

RECREATION COMMITTEE

4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2012

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2012 in the Conference Room of City Hall, 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Councilmembers Thomas and Ward, Chair Bergwerf, City Administrator Tucker, Assistant Recreation Director Ferrell, Assistant to the Administrator Dziuban and City Clerk Copeland. A quorum was present to conduct business.

1. Chair Bergwerf called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the press and public had been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

MOTION: Councilmember Ward moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 11, 2012 as submitted; Councilmember Thomas seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Citizens' Comments – None

4. Departmental Report for October 2012 – Assistant Ferrell

As fall sports are winding down and tournaments are happening for 3-on-3 basketball, adult soccer and adult table tennis, winter registration is in full swing. Adult co-ed volleyball will be a new activity for the Recreation Department with games beginning in January. Soccer has ended for all age groups; in a player/parent rivalry match, teams played to a tie. Registration for basketball for ages five to fourteen (5-14) ends this week with games to start in January. As is the norm, programs and classes slow down over the holidays with the exception of the exercise classes. Twenty-nine (29) children participated in Kid's Night Out for a movie, games and pizza on Friday, October 12. Five (5) persons have submitted their photographs of the island in the Photography Contest; judging will take place next week. School's Out Activities continue to draw a lot of young people; thirty (30) children painted pumpkins and eleven (11) played wiffleball/kickball. Twenty (20) employees played corn hole at the Public Safety Building on October 24th. More than one hundred (100) people enjoyed "Ghostly Tide Tales" on the beach at 28th Avenue listening to Eric Lavender tell local ghost stories. As usual, the Halloween Carnival was a huge success; over seven hundred (700) children and parents enjoyed the games, costume competition, jump castles, face painting and photo booth. For the ornament decorating activity planned for November 15, fifteen (15) youths, ages fifteen (15) and under, have pre-registered. Plans are nearly complete for the Holiday Street Festival scheduled for Saturday, December 8 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Front Beach restaurants and shops will participate, and there will be carnival rides, a super slide, inflatables and a Ferris wheel.

5. Old Business

Update on Electronic Message Boards

Administrator Tucker reported that staff had met with one (1) vendor, but they continue to collect information. A staff recommendation will be forthcoming at the beginning of the year.

Responding to a question advertising the Holiday Street Festival, Assistant Ferrell stated that advertising would be in *The Moultrie News* and *Island Eye*, posters will be placed in participating businesses and notices will be on the website and in e-newsletters.

6. New Business – None

7. Miscellaneous Business

Next Meeting Date: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2013 in the Conference Room.

8. Adjourn

MOTION: Councilmember Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:13 p.m.; Councilmember Ward seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk