

RECREATION COMMITTEE
9:00 a.m., Monday, November 2, 2015

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, November 2, 2015 in the City Hall Conference Room, 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Councilmembers Buckhannon and Harrington, Chair Carroll, City Administrator Tucker, Recreation Director Page, Assistant Administrator Fragoso and City Clerk Copeland; a quorum was present to conduct business.

1. Chair Carroll called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the press and public had been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

2. **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

MOTION: Councilmember Harrington moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 12, 2015 as submitted; Councilmember Buckhannon seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. **Citizens' Reports – None**

4. **Departmental Report for October 2015 – Director Page**

On the subject of special events, Director Page reported that thirty-eight (38) Keenagers met on October 7th for a social group potluck lunch and enjoyed a magician as entertainment; the Lunch Bunch met on October 14th at *T.G.I. Friday's*. The Employee Wellness program continues to go well; approximately eighteen (18) members of the Fire Department are participating in the personal training classes at the Public Safety Building, an average of five (5) per class. Ghostly Tide Tales was huge success with about five hundred (500) people attending; the Police Department assisted with pedestrian crossing and traffic control; tiki torches lit the path, the Recreation Department staff served hot chocolate and Eric Lavender told the ghostly tales. Seventeen (17) children painted pumpkins on Monday, October 26th. In the interdepartmental pumpkin decorating contest, The IOP Water and Sewer Commission won first place, Public Works came in second and the Recreation Department won third place. The annual Halloween Carnival had a large turnout as usual. (Pictures of the pumpkins and activities at the carnival are attached to the historical record of the meeting.) The Holiday Craft Workshop will be November 12th at 4:00 p.m.; children fourteen (14) years and younger are invited to participate. The next Middle School Dance is scheduled for Friday, November 13th; students who do not have school identifications must buy tickets in advance for five dollars (\$5). Again this year, the Recreation Staff will be receiving letters to Santa; each child who sends a letter will get a letter from Santa in return. And to end the year, the Holiday Street Festival will be on Saturday, December 5th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; entertainment will include carnival rides, jump castles, a balloon artist, karaoke and live music from the SIES Chorus, local country singer McKenna Andrews and local favorite The Blue Dogs.

Both Andy Sinwald and Aaron Sweet attended the South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association Conference in Myrtle Beach; this was a joint conference with North Carolina.

Everything is going well with programs and classes. The next beach education program will be Barrier Island Birding; it will be Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 a.m. at the County Park.

Staff is hard at work on the Isle of Palms History Month to be held in January 2016; every Tuesday

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night, guest speakers will talk about their adventures while growing up on the island as well as impart some early history of the island, including the story of the cannonball. All of the fitness classes are going well and the tennis classes are full.

In athletics, the adult 3-on-3 basketball has ten (10) teams in its league, softball has seven (7) teams and 6-vs-6 soccer has six (6) teams; ten (10) adults are participating in the table tennis league, and registration will be from November 2 through November 20th. For youth sports, all ages of soccer have great participation; registration for the youth basketball league ends on November 6th.

Chair Carroll suggested including a beach sweep as a part of the beach education series.

Director Page and Administrator Tucker recalled that there is a group that does a beach sweep annually in September, but Director Page thought that staff could incorporate a session on the importance of keeping the beach clean relative to people and the marina life.

5. **Old Business** – None
6. **New Business** – None
7. **Miscellaneous Business**

Next Meeting Date: 9:00 a.m., Monday, January 11, 2016 in the Conference Room.

Since Councilmember Buckhannon was leaving Council effective December 31, 2015, Chair Carroll stated that working with him for the past four (4) years had been a pleasure and told him how much he would be missed.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: Councilmember Harrington moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 a.m.; Councilmember Buckhannon seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk