

Shandaken Recreation Board
Draft Minutes
August 27, 2015

Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The following were present:

- Parish Field – Carol Urban
- Smith Park – Carole Chanler
- Chair – Martie Gailes

Minutes

The minutes from the July meeting were accepted.

Communications, Conditions and Recommendations

Big Indian Park – A successful Rotary Picnic for a visiting metal detector group was held. The 35th Anniversary of the park was celebrated on August 15. Shandaken Day is scheduled for this Saturday. A box of horsehoes has been set up on an honor system.

Smith Park – Carole Chanler reported that a support committee including Amanda from the Zephyr and Molly from the library is being assembled. Joyce Grant forwarded the name and phone number of a new Pine Hill resident who is interested in volunteering for the park.

We had requested that Supervisor Rob Stanley attend our meeting to answer some questions on the next grant cycle for creating a pedestrian bridge connecting the park to the hamlet, and questions concerning control of the skate board fund. Unfortunately, Rob was unable to attend.

Glenbrook Park – Kathy Williams was unable to attend the meeting but reported that the Park is in good condition. The Democratic caucus was held there this week.

Parish Field – Carol Urban reported that the field is in good condition. The Festival of the Voice was a great success. Attendance was good, the weather cooperative. Participants expressed very positive experiences at the various Festival events. Phoenicia area merchants reported an up tick in their businesses. The field was left in good condition.

Recreational Holdings – Soccer programs have begun. We have had no communications from the various teams.

Old Business

September 20 Fundraiser - plans are well underway for this event to be held at the Emerson Pavilion.

The menu will be: pasta primavera, chicken picotta, vegetable lasagna, green beans, Caesar salad and assorted dessert bars. Lemonade will be served. There will be a cash bar.

Tickets will be sold at the following rates:

1 Adults - \$30

2 Adults - \$50

Kids - \$5 with a family limit of \$15 for kids

The focus is on baseball in Glenbrook Park. Aaron Bennett is working with us to help recruit some of the families involved with baseball and soccer.

We have not yet confirmed whether we will be naming a Parks Super Hero this year.

Carol Urban will pursue the Ruane's to see if they are willing to donate flowers again. Carole Chanler will also collect hydrangeas for the event.

Contributions for the raffle and Angels to underwrite the food costs are being pursued. See the attached for assignments and results to date.

We will need to arrive early (noon) on September 20 to arrange flowers and set up the raffle.

New Business – no items were raised.

Next Meeting – Thursday, **September 24** - 3:00 p.m. Town Hall.

Adjournment – 4:05 p.m.