

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
December 17, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

1) Call to Order

A) Beth Ann Mazza called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call:

A) The following Parks & Recreation board members were in attendance: Ms. Beth Ann Mazza, Mrs. Jean Akers, Mr. John Zollers, and Amy Johnson Smith.

B) Also, in attendance: Jane Delaney, Director of Parks & Recreation; Karen Hegedus, Ashmitha Sivakumar, Student Rep., Lauren McDonald, Student Rep., Jeffrey Gong, Student Rep.

4) Meeting Minutes:

A) Review/Approve meeting minutes of November 19th, 2019.

I) **MOTION:** John Zollers made a motion to approve minutes of November 19, 2019, Jean Akers seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0.

5) Old Business

A) DCNR – Awarded us the grant \$50,000.00. Execute the agreement this week. The Open Space committee consists of 3 Park Board members and others. Open Space meetings are right before the Park Board Meeting. Hopefully by March we will have a consultant and by April will begin. Add photos to the plan.

6) New Business

A) Tree Lighting – Beautiful night. Numbers were lower than years past. Games area was not light enough. Check the lights around the snack bar. Changing the start time to 6:30pm. Add a table/chair for coats during picture with Santa.

B) Bus Trips – Radio City Christmas Spectacular Bus Trip great trip. Next time get closer seats.

C) American Red Cross Baby Sitting Class – had 19 participants.

D) Caring and Sharing was a success, 10 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and presents.

E) Peppermint has been introduced to the Township, with all the adventures. Peppermint will return next Tree Lighting.

F) Santa Hotline was a successful, 50 kids were called.

G) Upcoming Events & Bus Trips

Snapology Holiday LEGO Workshop

New “NOON” Years Eve

Self Defense Classes – in January for High School and College Students

7) Board Comments

A) Reorganization meeting set dates and choose Chairman and Vice-Chairperson in January.

8) Resident Comments

A) Tom Bobst, LP Optimist Club, feed the Fortnighters of Norristown, once a year. Look forward to coming year.

9) Motion to Adjourn

A) **MOTION:** Mrs. Jean Akers made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Amy Johnson Smith seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 21, 2020