



York Township Recreation Board

Meeting Agenda

September 6, 2007

York Township Administration Building

8:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of Minutes and Budget Reports
 - A. August Minutes
 - B. August Budget Report
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Presentations
- V. Staff Report
 - A. Programs
 - B. Park Repairs/Projects
 - C. Environmental Advisory Council
- V. Old Business
 - A. Stump Park
 - B. Markey Park
 - C. Reservation Policy for Recreation Facilities
- VI. New Business
 - A. 2007 Golf Classic
- VII. Other
- VIII. Adjournment—9:30 p.m. (if not earlier)

AUGUST 2007 YORK TOWNSHIP RECREATION REPORT

Submitted by Debra Hatley, Director

Programs

- **Volunteens Program**—The Volunteens Program ended on Friday, August 17. Over the course of the summer, 24 teens performed community service throughout York County at locations such as the Children's Home of York, the Lost and Found Horse Rescue Farm, and The Daily Bread. We hope to offer this program again next summer.
- **The BIG Yard Sale**—The Big Yard Sale was held on Saturday, August 18 at York Township Park. Over 70 vendors set up their tables at the park and we had a beautiful day. This event is a cooperative between the Recreation Department and the York Township Lion's Club.
- **Free Friday Night Flicks**—The Free Friday Night Flicks continued through August, with the last movie shown on August 31. It was a great summer and the sponsors enjoyed having the opportunity to set up tables prior to the movies. We have had an average attendance of 125-150 at each movie.
- **Summer Playground**—The summer playground program ended on Friday, August 17 with 200 children enrolled throughout the summer. Each park had a picnic party with lots of fun and refreshments. The playground camps participated in a York Hospital Poster Contest. This contest was in conjunction with the Disaster Preparedness Class provided to the children through the American Red Cross. The winning poster will be displayed at York Hospital during "National Preparedness Month" in September. The winning poster from our playgrounds came from York Township Park and the reward was a pizza party served from the Red Cross Meal Truck.
- **Summer Specialty Camps**—The August UK Soccer Camp had 17 children in the recreation program and 4 children in the goal keeper program. This is the department's second year providing this type of camp through UK Soccer and it has been well attended. One of the newest camps the department offered this summer was a Hyper Peppy Robotic Camp. This program had 22 children ranging from 7-12 years old and made the 6:00 p.m. news. The children and parents were really enthusiastic about this class and requested the department offer it again.
- **York Township Girl's Fall Softball League**—There is one 12U team representing York Township this season. The team has been practicing at Snyder Park with Coach Chris Collins and is excited for their first home game on Sunday, September 9 at 3:00 p.m. on York Township Ballfield #3. Please come out and support our girls.
- **American Red Cross Babysitter Course**—On Saturday, August 11, there were 12 children ages 11-13 years old learning how to provide care giving skills, safety skills to prevent emergencies, diapering, feeding and tips on finding babysitting jobs.
- **AARP 55 SAFE DRIVER CLASS**—This class has become one of the department's staple classes. It is offered several times throughout the year and is always well attended. On Monday & Wednesday, August 20 and 21, there were 10 adults refreshing their driving knowledge as well as learning new information.

Rentals

- York Township Park Building—20 rental dates; 39 program dates
- York Township Park—Pavilion #1—7; Pavilion #2—13; Bocce Courts—7; Snyder Park Pavilion—2; Fitz Park Pavilion—1
- Special Events—The Big Yard Sale was held Saturday, August 18.

Park Repairs/Projects

- Mow Markey Park and dig test holes for JMT
- Power wash pavilions in parks
- Trim shrubs and trees
- Clean up brush
- Prep for Yard Sale
- Clean up and store summer program equipment
- Buff floors in Park Building