

**Recreation Commission meeting  
November 10, 2009**

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Recreation Commission was held in the Hamlin Town Hall at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY. The meeting was called to order by Angel Male at 7:02PM.

**PRESENT:**

Angel Male  
Stan Lyons  
Katrina Hurd –LaFever  
Nicole Sercu

Nicole Cring  
Joe Mandel  
Tom Breslawski  
Patty Jo Groenendaal

**EXCUSED:**

Diane Henneky

**ABSENT:**

**GUESTS:**

None

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

The minutes for October were approved with a motion by Stan and seconded by Nicole.

**PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**SENIOR COORDINATOR REPORT:**

We had our Executive Committee Meeting this morning. There were 14 of us there.

We had 87 Senior Members at our September Meeting. 2 new members.

We had 92 Senior Members at our October Meeting. 4 new members.

At our September Meeting our Guest Speaker was Dianne Kandt, she's a Registered Nurse at Lakeside Memorial Hospital. She gave a wonderful talk on Senior Lifestyles and Health Care. At our October Meeting we were given information from the Hamlin Library.

We were able to get all of our Craft supplies back from our previous craft instructor. (Thanks to Dave Rose.) Our new craft instructor is Maggie McCauley and she is doing a wonderful job. She went through all the craft supplies and the rest are stored in the Morton building.

We are planning out trips and activities for next year. We have 2 trips left this year, a Christmas Spectacular trip to Williamsville, NY on Nov. 16th and a Bill Cosby trip on November 28th. Both trips are full and there is a waiting list.

We are having our Christmas Party at the 1549 Grille on Tuesday, December 8th. We have 104 signed up so far.

We are in the process of electing new officers for 2010. The election will be at the November meeting.

We are updating our Senior List and forms.

Budget information:

Account 6772.4 we have \$5437.51

Account 7620.4 we have \$2950.09

### **YOUTH GROUP REPORT:**

The youth group helped out with the Haunted Town Hall, it was a lot of fun and the kids enjoyed it.

We have had one more youth join the middle school group bring our middle school numbers to 15 youth. Our high school number is at 17 youth.

This month we are planning in having a dinner and a movie night at the Town Hall, we will be choosing a movie and having a sandwich dinner.

We will be spending an evening doing a craft with Lifetime Assistance.

Youth Group will start bell ringing on Monday nights at the end of the month.

In December we will be caroling with the Asset club and looking into a trip to Corning Glass Museum.

### **TOWN BOARD LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS:**

The Town Board passed the budget with a 0% tax increase. The Town Board discussed Gym rental fees that they need to approve and not enough notice is being given so that the Town Board has time to approve. It was asked that 30 days notice be given to the Town Board.

### **NOTIFICATION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES SUBMITTED FROM RESPECTIVE FUNDS:**

<b>Administrative-7020:</b>	<b>\$ 86.32</b>
<b>Youth-7310:</b>	<b>\$ 97.91</b>
<b>Playground/Rec-7140:</b>	<b>\$ 2,636.86</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 3,136.37</b>
<b>Refunds-980:</b>	<b>\$ 130</b>

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Patty Jo brought up a discussion about Saturday hours. The possibility of getting rid of those or moving them to another night was discussed. Patty Jo will propose new hours to the Recreation Commission for approval for the 2010 year. Patty Jo also shared a possible good sportsmanship write-up for parents to sign. Hamlin Recreation held Babe Ruth Tryouts and has enough kids to for a 13-14 year old team. Due to field requirements it will be reviewed if they can utilize the VFW field. Haunted Hallways was a huge success. There were 150 people the first night and 141 the second night. Patty Jo had requested if we were able to donate a field and the Town Attorney stated that we could not do that.

### **COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

. Nicole Sercu ran the Kid Chef program which was a huge success. Another similar program was requested by the commission. Some discussion was had on the fees for the building and the need to have recreation staff available to check it after rentals. A tiered option was discussed due to use of the kitchen as a possibility.

A need for all commissioners to be present at the December meeting was expressed so that we can start to work on the By-Law changes and submit for approval to the Town Board.

Possible permanent dugouts were discussed also. Most towns have their dugouts permanently setup on the fields however ours are sitting on a trailer. Discussion centered on possibility for vandalism if left out and the need to clean them. It was also noted what would be needed to remove the dugouts from the trailer and permanently mount them.

A new election was held due to the Chairperson resignation. The Commission would like to welcome Nicole Cring as Chairperson and Joe Mandel as Vice-Chairperson. Stan Lyons stated that he was moving up his resignation date to November 30<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank Stan for his service to recreation and the community and wish him well in his endeavors.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Angel Male at 8:12PM and seconded by Joe.

Minutes taken by Angel Male, Recreation Commissioner