

RECREATION COMMITTEE

4 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2010

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at the Recreation Center, 24 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Present for the meeting were Councilmember Bergwerf and Duffy, Chair Buckhannon, City Administrator Tucker, Recreation Director Page, Assistant to the Administrator Dziuban and City Clerk Copeland. There was a quorum present to conduct business.

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

2. **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

MOTION: Councilmember Duffy moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 8, 2010 as submitted; Councilmember Bergwerf seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. **Citizens' Comments – None**

4. **Departmental Report for September and October 2010 – Director Page**

Director Page began the Recreation Report by stating that sixty (60) persons had auditioned for the forty (40) roles in "Miracle on 34th Street" on October 18th; the production will run from Wednesday, December 8 through Saturday, December 11; tickets went on sale Monday, November 1. Seventy (70) Keenagers attended the safety presentation by the IOP Police Department in September, and, in October, fifty-six (56) Keenagers attended the pot-luck lunch and keeping-the-brain-fit program presented by Dana Brown. The first Middle School Dance attracted two hundred (200) young people; the next dance is scheduled for Friday, November 12. The School's Out Activities continue to be well-attended with pumpkin painting and whiffle ball in October. The employee wellness program will sponsor basketball games and other games involving basketballs on Wednesday, November 10; and the next "Lunch and Learn" will be Wednesday, November 9 with a program on diabetes. The Soccer Penalty Kick Shootout was a real success with fifteen (15) participants.

Director Page reported that, by partnering with East Cooper Medical Center, employees saved approximately fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) in the costs of blood work and vaccinations this year versus the 2009 costs; in addition, employees participating in the blood screening provided through Wellness Fair providers saved approximately thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) in employee co-pay and insurance costs. Information provided by the Municipal Association from the City's insurance carrier (SCLGAG) stated that the per member per year cost for health care services is thirty-seven hundred five dollars (\$3,705) as compared to IOP Wellness participants whose costs were twenty-two hundred seventeen dollars seventy-four cents (\$2,217.74), or fourteen hundred eighty-seven dollars twenty-six cents (\$1,487.26) less than the average SCLGAG employee.

The IOP Connector Run and Walk for the Child held Saturday, October 2 drew over one thousand (1,000) participants; the Director emphasized that the event continues to be successful because of the cooperative effort of the departments of the City.

The annual Halloween Carnival was a huge success; Chair Buckhannon suggested that the attendance might have been the highest ever.

Upcoming events include the holiday card drawing contest, the holiday craft workshop and the cookie workshop; the annual tree lighting will be Thursday, December 2 at 6 p.m.

Director Page complimented her staff for their hard work and extraordinary efforts that supported the events and activities in the past two months and generated a total of only fourteen and a half hours (14.5 hrs.) in overtime.

5. **Old Business** – None

6. **New Business** – None

7. **Miscellaneous Business**

Next Meeting Date: 4 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2011.

8. **Adjourn**

MOTION: Councilmember Duffy moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:14 p.m.; Councilmember Bergwerf seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk