

RECREATION COMMITTEE

5:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2008

The Recreation committee held its regular meeting at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at the Recreation Center, 24 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Chairwoman Rice, Councilmen Buckhannon and Duffy, City Administrator Tucker, Recreation Director Page, Assistant to the Administrator Dziuban and City Clerk Copeland.

1. Chairwoman Rice called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the press and the public had been duly notified in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.
2. **MOTION: Councilman Duffy moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 6, 2008 as submitted; Councilman Buckhannon seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**
3. **Citizens' Comments** - None
4. **Monthly Recreation Report** – Director Page

In reviewing the highlights of the May Recreation Report, Director Page began with "Programs and Activities;" the Bike Rodeo had been well attended despite having the Arcade Day where residents could register their bikes. Mayor Sottile and Chairwoman Rice had participated in the Jump Start/Tiny Tots Graduation, and the Keenagers have elected their officers for the coming year. Through the ATAX Committee, eight (8) Keenagers attended the Spoleto ballet on Sunday, June 1, 2008. For the last middle school dance, there were only 156 students present; this small number prompted the suggestion from the Chair that possibly the DJ should be replaced for the new school year. Director Page noted that regular class attendance by residents was lower, but that the classes did attract visitors and that the department was tracking the walk-in traffic. In the "Special Events" category, the Director reported that she had held orientation for the new camp counselors last week, and camp had started Monday, June 9. Attendance for "Movie Night at the Rec" had been poor primarily because bad weather had forced the movie into the gym. There were fifty-nine (59) teams participating in the Piccolo Spoleto Sand Sculpting Contest; Director Page offered a special thanks to the very generous sponsors. As for the Piccolo Spoleto Goes to the Beach program that featured Theatre 99's *Improv Smackdown*, she stated that there had be a respectable crowd, but less than anticipated since one hundred eighty (180) tickets had been distributed. Director Page commented that she intended to get more involved with the Employee Wellness Program in hopes of stimulating more participation. A new event is being planned for September – an End of Season Community Party that will have entertainment, concessions and a movie. The 10th Annual Half Rubber Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, August 16. Youth sports have basically ended for this year and the summer athletic camps are getting under way. The installation of the gym ceiling has been completed, as well as the installation of new gutters and downspouts and the painting of the metal beams underneath the porches.

Chairwoman Rice asked if Kerrie Ferrell had been successful in finding a tennis instructor; Director Page responded that she had not, but that advertisements for the position are being included in the PSAs.

5. Old Business

When asked about recycling, the Director stated that it was going better inside than outside, but the effort was continuing.

6. New Business

Chairwoman Rice asked if Director Page was having any problems with scheduling for July 4th; the Director answered that all would be present.

7. Miscellaneous

Chairwoman Rice referred the Committee to brochures she had about a program to be offered Tuesday, July 29 at the Performing Arts Center with guest speaker Joe Ehrmann. Mr. Ehrmann "will speak on the impact that coaching has on our young people and the importance of inclusion, acceptance, empathy, respect, love and service to others." Chairwoman Rice stated that she would like to have the members of the Recreation Committee and several key members of the Recreation Department to attend if the ticket prices were reasonable; she asked Director Page to investigate that for her.

Next meeting date: 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2008 (A meeting will be called in July should the need arise).

8. Adjourn

MOTION: Councilman Buckhannon moved to adjourn at 5:36 p.m.;
Councilman Duffy seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk