

**Park and Recreation Board  
Meeting Notes  
May 10, 2016**

**In Attendance**

John Bray, Sue Reichwein, Paul DiNella, Shawn Touhill, Jan Suessenguth, Karen Sweeney, Robert Salanik  
**Guest** – Joe Salvati

**Absent** - Emily Rehmet, Blythe Kelly, Barbara Kesselring

**Minutes**

Motion Approval by Paul DiNella and seconded Robert Salanik the minutes of 4/12/2016 were approved. **\*\*Note** however under additional review, Absence needs to be amended – Blythe Kelly and Jan Suessenguth were not in attendance.

**No Correspondence**

**Performing Arts Update** – The official schedule was published the day of the meeting and the Park and Recreation assignments for Introductions and thanking the Sponsors are listed below.

5/27 – Emily Rehmet – CBCares Kickoff

5/30 – Jan Suessenguth, Memorial Day– Covenant Bank Jazz Fest

6/22- Bob Salanik – River of Dreams Band

6/29 – John Bray – British Invasion Tribute

7/6 – Paul DiNella – Movie “Good Boy” DUSK

7/10 – John Bray and/or Barbara Lyons – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration – The Philly Party Band & Fireworks

7/13 – Blythe – Jan alternate – Fabulous Greaseband

7/20 – Paul DiNella – Real Diamond

7/27 – Jan Suessenguth- Quakertown Band

8/3 – Bob Salanik – Jimmy and the Parrots

8/10 – Susan Reichwein – The Boy Band Project

8/19 – Susan Reichwein – Back to School DJ Dance Party

8/24 – Susan Reichwein - alternate Shawn Touhill – DUSK – Movie Disney “Zootopia”

Karen Sweeney showed the sign that will be hung on the band shell in the next week, announcing that the concert series major sponsor is the Thompson Performing Arts Series. The sign displays the “logo” that was created for the series. In addition, under the logo will be the list of upcoming events.

**Sensory Trail Update** – Public Works continues to work on the signs for the trail and completing it.

**Kids Castle** – Joe Salvati stated that they recently re-applied for the \$450,000 Grant hoping the funds can be acquired to complete the project. Courses were taken in the new way to fill out the paperwork for the Grant, due to changes in the application process.

Joe mentioned that under their mission making Kids Castle an all-inclusive facility for kids with disabilities a 12 year old in Wisconsin has designed and has been selling socks as a fundraiser for Kids Castle – She has been selling Hammy the Hamster Crew Socks her website is

<http://bit.ly/funkidsocks.com>

## **Other Business**

Dedicated Facebook Page for Park and Recreation – Discussion ensued regarding the need of a Facebook page for Advertising of the Events held within the Township.

- It was noted that there is a Facebook page in existence for the Township but people do not follow that page – it was mentioned that having an Informal Information Facebook Page - one way only communication is what is needed, to appeal to a broader audience.
- It was discussed about bringing it to the attention of the Telecommunications Board and the Supervisors but additional points were made that there is a Board Policy in place regarding social networking and rules and regulations and it could be difficult to get approved.
- It was decided that John Bray would approach Stephanie Mason, Township Manager and take her input on the idea, but timing is important with regards to beginning of the *Thompson Performing Arts Series*.

## **Golf Outing – June 6th**

Karen Sweeney mentioned the need for golfers for the annual event that is fast approaching. This is the largest fund-raising event of the year and need to have golfers. Please spread the word.

## **Activity Center**

The subcommittee – Sue Reichwein, Paul DiNella and Bob Salanik – discussed some of the research they have done on-line regarding dimensions needed have certain sports held in the Activity Center but realize they need to begin a dialogue with the committee to best see how they can be utilized in assisting in the design of the Activity Center. John Bray was to check in with Stephanie Mason on when a meeting could take place.

## **July 10<sup>th</sup> – The Philly Party Band & Fireworks**

Karen Sweeney mentioned that this event is an all hands on deck event and this is the first year the Doylestown Borough is not participating, so we need all volunteers.

## **Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be held on July 12<sup>th</sup>

**Adjournment** – Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM on a motion by Paul DiNella and Sue Reichwein.