

LEMOYNE BOROUGH COUNCIL
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
AUGUST 20, 2008

1. Call to Order...The Parks and Recreation Committee meeting, of the Lemoyne Borough Council, was called to order on Wednesday, August 20, 2008, at 6:00 P.M., at the Lemoyne Municipal Building, 510 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne, PA with Jodie Ruediger presiding.

2. Roll Call...Present at roll call was Jodie Ruediger, Chairperson; and Lori Hegedus and Susan West, Committee Members.

Also present Howard Dougherty, Dr. John Judson, John Paden, Mary Jean Holmes, Donna Grove and Margaret Stuski.

3. Concert Series...

Mrs. Ruediger said the HSO was wonderful and the committee would like to expand the event to a summer concert series. She would like to develop a Cultural Arts Committee to explore all options.

Mrs. Holmes said there are all kinds of options that should be explored, such as a soap box derby which could be held on Riverview Road or North 5th Street.

Mr. West said she has been in contact with the Harrisburg Area Community College, who has a five week theater program for children, for our parks next year. The program can me run in the mornings, afternoons or evenings. She said she has another meeting with them on Monday and will report back at the next meeting.

There was a discussion of having programs in the parks with surrounding communities. Mrs. West said if we do programming with other communities there should be funding opportunities through the state.

Mrs. Ruediger suggested inviting Camp Hill, Wormleysburg and New Cumberland to determine the feasibility of regional programming.

Mrs. Holmes said the HSO will be returning to Negley Park on July 2, 2008.

Mrs. Holmes said each year a neighborhood in Harrisburg has a pet show, bicycle decorating competition and a parade. She said Lemoyne needs to something to reach out to the people.

4. West Shore Recreation Commission...

Mrs. Ruediger said she received the numbers of users of programs of the West Shore Recreation programs and feels the number of residents is very low.

Mrs. West said Lemoyne's contribution should be lower because they use our facilities so much.

Mr. Ruediger asked the members to think about ways to address the declining enrollment in programs and it will be discussed at the September meeting.

5. Swimming Pool...

Mrs. West reported the Y outside pool is closing at the end of this season. She would like to invite those members to join our pool.

Miss Hegedus recommended the walk in fees next year be reduced after 6:00 PM. She said she feels if it was reduced to \$4.00 or \$5.00 it would increase usage.

12. Adjournment: 6:52 P.M. There being no further business Mrs. Ruediger declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

BY _____

Howard E. Dougherty, CMC
Borough Secretary