

JYC Minutes
Feb. 6, 2014

Present: Vince Schiavone, Paul Lo Guercio, Kelly Nettle, and Joe San Antonio (last half)

No Minutes to Approve

Treasurer Report:

- Balance \$4,582
- Bills paid from Activities account
 - \$1000 to ATLAS
 - \$400 to AD Sports Complex for second soccer session (Elementary)
 - \$100 to Skorko for piano tuning
- Bills paid from TOJ account
 - \$180 Garnet Hill X-C instruction (\$60 fee pd by participant)
 - \$720 for downhill ski lessons (\$30/participant) the remainder \$48 paid by participant
- Grant request for \$3000 submitted to Stewarts by Vince

Current Activities Update

Paul Lo Guercio

- Just completed the adult social ballroom dance instruction session
- Will offer archery and tennis April-early June
- Will possibly offer a social dance class for kids again

Kate Hartley

- After School Arts Club to begin in March funded by LARAC

Treks

- X-C instruction with Julie West and Kelly Nettle at Ski Bowl on Wednesdays ongoing with 14 kids and 2 parents; this program will continue after Feb. break with Steve Tomb
- Andrea Hogan organizing indoor rock climbing trips for the months of March-May
- Possible ski club bus for Friday afternoons being looked into
- Rafting trip in June
- 4-6 sessions of kayaking for June-July
- 4 sessions of outdoor rock climbing for August
- Looking to set up a Friday ski club bus to Gore after school

Discussion Topics

- Need to establish an annual budget
 - JYC town account: \$28,415 for summer youth program and \$1185 for other activities
 - Activities account:
 - \$500 for summer youth program trips
 - \$3000 for ATLAS workshops
 - \$800 for After School Activity programming
 - LARAC grant for art instruction: \$1060 for 2014
- Need to keep track of participant days in the different activities to enhance grant requests
- Mike Gereau would like to become a new member of the JYC Board of Directors. (YAY)

- Trips as researched and suggested by Andrea Hogan; unfortunately no one had a copy to consult
- Need to raise more money to add to coffers
 - Best way to raise money by grants is to come up with a program, ie stringed instrument instruction or theater experiences
- Summer Youth Program
 - Need to make an inquiry re the funding of the library component on Wednesdays
 - Re-appointment of Phil Goodman as JYC rep to the Warren Co Youth Board
- Pond and swimming restoration
 - DOH has clarified what needs to be done to reopen the beach
 - Discussion with Tom Suozzo of Cedarwood Engineering imminent
 - Quite possible to restore swimming this summer; not sure if lifeguard salary in town budget for 2014
 - Pond work to be undertaken this year: benthic mats to suppress weeds, rakes to destroy weeds, possible drain and dredge in Fall,2014, electrification of beach area; oxygenation of water established
- Ideas brainstormed for other activities, trips, events
 - Research an idea to get a price, a way to accomplish, an expert to accomplish it, and time/location logistics
 - Plan an annual calendar
 - Go for grant money based on what we learn from research and what we decide to pursue
 - Finalize calendar
- Ideas included:
 - Trips to Bronx zoo, NYC aquarium, NYC Planetarium, Schenectady Planetarium, Mystic Seaport for boat ride and colonial village, trip to beach with whale watch included; Howe's Caverns; Stone Bridge Caves; Baseball Hall of Fame Coopertown; Basketball Hall of Fame and 6 Flags Theme park in Springfield,Mass; science museum in Boston (is there one in NJ also?)
 - Activity Ideas: gymnastics, swimming, night skiing at West, mock trials; intern sponsorship; stringed instrument instruction; puppetry; cartooning; youth theater opportunities

Meeting Adjourned 8:10

Next meeting March 6 at 6:30 Wevertown Court