

RECREATION COMMITTEE

9:00 a.m., Monday, May 4, 2015

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 4, 2015 in the City Hall Conference Room, 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Councilmembers Buckhannon and Harrington, Chair Carroll, Administrator Tucker, Recreation Director Page, Assistant Administrator Dziuban and City Clerk Copeland; a quorum was present to conduct business.

1. Chair Carroll called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the press and public were 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 April 6, 2015 as submitted; Councilmember Harrington seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Citizens' Comments – None

4. Departmental Report for April 2015 – Director Page

Director Page stated that classes were drawing to a close for the summer; they will start again in September. Those who were coming to the Recreation Center to line dance decided they wanted a leader/instructor; one was found, and the group gathers monthly to enjoy line dancing. Senior exercise classes continue to go well. A Tae Kwon Do tournament was held on April 18th; the sixty-three (63) participants came from North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, California and South Carolina. Tennis lessons have ended for the season while the instructor is on maternity leave; classes will resume in the middle to the end of summer. Yoga classes continue to have good participation at all classes. Forty-two (42) seniors attended the April luncheon; *Backporch Storytellers* told stories as the meeting's entertainment; the last Keenagers' lunch will be tomorrow until they pick up again in September. Sixteen (16) employees and one (1) Councilmember attended the "Minute to Win It" wellness activity on Friday, April 24th. On Thursday before the Easter Egg Hunt, twenty-three (23) children decorated eggs using an assortment of dye colors and stickers; over seven hundred (700) children searched for Easter eggs on Saturday before Easter. Middle School dances have not lost favor since one hundred ninety-nine (199) youths attended the April 1 dance. The Yard Sale on Saturday, April 25th went well; the rain held off until about 10:30 a.m., and, by then, most shoppers had purchased their new treasures. Summer and athletic camps start next month; all slots filled for Camp Summershine and Wee Camp. "Music in the Park" will be held on Saturday, May 9th assuming the rains stay far away from shore; music will be provided by Yeehaw Junction and John Emil, and Long Island Café will offer food. The Piccolo Spoleto Sand Sculpting Contest will be on Saturday, May 30th at Front Beach beginning at 9:00 a.m. Adult athletics including softball, 3-on-3 basketball, 6 vs 6 soccer and table tennis have gotten underway. The 17th Annual Half Rubber Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16th, if needed; tournament information has been posted to the City's website. Baseball for children five (5) to twelve (12) years of age continue their games until May. The Isle of Palms Beach Run has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25th; it will consist of 5K/10K runs, 5K walks and Youth Fun Runs. This year, for the first time, the walkers will be timed like the runners; three hundred plus (300+) people are expected to participate.

Director Page reported that Robert Asero has been hired as Parks and Grounds Supervisor to replace Nick Bako; he is a native of New Jersey where he was in the landscape business. He knows how to work on the machinery and is very knowledgeable about turf, and he is fitting in well.

5. Old Business – None

6. New Business – None

7. Miscellaneous Business

Administrator Tucker mentioned that members have copies of the newest version of the budget; the primary change is the significant “hit” to the Hospitality Tax and Municipal Accommodations Tax funds for the FY16 expenses for the managed beach access parking program.

Next Meeting Date: 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 3, 2015

8. Adjourn

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

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk