

RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 28 2014

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p. m.

**Roll Call:** Chris Budnik, Victor Furnari, Kevin Kelly, Diane Peraino, Jean Russell, Jacqueline Scully, Sue Terpack, Jason Krysiak, Bridget Brown, Scott Pietrzak

**Absent:** Amanda Wahl

2. **Consideration of the minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting held, Wednesday, April 30, 2014.**

Minutes were approved with typo corrections

Motion:            Budnik            Second:            Russell  
Yeas: 8            Nays: 0

3. **Public Comments-items not on the agenda:** Colleen Stone questioned the policies for athletic teams. Following an explanation and discussion all agreed that the deadline for teams must be adhered too in the future.

4. **Consideration of the survey for Gainsboro Park new equipment.**

The survey was completed by 105 people. Pietrzak related that once the equipment is selected the bid process can begin. There is a standing contract with the company that put in the pool, so going with them would move the project faster. Attached is the summary.

**ACTION ITEM:**

1. Members are to look at existing equipment in other parks to determine which manufacture best satisfies the results from the survey.
2. Equipment to be selected at the June/July meeting

5. **Consideration of the report of the project sub-committee:**

- a. **Art Fair:** Terpack suggested the Friday night event be a "Friday Night Brunch"

- b. **Community Enrichment:** No report

- c. **Community Garden:** All going well. A few plots are still available. Russell requested that "garbage" be picked up and a receptacle be placed there permanently.

- d. **Health, Wellness & Play:** June 17 is the "PR Family Reunion" in Gainsboro Park from 6:00 to 8:00.

Approximately 50 children participated in the bike decorating. Many also rode in the Memorial Day Parade. It was suggested that the police do a bike safety presentation next year.

Scully announced the “Summer Reading Program” will be run at camp again this summer. Each child will turn in their reading list each week to be eligible for prizes at the end of camp.

Russell suggested that the Zachary’s be contacted to arrange a presentation on puppetry for camp this summer.

- e. **Community Pool Outreach:** There will be fruit available at the snack bar. Other adjustments will be made throughout the season.

**6. Other Business:**

**7. Adjournment:** Motion:        Terpack        Second:        Russell