the deadline to submit, which would have been mid May. By waiting a year CALL will have more time to prepare and gather information needed.
- B. **Easter Egg Hunt:** 3,000 eggs have arrived. Judy Smith made up the prize baskets for each age group. Vice Chairman, Jeff Brenizer will make up candy jar for guessing game. Judy has door prizes to give away. Shirley Thomas offered to be our Easter Bunny. Event had been advertised and flyers posted. Judy would like to order a yard sign to advertise the event and point people in the direction of the event. A sign can be ordered at minimum cost. The Board agreed this would be a good idea.
- C. **Motor Mania:** Judy Smith would like to get additional sponsors for the car show. In the event Orrstown Bank can't help sponsor, it would be good to have other businesses lined up to help defray event costs. Judy will be reaching out to local businesses for sponsorships and possibly get merchandise or gift card donations to give away. There was discussion on what type of

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trophy to give away for the top 10 and who to have as food vendors. Judy suggested getting a banner to advertise the event in hopes this would draw in more people. The Board was receptive to this idea. Judy will shop around to get info on pricing. There was discussion on what we could add to the program to draw in more people. Something we can look into for next year's event. Secretary Laurie Hoover asked if the Board can get T-shirts to wear rather than the heavy polo shirts we have. The Township shirts the women wear fit more for a man and are not comfortable. A cooler shirt would be ideal for the car show since the weather can be very hot. Judy will get information on shirt pricing.

**Announcements:** Judy mentioned another picture should be taken of the Recreation Advisory Board now that Jonas Diffenbaugh is our newest member on the Board. This can be done again at Village Park, the day of the Easter Egg Hunt.

- A. Next Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at the Township Complex, 2051 Spring Road.

**Adjournment:**

Chairman David Hoover adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Shirley Thomas recommended closing the meeting, seconded by Jonas Diffenbaugh. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully,

Judy Smith  
Recreation Director  
North Middleton Township

