

Shandaken Parks & Recreation Board
Meeting Notes
AUGUST 21, 2014
3:00 p.m.

Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Carole Chanler

Kathy Williams

Carol Urban

Martie Gailles

Minutes - The minutes were corrected to reflect the correct spelling of Kathy

Williams throughout. Kathy moved to accept the minutes. Carol Urban seconded. The vote was unanimous

Communications, Conditions and Recommendations

- Big Indian Park - Shandaken Day is scheduled for August 23 in Big Indian Park. Parks and Rec. brochures, posters and tickets for the September 14 fund raiser will be available at the Fleischmanns/Pine Hill Rotary booth.
- Pine Hill Park - A second bid for refurbishing the tennis courts came in at near \$18,000. The Community Center play group is making good use of the park. The engineering study for connecting the park to the hamlet will be pursued after Shandaken Day.
- Glenbrook Park - Kathy Williams has submitted a letter to the Town Supervisor expressing interest in becoming Glenbrook Park Manager. It is expected that a resolution to that effect will be acted upon at the September Town Board meeting. Joyce Grant reported that a picnic table is missing. Kathy agreed to investigate broken glass said to be behind the bathrooms. Martie offered to recruit her husband to attempt to repair a wobbly picnic table.
- Parish Field - The field has been returned to its normal pristine condition following a very successful Festival of the Voice which hosted over 6,000 attendees. Carol will pursue Tim Malloy regarding repainting the basketball court lines.
 - Simpson Mini-Park - It has been suggested that a picnic table be securely added to this pocket park.
- Recreational Holdings - Coaches from AYSO and Onteora soccer teams have worked out conflicts and the fall schedule. Martie sent an inquiry regarding placing posters for the September fund raising event.

Old Business

➤ Parks Brochure - 2,500 brochures have been warmly received. Comment has been very positive. The board reviewed a spreadsheet listing distribution points and developed plans to cover missing locations.

➤ September Fundraiser - Tickets (in packages of 10) have been distributed to Parks and Rec. Board members, Town Board Members and the Town Clerk. To date, \$150 has been received to help underwrite food costs with four additional donations promised. Martie will request support from the Phoenicia Rotary and Jimmy McGrath's youth sports committee.

The raffle will focus on wine. Carol Urban has already received donations of bottles of Proseco. Martie will solicit donations from Phoenicia Wine and several individuals. Carol Urban agreed to solicit Mike Ricciardella and Carole Chanler will solicit Belleayre Plaza Liquors. It's our hope that we'll be able to bundle several bottles in decorative baskets. Tickets will be sold at the event: \$1 for one 6 for \$5. The board would like to set a meeting at the Emerson for Monday, Sept.8 (preferably before 1 p.m.) to review the layout and plan centerpieces for the tables.

New Business

Martie had a brief conversation with Reyla who shared that Summer Rec. went well. It was suggested that Reyla be invited to attend a future meeting to share insights.

Public Comment - None
Adjournment - 4:15 p.m. Carol Chanler moved and Carol Urban seconded. **Next**

Meeting: 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16