



Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order at 5:01pm on July 17, 2018 at Parks & Recreation by Chairman Mitchell Crosby.

Present

Chris White, Ronald Canty, Mitchell Crosby, Beth Harris, Karen Kerr, Helen McManus, Tom Hamilton, David Jackson, Stephanie Jackson, Neek Emerson and Shelley Watts

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

New Business

Mitchell Crosby was nominated as Chairman by Karen Kerr with Beth Harris seconding the nomination. Mr. Crosby accepted the position of Chairman. New members were introduced: Karen Kerr, Beth Harris and Ronald Canty. Chris White and Shelley Watts spoke about past and present Back to School Bashes. Karen Kerr spoke about as possible partnership with the school district for future Back to School Bashes. White informed the committee of sponsors and the budget for the Bash. Clean-up of City parks were discussed. No Littering signs will be placed in the parks. Kerr suggested asking groups in the community to volunteer to Adopt-A-Park. Chairman Mitchell suggested speaking to park neighborhoods for their participation in cleaning parks. Watts spoke of the upcoming Christmas parade and asked the commission for help in advertising in hopes to get more participants and citizens out to the parade. Mitchell suggested holding the parade on Saturday, Canty advised us to use social media more, Hamilton suggested the use of the Chamber of Commerce email blast and Hamilton and Kerr made a suggestion for future parades to be held on the same day as Christmas in Chester. The meetings dates were agreed upon: Last Tuesday of every month at 5:00pm.

Agenda for Next Meeting

Back to School Bash update

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:56pm by Chairman Mitchell Crosby. The next general meeting will be at 5:00pm on July 31, 2018, at Parks and Recreation.

Minutes submitted by: Shelley Watts

Approved by: Unanimously approved by Commission members on 7-31-18