

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

The Middletown Recreation Commission held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation & Parks Department office.

ATTENDANCE: Chairman Wayne Hawkins, Vice-Chairman Dave Bechtle, Rollin Lybolt, Shawna Strenfel, Daniel Higbie, Alderman Burr, Michael Torres and Supt. Chris Brinckerhoff.
Absent: TroiChanel Johnson.

GUESTS:

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the November 9, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved on a MOTION by Rollin Lybolt, seconded by Dave Bechtle.

AUDIT: The November revenues totaled \$9,755.00. Grant monies received totaled \$50,351.68. This brings the year-to-date revenues to \$282,424.59. Revenues for the winter basketball/cheerleading program and the travel basketball league are in.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Personnel – We are down to full time employees and seasonal employees working in pre-school and the teen center. The two part-time laborers will be done in January. They will be picked up again in the spring.

Activities – Turkey Trot was a huge success. Toddlers-in-Training will be held in January for five weeks at Presidential Park Elementary from 6 to 7 pm. Adult open play volleyball will be held at Presidential Park Elementary starting in January for three months. Competition Basketball games are being held at the Newburgh Armory. Gingerbread House Making will be held December 21st at the Mulberry House. The Santa mailboxes have been picked up and over a hundred letters were sent to Santa. All aboard the Polar Express will be held on December 19 at 5:30 pm at the Paramount. The Jolly Jingers had a great time last Friday spreading Christmas cheer.

Maintenance – The men are busy with odd jobs. They are servicing mowers and dealing with snow removal. They have been doing extra cleaning around the Community Center. They are checking the ice daily.

RECREATION & PARKS COMMITTEE: Nothing.

OLD BUSINESS: Skate Park committee met with Spohn Ranch for the design part of the skate park. Seventeen people attended to give their input. The representative suggested that we use a theme for the park. Being Middletown was a train City it would be great to incorporate train rails and other train memorabilia into the design of the park.

NEW BUSINESS: Recreation Commission time change was discussed by the commissioners and it was **RESOLVED** that the 7:30 p.m. starting time will be changed to 7:00 p.m. Unanimously accepted with a MOTION by Rollin Lybolt, seconded by Daniel Higbie

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Holiday Pot Luck Recreation Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 23rd at the Recreation Office from noon to 2 p.m. All are welcome to drop in and say Hi and have a bite to eat.

Deborah Sherman's Last Recreation Commission Meeting, after 25 years of serving as Commission Secretary is tonight. Commissioner Rollin Lybolt presented her with a plaque from the Middletown Recreation Commission in grateful recognition of her 25 years of dedicated service.

ADJOURNMENT: The December meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on a MOTION by Shawna Strenfel, seconded by Rollin Lybolt.

NEXT MEETING: The January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation & Parks Department office.

I would like to thank everyone on this commission and past commissions for their friendships and kindness. It has been an interesting twenty-five years and I will cherish the memories.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Sherman