

RECREATION COMMITTEE
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2014

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 in the City Hall Conference Room, 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Councilmembers Buckhannon and Harrington (who arrived late), Chair Carroll, Administrator Tucker, Recreation Director Page, Assistant to the Administrator Dziuban and City Clerk Copeland.

1. Chair Carroll 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 Buckhannon moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 9, 2014 as submitted; Chair Carroll seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. **Citizens' Comments – None**

4. Department Report for September 2014 – Director Page

Director Page stated that the recent rains had played havoc with game schedules, but they have resumed. All adult sports, except softball, have begun; the delay in softball is due to the refurbishment of the ball fields. Registration for youth basketball will start next week. Fall programs and classes have resumed, and ballet remains strong with ten (10) dancers. In this session of gymnastics, ten (10) youths are registered. Members of the Keenagers looking for more fitness opportunities have formed a walking group known as Wellness Walkers; their goal is to walk for half an hour. The Zumba classes are always successful. The first Keenagers meeting was held on September 3rd with forty-seven (47) members attending. Classes being offered to employees at no charge are BOSU, Semi-personal Training, Total Body Challenge, Pilates, Yoga and Zumba. At Community Wellness Fair on September 25th, East Cooper Medical Center provided free blood work to eighty-five (85) residents and forty-seven (47) employees. Residents and employees received flu shots from *A Doctor on Call*, and twenty-six (26) vendors participated. The IOP Connector Run had approximately fifteen hundred (1,500) runners/walkers; the Director reminded the Committee that the Recreation Department had a booth at the Bridge Run where registration was half price. Director Page also commented on how well the Fire and Police Departments coordinated their support efforts. Other upcoming events for October include Ghostly Tide Tales on Friday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m., pumpkin painting on Monday, October 27th at 4:00 p.m. and the Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The annual Holiday Street Festival will take place on Saturday, December 6th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Front Beach; Director Page noted that the competition between City departments in the pumpkin decorating/carving contest looks to be another battle for the title of winner.

As budgeted, the gym floor is to be lined, and Shelia Redmon is getting estimates from painters for painting the porch ceiling and posts.

5. New Business

Councilmember Buckhannon asked for an update on progress with the rehabilitation of the ball fields. Director Page stated that they were not as far along as she would like, but the rains had altered their schedule; they are currently installing the irrigation.

6. New Business – None

7. Miscellaneous Business

Next Meeting Date: 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2014

8. Adjourn

MOTION: Councilmember Buckhannon moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 a.m.; Councilmember Harrington seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk