

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, October 9, 2012
7:00 p.m.
Youth Center
16 Park Road
Fairfax

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Richard Pedemonte, Vicki Burns, Monty Stephens, Sisi Parry-Hanson, Shoshana Parry, Sam Parry. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Community Resources Coordinator; Anne Mannes, FOCAS. Others in attendance: Tatiana Jung

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes were approved.

1. New Business

1. **Halloween parade** – the parade is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and begins at 5:00 p.m. at the movie theater. The parade culminates at Bolinas Park. Sam will coordinate with Terry Ciafrei on decorations for the grove at Bolinas Park. Sam & Shoshana will construct a green monster piñata filled with candies for the children.
2. **Ice skating event** – Maria inquired as to whether PARC would like to once again offer winter ice skating in the Pavilion in January.
ACTION ITEM: PARC voted to sponsor the ice skating rink in the Pavilion on Saturday and Sunday, January 5 & 6, 2013. Maria will secure the rink reservation through B & H Skate Park.

Old Business

1. **Peri Park clean-up**- Tatiana Jung attended the meeting to report on the improvements that have been made at Peri Park. She noted the bulletin board was raised, the gap in the fence leading to the creek was fixed, and the play structure has been repaired. Maria distributed a flyer for the park clean-up day on Saturday, November 3rd. She suggested it could be passed out at the Halloween event, since many parents with young children will be present. Anne recommended Tatiana, Maria and herself purchase supplies for the park clean-up on Tuesday, October 30th. The supplies will be bought using grant funds. Volunteers will paint the outside of the bathroom doors, Maria indicated Public Works would prefer to paint the inside of the bathrooms. Monty added he has commercial waste bins he will donate to the park. They will be placed outside of the restrooms.

2. **Artists-in-Residence update** –Sam announced the New Year’s Eve event will be a showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show movie, and then a party, complete with dress up. The event will start at 8:00 p.m. and run until 10:30 p.m. for kids, and then continue past midnight for the adults. They would like to sell alcohol, and will seek an ABC license using the Chamber of Commerce as the non-profit. Richard suggested they might like to sell cocktails in addition to beer and wine. Sam will bring a completed PARC event application form to the next meeting. Sam also added he will postpone the self-defense class until the beginning of next year. Sam also noted the Fairfax Theater Company began last Friday, and is going extremely well.

Committee Reports

1. **FOCAS Update** – Anne reported she has added eight new classes through FOCAS, and at least two thirds have been successful- the Spanish Art class, the new Mother’s Group, the Spanish for Toddlers, and the Theater Group. An “Herbal Magic Potion” and “Found Art Fridays” classes will be offered at local shops downtown. The drumming circle and the parenting workshops have had low enrollment, so they are being discontinued. Additionally, a Zumba class will be offered on Tuesdays.
2. **Pavilion Restoration project** –Steve Gallagher did not make the meeting to talk about private funding sources for the building. PARC noted they would like to move forward with painting the lobby of the building before the seismic retrofit work is completed. They suggested a couple of dates in November- November 10 & 11, or November 17 & 18. Anne will look at the building calendar to determine if the building is not in use during those dates. The Artists-in-Residence asked if there were funds available to pay for building improvements. Maria replied she doubted there were available funds, but would check. FOCAS would like to also include historical photos of the building in the lobby. Anne will contact Bill Sager of the Historical Society. Richard mentioned that the cots in the upstairs storage room could be auctioned off on Craig’s List. He added that Michael Rock had stated they could be removed. He asked Maria to put the item on the Town Council agenda prior to the materials being sold. Maria will follow up with Judy Anderson. PARC would also like an update on the scheduled Pavilion improvements using seismic retrofit funds in the near future.
3. **Tree Committee-** No news to report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m.