

# Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

## November 3, 2014

### 1. Pool

#### **Sub Sale**

The pool is selling subs to help support the pool. Orders and money are due by Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and subs can be pickup on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **501 (c) (3)**

Kim called Dan Altland to get a price to complete the paperwork for a 501 (c) (3).

Dan emailed the following response:

I will summarize the law on deductibility of charitable contributions to a borough. But, you may find that some donors will want an opinion letter from me, which I will gladly provide.

Although the Borough of Marysville does not have a 501 (c) (3) letter, it is a qualified organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code provides that contributions to a qualified organization are deductible. That Section defines qualified organizations to include federal, state and local governments, so long as the contribution is for public purposes. Funding a public park or a public pool within a borough is for a public purpose and, therefore, deductible.

This should help in determining what type of entity you want to form to do fund raising.

Dan suggested applying for a Non-Profit Organizations (example: Friends of Marysville Pool) to hold fundraisers.

#### **Save Our Pool**

Jeanne Hannah of 323 Front Street, Marysville said since the borough is a qualified organization to receive donations we could contact Aetna, BlueCross, BlueShield for a Health and Wellness grant.

Bill Salsgiver of 515 Myrtle Avenue, Marysville said we need to get more of the community to patronize the pool. He suggested offering punch cards to patrons.

Kristine Kuhn of 1061 Flowers Lane, Marysville said she knows Bonnie is the head lifeguard but who makes the decisions for the pool operations. Scott Weaver told her the parks and recreation committee makes a lot of the decisions. Kim Charles said that if there is an issue at the pool to let Bonnie know so it can be addressed. If Bonnie has any issues with lifeguards, pool members etc. she will let the borough office staff know and we it will be taken care of.

Dave Magee of 320 Cameron Street, Marysville said the punch card ideas were already being discussed.

Rich Stees of 598 Cassell Street, Marysville suggested offering corporate memberships to give their employees a discounted rate.

Bill Salsgiver of 515 Myrtle Avenue, Marysville suggested offering water aerobics classes in the morning and in the evening after the pool closes.

Kristine Kuhn of 1061 Flowers Lane, Marysville agreed with Mr. Salsgiver and added morning swims from 6:00am – 8:00am for adults.

Jeanne Hanna of 323 Front Street, Marysville suggested having volunteers to help in the concession stand for a discount of your membership.

Chris Bravener, Project Manager with HydroWorx that is companies specializing in underwater treadmills. Chris would like to help out by evaluating the pools pump and filtration system to see if any upgrades would be needed. Chris asked to review our invoices to see if he could help lower our operating expenses. Chris mentioned it might be possible to get our chemicals donated or at a discounted price. Tom Speck suggested looking into an ionization system. Kim Charles asked Chris for a business card and she would be in contact with him to set up a meeting.

Dawn White of 612 Front Street, Marysville asked if people could make food and donate it to the pool to sell? Kim Charles said since we have to follow the food safety rules this would not be allowed.

Bill Salsgiver of 515 Myrtle Avenue, Marysville suggested we have members donate cases of soda, bags of chips etc. to the concession stand. This would allow the pool to sell the items for 100% profit.

Tom Speck of 186 New Valley Road, Marysville suggested having a Hawaiian theme pool party with a DJ. We could see if a DJ would donate their services or check with a local business for sponsorship.

Kristine Kuhn of 1061 Flowers Lane, Marysville asked if we could have Dan Altland attend the next meeting for clarification and advice on becoming a non-profit organization to help raise funds for the pool. The committee agreed to have Dan attend the meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 6:15pm.

Kristin Kuhn suggested offering free advertisement on the newsletter for business that donate money and to sell banners for the pool fence.

Rich Stees of 598 Cassell Street, Marysville suggested joining Sam's Club because they have discount rates for non-profits.

Melissa Nagengast of 140 Lee Drive, Marysville said she heard the borough was going to take the diving board away. The committee said there is no truth to that we made a rule that there is no back flips to be done off the diving board.

Paul Bitting Jr. of 10 Bellview Road, Marysville asked who the borough had for insurance for the pool. Scott told him we use Keystone Insurance Group and they get us quotes from different companies. Paul suggested checking with Coca-Cola for a donation, you might just have to have their name put on something.

Sherree Knight of 216 S. State Road, Marysville suggested council needs to keep a more open mind when it comes to applying for grants.

The committee asked Kim to prepare a list of fundraiser ideas for the next meeting.

Dave Magee said the non-profit organization is more than welcome to use the borough council room to hold their meetings.

Rich Stees of 598 Cassell Street, Marysville suggested Dan Altland to have information on how to organize a non-profit and how to choose the leadership.

Paul Bitting Jr. of 10 Bellview Road, Marysville asked for copies of our profit and loss statement and budget. Kim Charles said she would email the information to him.

## 2. Christmas Tree Lighting

The tree lighting will be held at the borough office on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. Gary Perry said his church choir will sing the Christmas carols. The committee asked Kim to send a letter to the churches to ask for cookie donations.

## 3. Breakfast with Santa

The Breakfast with Santa will be held at the Marysville Fire House on Saturday, December 13th from 8:00am – 9:30am. Volunteers (Allen, Gary, Deb committed and Allie said she would have to check her schedule) should be there at 7:00am. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance. The committee agreed to hand out Little Debbie Christmas Snack Cakes.

## 4. Bus Trips

The Branson Springtime Adventure trip is scheduled from May 14 to May 21, 2015. The cost is \$1,200.00 – Double – per person and \$1,305.00 – Single – per person.

## 5. New York City Bus Trip

The NYC Bus Trip is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2014. Two busses are reserved. The cost is \$60.00 per person

## 6. Valentine's Dinner

The committee agreed to have the dinner on Friday, February 13, 2014. Kim will contact Penonni to see if they would like to be the sponsor.

7. Playground

- The committee would like to place some playground equipment at the borough building. Allie asked Scott if he sent letters to the Library and Locust Village to see if they would agree to let us use some of their leased property for this. Scott said he would contact Dan Altland to write the letter.

8. Community Day at the Pool

The committee agreed to have a community day at the pool on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00am. The admission to the pool will be free.

9. Public Comment - None

10. 150<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration (2016)

The committee agreed to schedule the celebration from Friday, September 16 to Sunday, September 18, 2016 as long as the Lions Club is available. The alternate date would be Friday, September 9 to Sunday, September 11, 2016. Kim sent letters to the organizations listed below.

Sell T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Hats

Fireman's Parade

Ice Cream

Fireworks

Bands

Blood Drive

Activities: Soap Box Derby

Children Events: Face Painting

Veteran's Day Parade

Food & Drinks

Cake

Craft Vendors

Pig Roast

Grease a Watermelon

Pony Rides

Kettle Soup

Inflatables

Organizations:

Bethany United Methodist Church

Marysville Moose

Marysville Fire Company

Marysville Lions Club

Marysville/Rye Library

Our Lady of Good Counsel

VFW Post 882

Zion Lutheran Church

Marysville Girl Scouts

Marysville-Rye Historical Society

Council of Churches

Marysville Church of God

Marysville Fire Ladies Auxiliary

Marysville Sportsmen Club

Marysville/Rye Senior Center

Trinity Reformed Church

Wesley United Methodist Church

Marysville Cub Scout Pack 56

Marysville Lioness

Marysville Baseball Softball Association

*The Parks and Recreation Meeting will reconvene on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 2:00pm.*