

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

5:15 p.m., Wednesday, September 10, 2008

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 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, Recreation Director Page, Administrator Ticker, 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 of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

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

**MOTION: Councilman Duffy moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 12, 2008 as submitted; Chairwoman Rice seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. **Citizens' Comments – None**

4. **Recreation Department Report – Director Page**

Director Page noted that, due to lack of participation, the 2008 the Keenager group would not be attending the 2008 Senior Beach Retreat. The first Middle School Dance was held Friday, August 29, 2008; the crowd was small, but everyone had a good time and liked the changes made for this year. Overall participation in ongoing classes has been good, and fall class enrollments are going well. As always, the annual Half Rubber Tournament was a huge success with a Charleston team, 4 Bullets the winner. The Director reported that there are eleven (11) men's softball teams and eight (8) 3-on-3 basketball. Since the soccer clinic was postponed due to unpredictable weather conditions, it has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 27 between 3 and 5 p.m. Island residents are well represented on soccer teams in all age groups; the teams will practice during the month of September and begin playing games in October.

Future special events include the Employee Wellness Fair on Friday, September 19, 2008; twenty-five (25) vendors and health specialists have confirmed their participation in this program. Administrator Tucker informed the Committee that the City had its Safety Audit this week and had received bonus points for its providing an Employee Wellness Program. Director Page added that she wants to make the Wellness Fair an annual program and that she is considering inclusion of the IOP community next year. The End of Season Community Party will take place Saturday, September 13 here at the Recreation Center with entertainment provided by "Almost Recess," an a cappella group, hotdogs and hamburgers sold by vendors, and a movie, "Horton Hears a Who," shown at 7:30 p.m. on the multi-purpose field. A "Ghostly Tide Movie at Front Beach"

will be tried again this year; it is scheduled for Friday, October 10, 2008. The annual Halloween Carnival will take place on Friday, October 31, 2008 from 5 to 7 p.m. Lastly Director Page reported that she has been meeting weekly on the IOP Connector Run that will take place Saturday, October 4. Since Bo Stallings, owner of "Island Time" has offered the City the use of his parking lot for post-race festivities, Director Page has honored his contribution by making his business a \$2500 sponsor; his business' name will appear on twenty-nine thousand (29,000) race applications and their logo will appear on the t-shirts.

The Director proudly displayed the plaque recognizing the IOP Recreation Department's winning the award for the "Innovative Programming Award for 2007 for Doggie Day at the Rec" from the South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association.

She thanked Assistant Dziuban for issuing another Recreation e-newsletter.

5. **Old Business** - None
6. **New Business** - None
7. **Miscellaneous**

Next Meeting Date: 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2008

8. **Adjourn**

**MOTION: Chairwoman Rice moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m.; Councilman Duffy seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland  
City Clerk