

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 20 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the president of the commission at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Reardon, Christiansen, Ballard, Kachulis, and Scherry.

Members absent: Milligan

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Reardon and seconded by Kachulis.

Old Business:

1. RECAP OF RECENT EVENTS

A. City wide garage sale

It was noted that 22 homes registered for the event. This exceeded expectation. The event went very well. Two suggestions for next year were to give participants maps to hand out and to list the homes by location instead of by alphabetizing by street name.

B. Fall Festival

The festival was a huge success. The attendance was larger than it has been in many years. The variety of food was great, there were more cars than expected in the car show and the entertainment was outstanding. It was suggested that more signage would be helpful next year.

C. Whitfield Park Project

We had a beautiful day for planting. We were there from 9:00 am until about 3:00pm. The public works department did an excellent job of getting the ground ready and the fire department helped by watering the area.

D. Movie Night

This went well. There were about 50-75 people in attendance. It did get a little chilly toward the end of the night.

2. NEXT YEAR'S MOVIE NIGHT/NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The commission was informed that the Board of Aldermen approved the move of Nation Night Out to coincide with Movie Night on Saturday June 2, 2012.

New Business

1. FINAL CATEGORIES FOR HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

There was considerable discussion regarding the categories. The consensus was to have three categories for judging. Those being:

1. Best Lighting Design
2. Most Creative Display
3. Best interactive Display.

It was also suggested that Geoff George be asked to help judge the contest. The judging will take place the week of December 19 and entries will be accepted until December 16.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The commission was informed that the next newsletter will be published on November 25.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Hayden, Director
Rock Hill Parks and Recreation