

Thornbury Township, Chester County
Park & Recreation Minutes
January 6, 2011

Present Members: Lauren Durham, Brooks Durham, Christy Zippi and Matt Day
Township Secretary, Teresa DeStefano.

1. **Reorganization of P & R Commission:**

Christy Zippi made a motion for Lauren Durham to be Chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission for 2011. Matt Day seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Brooks Durham made a motion for Matt Day to be Vice-Chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission for 2011. Christy Zippi seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Teresa Destefano will act as Recording Secretary for 2011.

Brooks Durham motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 pm. Lauren Durham seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

2. **Existing Events 2011: Egg Hunt, Fall Festival, Holiday Event:**

Matt Day noted that we get good response for our core events, but we need to add some more adult events or family ordinate events.

Brooks Durham inquired how we just initiate an adult event. We have business in our areas and can get donations from to fund them.

Lauren Durham suggested a bus trip to the flower show.

The Parks and Recreation Commission budget consists of \$7500.00 for 2011. Lauren Durham had suggested the following dates for the Township Events:

- Egg Hunt on April 8-9.
- The Fall Festival on October 15
- The Train Ride on December 4, 2011.
- The event will be advertised by the township newsletter, the sign at Goose Creek Park and the township website.

Mike Gast suggested getting Cheyney University involved in family events. They will get us discounted tickets. We can do tours.

Mike Gast suggested a basketball tournament with the Supervisors against the Commissions.

Matt Day suggested getting the High School involved also.

The discussion continued with the Commission trying to incorporate the local business to participate in our events. Maybe like having a community restaurant day, or go to one of the local restaurant and have a discount night for the residents.

Christy Zippi noted she would go to try and get donations for the local business in the Township. Christy Zippi suggested getting a letter out or put it on our web site requesting volunteers for all of our events.

Lauren Durham noted that the next meeting is February 3, 2011.

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa DeStefano