

Glen Rock Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes January 17, 2023

Members present: Ali C, Madison S, Jim M, Sarah F and Michelle S
Meeting called to order at 6:43 p.m.

Jim made a motion to approve the amended agenda. The motion was seconded by Madison and approved by all members present at the meeting.

Secretary's report: Madison made a motion to approve the November minutes, which was seconded by Jim and subsequently approved by all members present at the meeting.

Treasurer's report: Jim made a motion to approve the report as presented, which was seconded by Ali and subsequently approved by all members present at the meeting.

New Business

1. 2023 board positions will remain the same as they were for 2022. Jim made the motion to approve this decision, which was seconded by Ali, and subsequently approved by all members present at the meeting.
2. Ann will contact the port-a-potty rental company to secure their services for the month of March.
3. Bella will continue her role as the park caretaker.
4. Sarah contacted Kim to inquire if she would continue her cleaning duties, but she has not responded yet. Bella has expressed her willingness to take over the responsibilities if Kim declines the offer.
5. Regarding the summer playground program, the latest update is that Jess is planning to return as the director.
6. Upcoming events were discussed during the meeting. Pop up playdates are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month from April to October. Homeschool meetings will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Community fun nights are set for the 2nd Sunday of each month from April to August, with a scheduled time from 4pm to 7pm. There will also be garden classes and teen takeovers scheduled.
7. Easter 2023
 - Sarah announced that an inclusive egg hunt is scheduled on March 19th at 1pm. This is a registered event, and all ages are welcome to participate. However, the egg hunt will be divided into different age groups for fairness and safety. It was also mentioned during the meeting that several businesses and organizations in the community are already advertising the event. Sarah is also in the process of working with a sponsor to cover the cost of the eggs.
 - Dogs and their people can get their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny.
 - The teen Easter egg hunt will be held at 7pm.
 - The playdate with the Easter Bunny is currently scheduled for April 4th from 5-6pm.
8. 2023 Event Updates
 - Bark for the Park event may not happen this year. However, it was suggested to partner with the vet to obtain agility equipment for the dog park. It was also discussed to explore the possibility of getting a grant to support this initiative.
 - The only Halloween event planned for the year is the Trick or Treat Trail on Halloween.
 - It was announced during the meeting that Santa pictures at the park will not be taking place this year.

9. The walking group will be meeting on Thursday mornings while the running group will be meeting on Friday mornings.
10. Softball/baseball dates/times need to be blocked off on the calendar.
11. Arts and Brew Fest is scheduled for June 3, 2023.

Old Business

1. Jim reported that he had a conversation with Mick from Without A Hook, who expressed a willingness to undertake the siding project for the buildings, with the group only needing to cover the cost of materials.
2. It was noted that the issue with the bathroom door lock has not been resolved, and the group agreed to explore possible solutions again.
3. Community Garden
 - We were awarded the Marcellus Shale grant. The council has given approval for up to \$15,000 to be utilized for the community garden project. As per the funding arrangement, we will be purchasing the necessary items and materials and the grant will reimburse us accordingly.
 - The target date for the grand opening has been set for the weekend of Mother's Day.
 - The early bird opening has been scheduled for May 1.
 - We have decided to adopt the Horn farm plan.
 - A limit of one plot per family will be enforced, unless there are any vacant plots available.
 - Classes have been scheduled for the second Monday of every month, during the evening.
 - Each plot will be provided with mushroom soil and topsoil.
 - The walking paths will be covered with mulch.
 - The use of herbicides and pesticides is prohibited.
 - The logistics regarding watering still need to be finalized.
 - Ali will be sending out information to all regarding the rules and regulations.
4. The cookie kits that we offered at the tree lighting event received positive feedback. The total cost for all the supplies amounted to \$680. We may be able to reduce the cost further next year if we start planning and coordinating earlier. Therefore, it is recommended that we begin preparations for next year's event as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned 7:34 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday February 21st at 6:30 p.m. via zoom.