

**GODLEY PARK DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 9, 2018**

The Committee Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by President Alton. Those present for roll call were Commissioners K. DeMarse, J. Krug, R. Stanford and E. Alton. Absent: Commissioner D. Schott. Also present were Director Sorensen, Attorney Freeman, Jill Hook, Pete Dvorak, Nick Taylor, Aaron DeMarse, Mike Leonard, Christine Anne, Lee Ann Zaremba, and Ryan Togliatti.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**Childcare / PFA**

Childcare Director Jill Hook stated the cookie dough fundraiser was a success. Money from the fundraiser was used to purchase new classroom materials and items for the children's Christmas activities.

Fall activities included a field trip to Heap's Pumpkin Farm, lunch with the Braidwood Firemen and a Thanksgiving feast. The Daycare children and PFA children held their annual Christmas program and enjoyed a visit from Santa.

Teachers are beginning to plan for their Valentine's Day parties and bake sale.

Preschool screenings will be held in March/April. Preschool graduation will be held in May.

**Recreation**

Director Sorensen gave a brief summary on the adult programs and trips being offered this spring. Upcoming trips include a trip to Miami & Key West in April and New Orleans in Oct. Also being offered are three Chicago White Sox games. There will be 14 tickets per game available. Game dates are May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup> and Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The annual Children's Fishing Derby will be held June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Events / Programs**

Christine Anne gave an update on the fall special events. Fall Fest was rained out. Haunted Barn had another successful year. Forty people enjoyed dinner with Santa prior to the Tree Lighting Celebration. Christine stated over 200 people attended the Tree Lighting Celebration. Christine also stated having the event inside with inflatables was well received.

Upcoming winter and spring programs and special events include Adult Craft Classes, Bunny Breakfast and Annual Egg Hunt, Fish Fry, Party Studio Board Painting Classes, Princess Party, a Rules of the Road Course and the annual Sweeties Dance.

### **Buildings/Grounds**

Nick Taylor stated maintenance has been putting the final touches on preparing the vehicles and building for winter. All vehicles are equipped with snow plows and are ready for snow.

Animals are healthy and well. Maintenance replaced one heated bucket in the buck pen. All other heated buckets were working well. Director Sorensen stated Princess the pig passed away on Saturday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. The District will be getting two new pot belly pigs at the end of the week. Christine complimented the maintenance staff on doing a great job with Princess.

### **Marketing**

Spring brochure will be mailed out the end of January.

Resident newsletters and school flyers continue to go out monthly.

The new website is up and running.

The District entered a Christmas themed float in the Braidwood Light Parade on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ryan stated there was a large group of volunteers who walked in the parade alongside the float.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 3:47 pm by Commissioner Krug, seconded by Commissioner DeMarse. Upon voice vote, the motion to adjourn was approved.

### **OFFICIAL REPORTS:**

1. Childcare/ PFA Report
2. Recreation Report
3. Buildings/Grounds Report
4. Marketing Report

*Respectfully submitted by: Lee Ann Zaremba*