

ROCK HILL PARKS AND RECREATION MINUTES
FROM OCTOBER 16, 2014 MEETING

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Reardon, Kachulis, Scherry, Christiansen, Ballard

Members Absent: Milligan

Approval of Minutes from August Meeting:

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Christiansen and second by Kachulis. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Fall Festival Update:

The director gave a report on the Fall Festival that was held at Hudson School on October 4. The weather was sunny but cool and windy. There were 20 entries in the parade. Due to the strong winds the Glendale fire department jump house could not be set up. The crowd was good for the first couple of hours and then began to dwindle. The children's craft area was busy most of the day and the pony rides were very popular. We have several positive comments about the live music which was provided by The Sportsman led by Rock Hill resident John Wilson. The helicopter landing was very popular as well. Chris Clark provided concessions and had good sales. He was happy with the way things went and stated that he would do this again next year. The Hudson School site worked out well. The Fall Festival committee held a post festival meeting and was very happy with this year's event.

City Wide Yard and Garage Sale Update:

The director reported that this year's sale was a huge success. There were 46 entries, which more than doubles the previous high. The director mentioned that two sellers told him that they had more than \$400.00 in sales and another said he had a lot of traffic and sold about \$100.00 worth of merchandise. One person did say that there sale did not go well. She felt that a lack of available parking was the problem. There was some discussion about possibly doing two sales next year due to the popularity of this one. It was decided that we should wait and do just one next year and if the number of participants remains high then we should consider doing two in the future.

Holiday Decorating Contest:

The director reported that is time to start planning for the Holiday Decorating contest. He suggested that we keep the same judging categories as last year, Best Lighting display and best combination Display. He also recommended that entries be accepted through December 12 and judging take place the week of December 15. Kachulis suggested that a map with entries be made for the judges to make it easier to find the houses.

Saturday Morning With Santa

The director reported that the Saturday Morning With Santa program is scheduled for December 6 at Hudson School. The commission was reminded that last year only 14 children registered for

the program. They were told that all of last year's participants were mailed a registration form and that forms are available at City Hall, the library and the city's website. It was also mentioned on the city's Facebook page. If registration does not increase this year we may want to consider either eliminating this program or revamp it.

Director's Report

The commission was informed that the outdoor restrooms at Oakhaven Park and Stroup Field will be closed for the winter at the end of October. This is done every year to prevent damage to the plumbing in the unheated restrooms. They will be reopened on April 1.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 P.M.